

HB0565/153120/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 565
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Correctional Services – Investigation of Suspected Homicide – Reporting”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Board.” in line 8 and substitute “requiring the Department of State Police to post certain information relating to certain investigations of deaths of incarcerated individuals on its website; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain investigations; and generally relating to investigations of deaths of incarcerated individuals.”; in line 9, strike “adding to” and substitute “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,”; in line 10, strike “State Government” and substitute “Correctional Services”; strike beginning with “9–3801” in line 11 down through “Board” in line 12 and substitute “9–602.1”; and in line 14, strike “(2021” and substitute “(2017”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 17 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Correctional Services

9–602.1.

(A) The Department of State Police shall investigate any death of an incarcerated individual suspected to be a homicide that occurs while the incarcerated individual is in the custody of the Division of Correction whether within or outside a correctional facility.

(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE AND SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR

AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT DETAILING FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR
YEAR:

(1) THE NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) THE NUMBER OF CASES REFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE POLICE FOR PROSECUTION FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION COMPLETED
UNDER THIS SECTION.”.