

HOUSE BILL 615

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By: **Delegates Moon, Morales, Anderson, Carter, Jalisi, Korman, Platt, and Smith**
Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2015
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Division of Parole and Probation – Revocation Prohibited – Marijuana**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Division of Parole and Probation from issuing a certain
4 warrant or a certain notice of violation for a certain offender or parolee charged with
5 a certain marijuana violation or who submits a urinalysis that is positive for
6 marijuana; and generally relating to the Division of Parole and Probation.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Correctional Services

9 Section 6–119

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Correctional Services**

15 **6–119.**

16 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE DIVISION MAY NOT ISSUE A**
17 **WARRANT FOR THE RETAKING OF AN OFFENDER OR A PAROLEE OR SEND A NOTICE**
18 **OF VIOLATION TO THE COURT FOR AN OFFENDER CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF §**
19 **5–601 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE INVOLVING THE USE OR POSSESSION OF**
20 **LESS THAN 10 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA OR WHO SUBMITS A URINALYSIS THAT IS**
21 **POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA IF THE CHARGE OR POSITIVE URINALYSIS IS THE ONLY**
22 **REASON FOR THE WARRANT OR THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

