

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 224

(Senate Bill 44)

AN ACT concerning

State Correctional Facilities – Abandoned Property – Contraband

FOR the purpose of providing procedures for State correctional facilities to dispose of abandoned property and contraband; requiring the Commissioner of Correction, the Director of the Patuxent Institution, and the Commissioner of Pretrial Detention and Services to adopt certain regulations; making confiscated contraband subject to forfeiture; requiring that correctional facilities provide certain notice to an inmate before the inmate's property may be forfeited; establishing that an inmate has a right to a hearing on the issue of forfeiture under certain circumstances; clarifying that certain contraband is subject to seizure and disposal without a hearing under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to abandoned property and contraband in State correctional facilities.

BY repealing

- Article – Correctional Services
- Section 3-609
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1999 Volume)

BY adding to

- Article – Correctional Services
- Section 10-801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous"
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1999 Volume)

BY renumbering

- Article – Correctional Services
- Section 3-610
- to be Section 3-609
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1999 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: