CHAPTER 305

(House Bill 214)

AN ACT concerning

Assault Against a Law Enforcement Officer - Division of Correction Employee - Bodily Fluids Correctional Officer

FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees of the Division of Correction are a correctional officer at a correctional facility is included in a certain definition applicable to the crime of assault against a law enforcement officer; prohibiting a person from assaulting another by use of bodily fluids under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the crime of assault against a law enforcement officer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 3-201 and 3-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 3-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 3-101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Criminal Law

3-201.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Assault" means the crimes of assault, battery, and assault and battery, which retain their judicially determined meanings.
- (c) (1) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning stated in § 3-101(e)(1) of the Public Safety Article without application of § 3-101(e)(2).