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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 710  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Crutchfield” insert “, Bartlett,”; in line 2, strike “Unit” and substitute “Study and Report”; strike beginning with “defining” in line 3 down through “Correction;” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the Commissioner of Correction to conduct a certain study and make a certain report on or before a certain date;”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive; and in line 16, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 20 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute “On or before October 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Correction shall:

(1) conduct a study on gender-based equity in prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that examines:

(i) existing State and local prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that are available to men and women;

(ii) the components of each prerelease program in Maryland;

(iii) the staffing of each prerelease program in Maryland, including the number of professional and nonprofessional consultants and the proportion of these staff members solely detailed to prerelease programs;

(iv) the number of persons currently classified as prerelease by age, sex, race, and ethnicity in each program;

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(v) the types of training and employment offered at each prerelease program and the fees, if any, related to participation;

(vi) the housing type arrangements for each prerelease program;

(vii) the type of facilities associated with each prerelease program;

(viii) the process for receiving a prerelease classification; and

(ix) the process for determining access to each prerelease program and placement into the program; and

(2) report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the study.”;

and in line 22, strike “October” and substitute “June”.