

George's County might prescribe. The Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County shall appoint all such inspectors. There shall be three full-time and nine part-time inspectors all of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County, Maryland. *All three full-time inspectors who meet the standards set out by the Prince George's County Merit Board and who are certified by the Personnel Director as meeting these standards shall be eligible for appointment by the Board of County Commissioners and entitled to the provisions of the County merit system.* The Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County shall designate annually a chief inspector from among the three full-time inspectors. The chief inspector, under the direction of the Board of License Commissioners, shall regulate the duties, hours, and assignments of the various inspectors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 303  
(House Bill 797)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 616S (a) and (b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Detainers," amending the laws relating to intrastate detainers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 616S (a) and (b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Detainers," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

616S.

(a) Whenever the Department of Correction receives a detainer against any prisoner serving a sentence in any correctional institution under the jurisdiction of the Department *or whenever any county or city jail receives a detainer against any prisoner serving a sentence in the county or city jail* any such prisoner shall be brought to trial within 120 days after the request of the prisoner for final disposition of the indictment, information, or complaint has been delivered to the State's attorney of the City of Baltimore or of the county in which the indictment, information, or complaint is pending and to the appropriate court; provided that for good cause shown in open court, the prisoner or his counsel being present, the court having jurisdiction of the matter may grant any necessary or reasonable continuance. The request of the prisoner shall be filed within 30 days of the prisoner's notification of any untried indictment, information, or complaint and shall be accompanied by a