

## 645S.

(A) The provisions of §§ 645K through 645R of this subtitle do not apply in Montgomery [and Prince George's Counties] COUNTY.

(B) EXCEPT WHERE A PROVISION OF § 645V OF THIS SUBHEADING SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES OTHERWISE, THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 645K THROUGH 645R OF THIS SUBHEADING APPLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

## 645V.

(a) In Prince George's County, whenever a person shall be convicted of a crime or found in contempt of court and sentenced to imprisonment in any County Detention Center within the County, by any court in the County, the County Detention Center Administrator may during the prescribed term of detention, in accordance with the programs that are established, prescribe that the person may be granted the privilege of leaving actual confinement during necessary and reasonable hours for the purpose of working at a gainful, private employment, participating in a training or rehabilitation program, attending educational and vocational institutions in the County, while seeking gainful employment, while serving the term of his sentence, upon making the determination that the person is eligible for the program and has recommended to and received the written approval of the sentencing or administrative judge. Whenever the prisoner is not employed or otherwise participating in the work release program, the prisoner shall be confined in the County Detention Center as any other prisoner committed to the custody of the County Detention Center Administrator.

(b) The earnings of the prisoner, less payroll deductions, shall be collected by or surrendered to the authorized representative of the County Detention Center. From such earnings shall be deducted such amounts determined to be the cost to the County for food, lodging and clothing for such prisoner; such actual and necessary food, travel and other expenses incidental to his participation in the program; such amount which the prisoner may be legally obligated to, or desirous of, paying for the support of his dependents; court ordered restitution payments; and credit any remaining balance to the prisoner's account.

(c) The County Detention Center Administrator shall set down adequate guidelines and rules as are deemed necessary to conduct the work release program in considering the security of the detention center and the safety of the public but the rules and conditions shall be in conformity with any conditions that a sentencing or administrative judge may impose in a particular case. In the event of any violation of trust or conditions prescribed in the rules for conduct and employment, a prisoner may be removed from the work release program and any earned diminution of sentence may be cancelled after an administration hearing has taken place.

(d) The County Detention Center Administrator may develop educational and vocational programs as deemed necessary to further the educational and vocational training of any inmate sentenced to the County Detention Center. The County Detention Center Administrator shall set up rules and regulations to govern the conduct and participation of any sentenced prisoner in an educational or vocational program as is deemed necessary for the security of the County Detention Center and