

**CHAPTER 223**

**(House Bill 181)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Training Commission - ~~Powers and Duties~~ Executive Director**

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying the authority of the Correctional Training Commission to appoint an Executive Director, Deputy Director, and other employees removing the Executive Director of the Correctional Training Commission from the State Personnel Management System; and generally relating to the~~ Correctional Training Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-301(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 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**

4-301.

(e) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission is vested with the following powers, authority, responsibilities, and duties:

(1) To prescribe standards for the approval and the continuation of approval of all schools at which correctional, parole or probation entrance level and in-service training courses required by the Commission shall be conducted including but not limited to present existing State, regional, county and municipal training schools;

(2) To approve and issue certificates of approval to such correctional training schools, to inspect such schools from time to time, and to revoke for cause any approval or certificate issued to such school;

(3) To prescribe the curriculum, the courses of study, attendance requirements, eligibility to attend, equipment and facilities, and standards of operation for such training schools;

(4) To prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors at such schools and to certify, as qualified, instructors for approved training schools and to issue appropriate certificates to such instructors;

(5) To certify correctional officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such correctional officers;