

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
 Section 645U(e) and 645DD  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

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 Section 645GG  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 25 – County Commissioners**

[128A.

(a) In this section, “weekend prisoner” means a prisoner under the jurisdiction of the sheriff of Cecil County, whose sentence is to be performed during any 48-hour period in any 7-day period, with each period of confinement to constitute not less than 2 days of the sentence imposed.

(b) The County Commissioners of Cecil County may collect from a “weekend prisoner” an amount determined to be the cost to the county of providing food, lodging, and clothing for the prisoner. The court may waive any or all of this charge.]

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

645U.

[(e) (1) In this section, “weekend prisoner” means a prisoner under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Harford County, whose sentence is to be performed during any 48-hour period or any portion thereof in any 7-day period, with each period of confinement to constitute not less than 2 days of the sentence imposed.

(2) Harford County may collect from a “weekend prisoner” an amount determined to be the cost to the county of providing food, lodging, and clothing for the prisoner. The court may waive any or all of this charge.]

[645DD.

(a) In this section, “weekend prisoner” means a prisoner sentenced to the Howard County Detention Center for nonconsecutive periods of 48 hours or less per week.

(b) Howard County may collect from a “weekend prisoner” a fee for food and lodging in an amount not to exceed the average cost for feeding and housing a prisoner.

(c) To implement this section, Howard County shall adopt reasonable regulations that may include a provision for waiver of some portion or all of the fee