

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 4-501(8).

No changes are made.

(C) COMMISSIONER.

"COMMISSIONER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the phrase "a member of the Maryland Parole Commission".

(D) COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

"COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE" MEANS AN ACT OF CLEMENCY IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR, BY ORDER, SUBSTITUTES A LESSER PENALTY FOR THE GRANTEE'S OFFENSE FOR THE PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE COURT IN WHICH THE GRANTEE WAS CONVICTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first and last clauses of the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 4-501(4).

The reference to an act of clemency by the "Governor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law.

(E) CONDITIONAL COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

"CONDITIONAL COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE" MEANS A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE THAT IS DEPENDENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS PRECEDENT OR SUBSEQUENT THAT THE GOVERNOR SPECIFIES IN THE WRITTEN ORDER GRANTING THE COMMUTATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 41, § 4-501(4).

The former phrase "[a] commutation may be absolute or made to depend for its effectiveness" is deleted as implicit in the definitions of "commutation of sentence" and "conditional commutation of sentence". See subsection (d) of this section for the definition of "commutation of sentence".

Defined term: "Commutation of sentence" § 7-101

(F) CONDITIONAL PARDON.

"CONDITIONAL PARDON" MEANS A PARDON THAT IS DEPENDENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS PRECEDENT OR SUBSEQUENT THAT THE GOVERNOR SPECIFIES IN THE WRITTEN ORDER GRANTING THE PARDON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 4-501(3).

The reference to a pardon "that" is dependent on compliance with conditions is substituted for the former reference to a pardon "the legal