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(c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any other law to the contrary, and except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a sentence by any judge to the jurisdiction of the Division shall comply with the following stipulations:

- (i) As of January 1, 1987, no sentence shall be 6 months or less;
- (ii) As of January 1, 1989, no sentence shall be for less than 12 months; and
- (iii) As of January 1, 1989, no sentence shall be 12 months or less.

(2) If a county or Baltimore City has made application to the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services for financial assistance for the construction or enlargement of a detention center under § 705(e) of this article, a sentence by any judge of more than 6 months may be to the Division until the new or enlarged detention center is completed and operational.

**Chapter 652 of the Acts of 1987, as amended by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1988**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987. This Act shall remain in effect until [June 30, 1990.] ~~JUNE 30, 1993~~ 1991.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before January 1, 1991, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit to the General Assembly a report of the following information:

(1) the costs incurred by the State as a result of this Act, including a projection of future costs; and

(2) with respect to each person sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction as a result of this Act, the local jurisdiction to which the person would have been sentenced if this Act had not been enacted.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 24, 1990.

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CHAPTER 89

(Senate Bill 140)

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Absentee Voting**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain voters to use an absentee ballot under certain circumstances.