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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	
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- FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to submit a certain security and staffing report to the Secretary of Public Safety, the Governor, and the General
- 5 Assembly at a certain time; requiring the report to be based on a certain survey;
- 6 requiring the report to include certain information; and generally relating to the
- 7 duties of the Commissioner of Correction.
- 8 BY adding to
- 9 Article Correctional Services
- 10 Section 3–207.1
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Correctional Services
- 16 **3–207.1.**
- 17 (A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2017, AND ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 IN
- 18 EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT A
- 19 SECURITY AND STAFFING REPORT COVERING THE PRIOR 2-YEAR PERIOD TO THE
- 20 SECRETARY, THE GOVERNOR, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE
- 21 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- 1 (B) THE REPORT SHALL BE BASED ON A JOINT SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AND THE EXCLUSIVE 3 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYEES.
- 4 (C) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:
- 5 (1) A POST-BY-POST ANALYSIS THAT IDENTIFIES THE ACTUAL 6 NUMBER OF POSITIONS NEEDED TO SAFELY AND SECURELY STAFF EACH 7 INSTITUTION;
- 8 (2) THE AMOUNT OF OVERTIME CURRENTLY BEING USED TO MEET 9 MINIMUM STANDARDS;
- 10 (3) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL INSTITUTION ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE 11 BEEN IMPACTED BY STAFFING LEVELS;
- 12 (4) AN ASSESSMENT OF EXPECTED FUTURE TURNOVER IN 13 PERSONNEL; AND
- 14 (5) AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.