

SENATE BILL 189

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By: **Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Klausmeier, Peters, and Salling**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to
4 require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to
5 serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the Secretary to
6 adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination
7 required by this Act; and generally relating to correctional officers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Correctional Services

10 Section 3–215(f)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 3–215.

17 (f) (1) The [Division may] **SECRETARY SHALL** require an individual to pass
18 a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a
19 correctional facility.

20 (2) The [Commissioner] **SECRETARY** shall adopt regulations governing
21 the administration of the polygraph examination [authorized] **REQUIRED** under
22 paragraph (1) of this subsection.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2015.