

HOUSE BILL 1332

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CF SB 860

By: **Delegates Valentine, Baker, Buckel, Hinebaugh, Tomlinson, and Wivell**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Study on Location of**
3 **Individuals Prior to and Following Incarceration**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
5 to conduct a certain study examining certain data regarding an individual’s
6 residence prior to incarceration and on release from a State correctional facility; and
7 generally relating to State correctional facilities.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Correctional Services

10 Section 9–618

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2023 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 **9–618.**

17 **(A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER,**
18 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS**
19 **BEFORE AND FOLLOWING INCARCERATION IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**
20 **AND REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY TO THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
21 **COMMITTEE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE**
22 **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN**
23 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

24 **(B) THE STUDY SHALL INCLUDE:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) DATA ON THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL**
2 **RELEASED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AS REPORTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL ON**
3 **INTAKE TO THE FACILITY;**

4 **(2) DATA ON THE COUNTY OF RELEASE FOLLOWING INCARCERATION;**

5 **(3) FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE STATE**
6 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO ANOTHER PRIOR TO RELEASE, THE NUMBER OF DAYS**
7 **THAT THE TRANSFER OCCURRED BEFORE RELEASE; AND**

8 **(4) A COMPARISON OF:**

9 **(I) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM A STATE**
10 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO THE SAME COUNTY IN WHICH THEY RESIDED PRIOR**
11 **TO INCARCERATION;**

12 **(II) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM A STATE**
13 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO THE SAME COUNTY IN WHICH CONVICTION**
14 **OCCURRED; AND**

15 **(III) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM A STATE**
16 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WERE INCARCERATED**
17 **AT THE TIME OF RELEASE.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2024.