

(c) At least annually, the officer or his designated representative shall inspect the regional detention and correctional centers, the several county and Baltimore City jails, lockups, jail farms and other such places of detention. The officer will submit a report to the county commissioners of the several counties and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, showing the results of such inspection together with recommendations as to any improvements or construction which should be made. In the event the officer finds that the regional detention or correctional center, the jail or other such place does not meet the minimum standards as heretofore promulgated, copies of the report and recommendations shall be forwarded to the governing body of the political subdivision or subdivisions and the State's attorney and circuit court judges for the county or counties or Baltimore City. In the event that such deficiencies are not substantially corrected within 180 days so that the said regional detention and correctional center, jail or other place of detention meets suitable standards, the officer shall order such place closed and all prisoners therein shall be transferred to and shall be accepted in a suitable place of detention in the opinion of the Department of Correctional Services with the expenses therein to be paid by the governing body of the political subdivision or subdivisions, as the case may be. Should a regional detention and correctional center be closed and the prisoners confined therein transferred to a suitable place of detention upon said order of the Department of Correctional Services, the expenses thereof shall be divided and paid, in equal amounts, by the governing body of the political subdivisions maintaining, operating or participating in said regional detention and correctional center.

(d) In the event the county commissioners of any county, or of the counties maintaining, operating or participating in a regional detention and correctional center or the mayor and city council of Baltimore provide for making such required improvements to the regional detention and correctional center, the jail or other such places of detention of said county, counties or city, the State, through the Board of Public Works, shall make provision for paying one half of the costs of such construction or improvements, the plans and costs for same to be approved by the officer, the Department of Correction, the Department of Public Improvements and the State Planning Commission.

(e) In the event a vacancy should occur in the position of jail programming and inspection officer, or if the said officer shall be unable by reason of illness or infirmity to exercise the respective powers and duties vested in him under the provisions of this subtitle, the Commissioner of Correction is hereby authorized to fully exercise in the interim the same to the extent the said jail programming and inspection officer would otherwise be entitled.]