

(J) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE A FINAL REPORT, AND IF APPLICABLE, A MINORITY REPORT, ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2008.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to affect in any way the law concerning the death penalty, including the procedures and time frames for notifications, determinations, and judicial review of death penalty decisions.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 431

(House Bill 1111)

AN ACT concerning

Death Penalty - Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring certain entities to cooperate with the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to certain reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to make a certain report by a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services

Section 3-910

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)