

(ii) the principal place of business of the alleged violator is located.

(C) AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND ADJUDICATION BY THE COMMISSION IS NOT A PREREQUISITE TO PROSECUTION OF A PERSON UNDER § 8-601 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved April 11, 2006.

**CHAPTER 91**

**(House Bill 475)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services - Correctional Units - Mutual Aid Agreements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing mutual aid agreements for certain local and State correctional units; establishing the rights, liabilities, and duties of the parties to an agreement; establishing that a staff person who meets certain training requirements may function at a certain location under certain circumstances; providing that certain services are considered to be performed in the course of employment or in the line of duty for certain purposes; providing for certain expenditures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to mutual aid agreements for correctional units.

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services

Section 2-401 through 2-406, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Correctional Mutual Aid Agreements"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Correctional Services**

**SUBTITLE 4. CORRECTIONAL MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS.**

2-401.

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

(B) (1) "CORRECTIONAL UNIT" MEANS A UNIT OF MARYLAND STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL OF INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE UNIT FOR