

Defined terms: "Director" § 7-101
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SUBTITLE 7. RELEASE AND TRANSFERS.

7-701. "RELEASE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "RELEASE" MEANS A PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, ABSOLUTE, OR CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL FROM A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 3(s).

The former phrase "by and with the consent of someone having authority to consent to such discharge or departure" is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Facility" § 7-101

7-702. DUTY OF DIRECTOR.

IF THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL IS HELD BY A FACILITY IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO LAW, THE DIRECTOR SHALL BEGIN APPROPRIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR RELEASE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the second sentence of Article 59A, § 8(i).

The former reference to a "public or private" facility is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "facility".

The former reference to "the provisions of this article" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "law".

The only other changes are in style.

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7-703. RELEASE RIGHT OF PROPONENT.

A MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ADMITTED UNDER THIS TITLE MAY NOT BE HELD FOR MORE THAN 3 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICANT FOR THE ADMISSION ASKS FOR RELEASE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 12(b).