

Governor

Senate Bill No. 791

AN ACT concerning

Parole - Minimum Sentence

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum term to which a defendant must be sentenced before the Parole Commission may request the Division of Parole and Probation to conduct a parole investigation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 122(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

122.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Commission of its own initiative to request the Division to make such investigation as may enable the Commission to determine the advisability of granting parole to persons sentenced to a term of [90 days] 6 MONTHS or more under the laws of this State to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction, or to any other place of confinement or detention of violators of the criminal laws of the State whenever the prisoner shall have served in confinement one fourth of the term or consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President of the Senate
State House