

(House Bill 970)

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Correction - Adoption of Rules  
for Inmates and Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner to adopt ~~rules-allowing-inmates-of-minimum-security-institutions to provide, voluntarily, services to State agencies and charitable organizations~~ certain rules and regulations; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 676  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

676.

The Commissioner may adopt and promulgate[, and from time to time alter, amend, or abrogate,] reasonable rules and regulations[, not inconsistent with law,] for the operations and maintenance of the several institutions and agencies in the [Department,] DIVISION. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE for the discipline and conduct [including, but not limited to allowing inmates of minimum security installations to voluntarily provide services to installations of nonprofitable or charitable organizations,] of [prisoners] INMATES, and for the duties, discipline and conduct of officers and employees of the several institutions and agencies. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL MAY NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH LAW AND MAY FROM-TIME-TO-TIME BE ALTERED, AMENDED OR ABROGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER. THESE RULES MAY ALLOW INMATES OF MINIMUM SECURITY INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICES VOLUNTARILY TO INSTALLATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 41, SECTION 103A OF THIS CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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