

HOUSE BILL 198

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Delegation of the Secretary’s Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and
4 Correctional Services to exercise certain authority with the approval of the
5 Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; prohibiting the Deputy
6 Secretary from exercising certain authority; and generally relating to the
7 Secretary’s authority.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 2–113
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 2–113.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary, **OR**
18 **THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY**, may

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 exercise any power, duty, responsibility, or function of any unit, unit head, or
2 appointing officer in the Department.

3 (b) The Secretary **OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY** may not exercise a power,
4 duty, responsibility, or function that is set forth in:

5 (1) §§ 7–204(b)(2), 7–205(a), and 7–401 of this article; or

6 (2) Title 10, Subtitle 3 of this article.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.