

(A) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS, SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT, BY RULE OR REGULATION, MINIMUM MANDATORY AND APPROVED STANDARDS FOR JAILS AND OTHER PLACES USED FOR CONFINEMENT OR DETENTION OF ADULT OFFENDERS AGAINST THE LAWS OF THIS STATE. HOWEVER, STATE FUNDS MAY NOT BE EXPENDED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDS FOR STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ADOPTED, PROMULGATED AND/OR PROPOSED BY THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR CORRECTIONS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET. SUCH STANDARDS SHALL INCLUDE THE ITEMS ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE 41, § 70C(B)(6) (7) AND (8), AND SHALL BE ENFORCED AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 41, § 70C(D).

(B) "STANDARDS" HAS THE SAME DEFINITION AS FOUND IN ARTICLE 41, § 70C(B)(6) (7) AND (8).

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An inmate sentenced or held in a pre-trial or pre-sentence status in any county, town, or city jail, is entitled to a diminution of the period of his confinement under the following rules and regulations:

(1) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution, during which the inmate is not guilty of a violation of the discipline or any of the rules of the institution and labors with diligence and fidelity when the opportunity for labor is made available, he shall be allowed a deduction of five days from each month of the period of the commitment or sentence.

(2) For each calendar month commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution, during which, under regulations established by the [jail programming and inspection officer referred to in § 704 of this article,] SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, an inmate is deemed to have manifested exceptional industry, application, and skill in the performance of any industrial, agricultural, or administrative tasks assigned to the inmate, or where he or she is deemed to have manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in any vocational or other educational and training courses assigned to the inmate, he or she may be allowed an additional deduction of five more days from each month of the period of his or her commitment or sentence.

(3) For each calendar month or fraction thereof commencing on the first day of assignment, during which, under regulations established by the [jail programming and inspection officer referred to in § 704 of this article,] SECRETARY, an inmate is deemed to have manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in special