

CHAPTER 139

(House Bill 263)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Parole Commission – Victims

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain requests be made during certain time periods; permitting a victim to request that a certain prohibition be made a condition of parole; authorizing a victim to meet with a Parole Commission member; requiring a hearing examiner and Commission member to consider information presented at the meeting; requiring the Commission to notify certain victims who have requested in writing that an inmate who has been released on parole or mandatory supervision has been found guilty of violating a special condition of parole; requiring the Commission to notify a certain victim who makes a written request that an inmate is being considered for a commutation, pardon, or remission of sentence; authorizing a certain victim to submit a victim impact statement or provide other information in certain cases; requiring the Commission to make a certain victim impact statement available to an inmate; requiring the Commission to consider certain information and provide certain notices under certain circumstances; defining a term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Parole Commission notifying the victim of certain actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-504, 4-506, and 4-511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-511A and 4-612(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

4-504.

(a) The Commission has the exclusive power to:

(1) Authorize the parole of individuals sentenced under the laws of this State to any penal or correctional institution, jail, or other place of confinement or detention within the State;