

CHAPTER 628  
(Senate Bill 776)

AN ACT to add new Sections 5-1000 - 5-1004, inclusive, to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1967 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Title 5. Courts," to be under the new subheading "Subtitle 10. Detention Center and Prisoners," to follow immediately after Subtitle 9 thereof, providing for the assignment of work to prisoners in the Anne Arundel County Detention Center; providing payment for and supervision of this work; providing for time off for good conduct; making it a misdemeanor to destroy jail property or certain other property and relating generally to the conduct of prisoners in the Anne Arundel County Detention Center.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 5-1000 - 5-1004, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1967 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Title 5. Courts," to be under the new subheading "Subtitle 10. Detention Center and Prisoners," to follow immediately after Subtitle 9 thereof, and to read as follows:

**5-1000.**

*In any sentence of confinement in the County Detention Center, by the Circuit Court or the People's Court having criminal jurisdiction, any male prisoner over eighteen (18) years of age, unless excused by the court, may be subject to perform work, not to exceed ten (10) hours in any one day, during the period of his imprisonment (1) in the Detention Center; or (2) on the public roads or other public property of the County; or (3) on the public roads or other public property of the State of Maryland within the County; or (4) in the event of community disasters or emergencies on public or private property; (5) in any special taxing area in the County; provided, that for the work on the public streets or other public property of the State of Maryland or of a special taxing area, the authorities of the special taxing area or the State of Maryland, by agreement with Anne Arundel County, shall be charged with the expense which may attend this employment.*

**5-1001.**

*The work provided for in Section 5-1000 shall be assigned in the discretion of the Chief of Police or his designee, but shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the County Executive or any road supervisor or other official who may be authorized by the County Executive to work prisoners or any authorized member of the State police where the work is to be performed on state roads or property, as provided in the preceding section, and the Superintendent of the Detention Center, upon the request of the County Executive or other persons duly authorized by him to make such request, is hereby authorized to deliver the prisoner to the party designated. The work to be performed by the prisoner may include*