

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 4-601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 4-1301 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13.  
Pretrial Release Services Division"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 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

4-601.

(a) There is hereby created a Division of Parole and Probation, which shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the head of which shall be the Director of Parole and Probation. The Director shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor of Maryland and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland for an indefinite term, at the pleasure of the Secretary. The salary of the Director shall be as provided in the annual State budget.

(b) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Division of Parole and Probation shall have the following duties, in addition to any other duties provided for herein or by law:

(1) To supervise the conduct of parolees, and to regularly inform the Commission of their activities.

(2) To recommend, in the discretion of the Division, that the Commission issue warrants for the retaking of parolees.

(3) To issue warrants, upon the delegation of this power to the director of the Division, for the retaking of parolees charged with a violation of parole.