

FOR the purpose of providing for the establishment of a work-release program in the Calvert County jail under the jurisdiction of the Supervisor of the Calvert County Work-Release Program; providing guidelines for the administration and participation in the work-release program in the Calvert County jail; and relating generally to a work-release program for prisoners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 645Y  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 645Z  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

645Y.

(a) Whenever any person is convicted of a crime in which the court has the discretion to assess a fine, court costs, or both a fine and court costs, the judge may require the convicted person in satisfaction of the penalty to participate in [the] A work program established under the jurisdiction of the local office of the division of parole and probation [in the county where the offense took place].

(b) Any person participating in this program shall receive a credit of at least the federal minimum wage per hour towards the original fine and court costs imposed by the court.

(c) This section applies in [the following counties:]

[(1)] Anne Arundel County.

[(2)] Calvert County.]

645Z.

(A) IN CALVERT COUNTY AFTER CONVICTION OF A CRIME AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR UPON A HEARING OF A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OR DISTRICT