

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
 "Inmate" § 1-101

(H) PERMANENT APPOINTMENT.

"PERMANENT APPOINTMENT" MEANS AN APPOINTMENT THAT HAS PERMANENT STATUS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-301(b)(6).

The former reference to an appointment having permanent status "as a correctional; parole, or probation officer as ... defined in this section" is deleted as inconsistent with § 8-209(a) of this subtitle, which is the only section of this subtitle that uses the term "permanent appointment" and which applies to the permanent appointment of a "correctional officer, correctional supervisor, or correctional administrator".

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 41, § 4-301(b)(3), which defined the term "county", is deleted as duplicative of the definition of "county" in § 1-101 of this article.

Former Art. 41, § 4-301(b)(5), which defined the term "municipality", is deleted and the term "municipal corporation" is substituted throughout this subtitle to conform to Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

8-202. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

- (1) THERE IS A NEED TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM TO BETTER PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC;
- (2) THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM IS TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY SAFER BY REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME;
- (3) ESTABLISHING A CORRECTIONAL 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;
- (4) RECENT STUDIES HAVE REVEALED THAT GREATER TRAINING FOR CORRECTIONAL WORK IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE;
- (5) THE NEED FOR TRAINING CAN BE SUBSTANTIALLY MET BY CREATING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING CAREERS AS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS;