

**Correctional Officers - Reinstatement of Certification After Wrongful Termination**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Correctional Training Commission to revoke the certification of a correctional officer in conjunction with certain disciplinary action; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to reinstate the certification of a correctional officer with no further examination or condition if the Office of Administrative Hearings rescinds or modifies a certain disciplinary action against the correctional officer; and generally relating to reinstatement of correctional officer certification after a certain finding of wrongful termination.

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services  
Section 8-209.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

**Article - Correctional Services**

**8-209.1.**

**(A) THE COMMISSION MAY REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION OF A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN UNDER TITLE 11 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.**

**(B) IF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS RESCINDS OR MODIFIES A DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER UNDER TITLE 11 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MAY REINSTATE THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION WITH NO FURTHER EXAMINATION OR CONDITION.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.