

VETOES

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:

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(A) (1) THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS UNDER THE WICOMICO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

- (I) PRETRIAL RELEASE;
- (II) WORK RELEASE;
- (III) COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND
- (IV) HOME DETENTION.

(2) THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) IN WICOMICO COUNTY, WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING IN ANY JURISDICTION IS SENTENCED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE WICOMICO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE COURT MAY, AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S INCARCERATION, PRESCRIBE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE GRANTED THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAVING THE DETENTION CENTER TO:

- (1) CONTINUE THE INDIVIDUAL'S REGULAR EMPLOYMENT;
- OR
- (2) SEEK NEW EMPLOYMENT.

(D) (1) THE INCOME OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM, LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS REQUIRED BY LAW, SHALL BE COLLECTED BY OR SURRENDERED TO THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

- (2) FROM THE INCOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE DIRECTOR