

CHAPTER 391

(House Bill 997)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Sheriff - Home Detention and Work Release Programs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Sheriff of St. Mary's County to establish programs for home detention and work release; requiring the Sheriff to adopt certain regulations if a program is established; authorizing the court to allow certain individuals to participate in a program; authorizing certain inmates participating in a program to leave the St. Mary's County Detention Center under certain circumstances; authorizing the Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to determine and collect a reasonable monetary amount or program participation fee to pay for costs incurred by the county for providing certain items for the inmate to participate in the work release program; requiring the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee to notify the court in writing if an inmate violates a certain trust or condition established for participating in a program; establishing certain penalties for violating a certain trust or condition established for participating in a program; and generally relating to home detention and work release programs in St. Mary's County.

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services

Section 11-720

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Correctional Services

11-720.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(B) (1) THE SHERIFF MAY ESTABLISH:

(I) A HOME DETENTION PROGRAM; AND

(II) A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM.

(2) (I) IF THE SHERIFF ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SHERIFF SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT EACH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.

(II) IF A CONDITION THAT A COURT IMPOSES ON AN INMATE IS INCONSISTENT WITH A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE CONDITION IMPOSED BY THE COURT CONTROLS AS TO THAT INMATE.