

AN ACT concerning

Intrastate Detainers - Copy of Warrant or Detainer

FOR the purpose of providing that the provisions of the law requiring that a copy of the warrant of commitment or detainer be made available to an inmate within a certain time shall not apply to officials and employees of the Division of Correction and Patuxent Institution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 617  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

617.

(a) Any person committed or detained, or any person on his behalf may demand a true copy of the warrant of commitment or detainer.

(b) Any officer or other person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver a true copy of the warrant or detainer, if there is one, within six hours after the copy has been demanded, shall forfeit \$500 to the person detained.

(c) The right of action to recover the forfeiture provided by this section or by § 2-305 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article survives the death of either party.

(D) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AND THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

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