

Chapter 407

(House Bill 200)

AN ACT concerning

State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–215(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

3–215.

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.