21-108.

- (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL USE A CORRECTIONAL POPULATION SIMULATION MODEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES THAT:
- (1) ARE REQUIRED UNDER CURRENT LAWS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES RELATING TO SENTENCING, PAROLE, AND MANDATORY SUPERVISION, AND
- (2) WOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT ANY FUTURE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR CHANGES TO THE GUIDELINES.
- (B) IF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS <u>FOR CHANGES IN LEGISLATION</u> WOULD RESULT IN STATE AND LOCAL INMATE POPULATIONS THAT WOULD EXCEED THE OPERATING CAPACITIES OF AVAILABLE FACILITIES, THEN THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT ADDITIONAL SENTENCING MODEL ALTERNATIVES CONSISTENT WITH THESE CAPACITIES.
- (C) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE THE MODEL AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, IN SECOND PRIORITY TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

Article - Correctional Services

7-301.

- (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Commission shall request that the Division of Parole and Probation make an investigation that will enable the Commission to determine the advisability of granting parole to an inmate who:
- [(1)](I) has been sentenced under the laws of the State to serve a term of 6 months or more in a correctional facility; and
- [(2)] (II) has served in confinement one–fourth of the inmate's aggregate sentence.
- (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW OR IN A PREDETERMINED PAROLE RELEASE AGREEMENT, AN INMATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE INMATE HAS SERVED IN CONFINEMENT ONE–FOURTH OF THE INMATE'S AGGREGATE SENTENCE.

Article State Government

7 205.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Code of Maryland Regulations shall contain the text of:
 - (1) each executive order that is generally permanent in nature;
 - (2) each regulation;