

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

CHAPTER 393

(House Bill 1404)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Employment of Prisoners – Collection of Costs

FOR the purpose of requiring certain prisoners who are incarcerated in the Kent County Detention Center to pay certain reasonable costs while in the detention center; requiring the Kent County Commissioners to establish certain rates of payment and to designate the warden of the Kent County Detention Center as the agent to collect certain costs; and generally relating to the collection of certain costs from certain prisoners in Kent County.

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 645GG

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

645GG.

(A) PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN THE KENT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER WHO ARE EMPLOYED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 645K OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE REASONABLE COSTS OF THEIR OWN FOOD, LODGING, AND CLOTHING WHILE IN THE DETENTION CENTER.

(B) THE KENT COUNTY ~~COMMISSIONER~~ COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH A REASONABLE PER DIEM RATE FOR FOOD, LODGING, AND CLOTHING; AND

(2) DESIGNATE THE WARDEN OF THE KENT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AS THE AGENT TO COLLECT THESE COSTS.