

CHAPTER 486

(House Bill 1062)

AN ACT concerning

Parole Commission - Recommendation of Sentencing Judge
and Victims in Granting Parole

FOR the purpose of requiring the Parole Commission, if the sentencing judge requests under certain circumstances, to notify the sentencing judge of a parole release hearing; providing that the victim of a violent crime or a designated family member may make a written recommendation to the Parole Commission on the advisability of releasing the inmate on parole; requiring the Commission to make certain information available for the inmate's review; requiring the Commission to delete certain information from certain documents before review by the inmate or the inmate's representative; requiring the Commission to consider the sentencing judge's or the victim's or designated family member's written recommendation and an updated victim impact statement under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to inform the sentencing judge of the Commission's final decision under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to requiring certain procedures concerning parole release hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 4-504(d), 4-505, and 4-506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 4-504(e)
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

4-504.