

~~[(9)](K) A "correctional administrator" means a correctional officer who has been promoted from a supervisory rank to first line administrative duties.~~

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~~(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT A NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM EXISTS IN ORDER TO BETTER PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF MARYLAND CITIZENS; THAT THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM IS TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY SAFER BY REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME; THAT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM WITH SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED POWER TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND PREVENT RECRUITMENT INTO CRIMINAL CAREERS WILL REQUIRE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF QUALIFIED STAFF TO PERFORM THE MANY TASKS TO BE DONE; THAT RECENT STUDIES HAVE REVEALED THAT GREATER TRAINING PREPARATION FOR CORRECTIONAL WORK WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE; THAT THIS NEED CAN BE SUBSTANTIALLY MET BY THE CREATION OF EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WHO SEEK CAREERS AS CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE OFFICERS; THAT SUCH PERSONS SHOULD BE REQUIRED, WHILE SERVING IN A PROBATIONARY CAPACITY PRIOR TO PERMANENT APPOINTMENT, TO RECEIVE EFFICIENT TRAINING PROVIDED AT FACILITIES APPROVED BY A COMMISSION CREATED FOR SUCH PURPOSE; THAT BY QUALIFYING AND BECOMING PROFICIENT IN THE FIELD OF CORRECTIONS, SUCH PERSONS SHALL INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY BETTER ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.~~

~~[(e)](B) There is hereby established in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services of the State of Maryland, a Correctional Training Commission whose membership shall consist of the following 12 persons:~~

~~(1) The Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation; the Commissioner of Correction; the president of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association; the president of the Maryland Sheriffs Association; the president of the Maryland Criminal Justice Association; a representative of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be designated by its Director; the Attorney General of the State; the president of one university or college within the State which has a correctional education curriculum, to be appointed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and three correctional, parole or probation officers or officials of the State to be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, to represent different geographic areas of the State, the appointments to be made to three year terms provided that, for the initial term, one official shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years.~~

~~(2) The Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the Deputy Secretary's representative shall be the chairman of the Commission.~~

~~(3) Each Commission member, except the three persons appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services may serve personally at any or all~~