

Correctional Services rather than the Division of Correction; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations establishing a certain minimum age for a correctional officer hired on or after a certain date for employment in the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services or the Patuxent Institution, with a certain exception; and generally relating to correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Correctional Services
Section 2-109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Correctional Services

2-109.

(a) The Secretary shall adopt regulations for the office of the Secretary.

(b) (1) The Secretary shall review regulations proposed by a unit in the Department.

(2) The Secretary may approve, disapprove, or revise regulations proposed by a unit in the Department.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary shall adopt regulations to govern the policies and management of correctional facilities in the [Division of Correction] DEPARTMENT in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to a guideline pertaining to the routine internal management of correctional facilities in the Division of Correction.

(3) (i). Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Secretary shall adopt regulations that provide for a requirement that:

1. a correctional officer hired on or after October 1, 2007, for employment in any unit of the Division of Correction shall be at least 21 years old; AND

2. A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER HIRED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008, FOR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF