

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 616S (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (g) be and they are hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

616S.

(A) CHARGES OUTSTANDING AGAINST A PRISONER, AND DETAINERS BASED UPON UNTRIED INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS, WARRANTS, OR COMPLAINTS, PRODUCE UNCERTAINTIES WHICH OBSTRUCT PROGRAMS OF PRISONER TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, AND CAUSE A PRISONER SERVING A TERM UNDER A DETAINER TO SUFFER SERIOUS DISADVANTAGES. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPEDITIOUS AND ORDERLY DISPOSITION OF THESE CHARGES AND DETERMINATION OF THE PROPER STATUS OF ANY AND ALL DETAINERS BASED UPON UNTRIED INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS, WARRANTS, OR COMPLAINTS.

(B) WHENEVER THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT AGAINST A PRISONER SERVING A SENTENCE IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, OR WHENEVER PATUXENT INSTITUTION RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT AGAINST A PRISONER CONFINED AT THE INSTITUTION AS A DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT OR FOR EVALUATION, OR WHENEVER ANY COUNTY OR CITY JAIL RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT AGAINST A PRISONER SERVING A SENTENCE IN THE COUNTY OR CITY JAIL, THE PRISONER SHALL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER HE HAS DELIVERED (1) TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE OR OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT IS PENDING AND, (2) TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT, HIS WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A FINAL DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF THE INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT. FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN IN OPEN COURT, WITH THE PRISONER OR HIS COUNSEL PRESENT, THE COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE MATTER MAY GRANT ANY NECESSARY OR REASONABLE CONTINUANCE. THE REQUEST OF THE PRISONER SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT FROM THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR, OR CITY OR COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF THE PRISONER, SETTING FORTH THE TERM OF THE COMMITMENT UNDER WHICH THE PRISONER IS BEING HELD, THE TIME ALREADY SERVED, THE TIME REMAINING TO BE SERVED ON THE SENTENCE, THE AMOUNT OF GOOD TIME EARNED, THE DATE OF PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF THE PRISONER, AND ANY DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE RELATING TO THE PRISONER.

(C) WHENEVER THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT AGAINST A PRISONER SERVING A SENTENCE IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE