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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 187
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Prerelease**” and substitute “**Reentry**”; in line 4, after “of” insert “altering certain provisions requiring a certain prerelease facility for female incarcerated individuals to instead require a reentry facility;”; in lines 4, 6, 10, and 16, in each instance, strike “prerelease” and substitute “reentry”; in line 11, after “date;” insert “requiring the Maryland Department of Labor and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to report certain information to the General Assembly;”; in line 19, strike “and 3–303” and substitute “through 3–305”; after line 21, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–301 and 3–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2025 Replacement Volume)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“**3–301.**

(A) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL” MEANS A WOMAN WHO:

(I) IS WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF THE WOMAN’S ANTICIPATED RELEASE DATE; AND

(II) HAS PRERELEASE STATUS.

(3) “REENTRY FACILITY” MEANS A COMMUNITY–BASED FACILITY OR ANY OTHER FACILITY OPERATED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.”;

in line 4, strike “3–301.” and substitute “**3–302.**”; in line 6, strike “women” and substitute “**ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS**”; in line 7, strike “3–303(b)” and substitute “**3–304(B)**”; strike beginning with “has” in line 9 down through “measure” in line 13 and substitute “**IS ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF SERVICES SPECIFIED IN § 3–304(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

(3) INCLUDES:

(I) FEATURES THAT:

1. BALANCE PHYSICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY WITH VISUAL PRIVACY AND DIGNITY; AND

2. ENCOURAGE REHABILITATION BY PROVIDING AS CLOSE TO A NONCARCERAL ENVIRONMENT AS PRACTICABLE;

(II) HOUSING UNITS WITH DOUBLE AND SINGLE OCCUPANCY;

(III) HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE ROOMS, WHEELCHAIR RAMPS, AND DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES;

(IV) BATHROOMS THAT MAXIMIZE PRIVACY, DIGNITY, AND SECURITY OF RESIDENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS;

(V) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES;

(VI) INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MEETING, LOUNGE, AND VISITING SPACES, INCLUDING FAMILY VISITING SPACES;

(VII) A CLASSROOM;

(VIII) A CAREER CENTER;

(IX) A NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL SUITE;

(X) ON-SITE RECREATIONAL, CREATIVE, AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES; AND

(XI) ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION”;

in line 19, strike “BALTIMORE CITY” and substitute “THE LOCAL JURISDICTION WHERE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FEMALE INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WILL LIKELY BE RELEASED, REASONABLY CLOSE TO THE COMMUNITIES TO WHICH THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL RETURN; AND”;

strike beginning with “ON” in line 19 down through “AND” in line 22; and in line 25, after the first “THE” insert “MAXIMUM”.

On page 2 in lines 6 and 17, and on page 3 in lines 1 and 5, in each instance, strike “prerelease unit” and substitute “REENTRY FACILITY”.

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On page 3, in line 2, strike “3–305(a)” and substitute “**3–306(A)**”; in line 10, strike “**3–301.1.**” and substitute “**3–303.**”; in line 11, strike “(A)”; in the same line, strike “**ON REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE**” and substitute “**THE**”; strike beginning with “**REVIEW**” in line 13 down through “**SUBTITLE,**” in line 17 and substitute “**SUBJECT TO ITEM (2) OF THIS SECTION,**”; in lines 20 and 21, strike “**PRERELEASE UNIT**” and substitute “**REENTRY FACILITY**”; in line 21, strike “**3–301**” and substitute “**3–302**”; in the same line, strike “**AUGUST**” and substitute “**JUNE**”; in line 22, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; and after line 22, insert:

“(2) PRIOR TO ISSUING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION, SUBMIT A TIMELINE OF DELIVERABLES FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE REENTRY FACILITY FOR WOMEN TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL OMBUDSMAN.”

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 3 through line 17 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 17, insert:

[3–302.] 3–304.

The Commissioner has the same powers and duties relating to a [prerelease unit] REENTRY FACILITY for women as the Commissioner has for any other correctional facility in the Division.”;

in line 18, strike “3–303.” and substitute “**3–305.**”; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive; in line 23, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 25, strike “(4)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, after “**MEANS**” insert “**EVIDENCE–BASED**”; in

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the same line, after “PROGRAMS” insert “AND PRACTICES”; in line 26, strike “RECOGNIZE” and substitute “ADDRESS”; in the same line, strike “SPECIFIC”; strike beginning with “INCARCERATED” in line 26 down through “STATUS” in line 27 and substitute “ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS”; and in line 27, after “THEIR” insert “THERAPEUTIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND VOCATIONAL GOALS, LIFE SKILLS,”.

On page 5, in line 3, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 6, strike “female incarcerated” and substitute “ELIGIBLE”; in line 7, strike “WITH PRERELEASE STATUS”; in line 10, strike “3-301” and substitute “3-302”; in line 11, strike “prerelease” and substitute “REENTRY”; in line 27, after “(D)” insert “(1)”; after line 30, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER ENTITY TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE GENDER-RESPONSIVE SERVICES.

(E) INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS ASSIGNED TO THE FACILITY REQUIRED UNDER § 3-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATIVE REENTRY SERVICES.

[3-304.] 3-306.

[(a)] By contract or purchase of service agreement, the Division may arrange for a person or governmental unit to provide comprehensive rehabilitative [prerelease] REENTRY services [in a prerelease unit for women].

[(b)] With the Secretary’s approval, the Commissioner may contract with a person or a municipal or county authority to provide food, housing, transportation, and programs to incarcerated individuals in a prerelease unit for women.

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(c) Under a contract with the federal government, the Commissioner may house federal incarcerated individuals in a prerelease unit for women.]

[3-305.] 3-307.

(a) Subject to regulations adopted by the Commissioner, the Commissioner may delegate to the facility administrator of a [prerelease unit] REENTRY FACILITY for women the authority to grant incarcerated individuals the privilege of leaving the confines of the [unit] FACILITY for the purpose of:

- (1) engaging in or seeking employment;
- (2) participating in educational programs or vocational training;
- (3) participating in community or civic activities;
- (4) participating in volunteer work;
- (5) participating in athletic competition; or
- (6) making personal or family visits.

(b) When outside the confines of a [prerelease unit] REENTRY FACILITY for women, an incarcerated individual shall carry, at all times, a copy of the form signed by the facility administrator containing the conditions governing the grant of leave.

(c) (1) An incarcerated individual who is on leave is deemed to be in the custody of the Commissioner to the same extent and subject to the same supervision and control as an incarcerated individual who is actually in confinement.

(2) An incarcerated individual who escapes while on leave under this section is subject to the penalties in § 9-404 of the Criminal Law Article.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before May 1, 2026, the Maryland Department of Labor and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall jointly submit a report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the status of reentry services in the State, including:

- (1) the Maryland Reentry Initiative;
- (2) workforce development programs and adult learning programs;
- (3) reentry navigators;
- (4) American Job Center services and programs;
- (5) reentry and social work services; and
- (6) reentry staffing and data collection for:
 - (i) case management and social work;
 - (ii) substance use peer recovery;
 - (iii) education; and
 - (iv) medical and mental health contractors.”;

in line 31, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in the same line, strike “July” and substitute “June”.

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On page 6, in line 3, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; in the same line, strike “September” and substitute “July”; in line 4, strike “the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and”; in line 6, strike “prerelease unit” and substitute “reentry facility”; in line 9, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; in line 10, strike “On or before December” and substitute “Beginning June”; and in line 19, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”.