

(b) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this article or any other law to the contrary, [on and after June 1, 1967,] judges, in the sentencing of convicted persons [(1)] for any offense for which the provisions of this article or any other law requires the imprisonment to be served at any one of those institutions enumerated in § 689 of this article [or (2) any offense for which prior to June 1, 1967, the sentence was made for whatever reason to one of those institutions in § 689], shall in all such cases sentence such persons to the jurisdiction of the [Department] DIVISION of Correction. All such persons shall be committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction and delivered to him for imprisonment. Thereafter all such persons shall be held, confined in, assigned to or transferred to such of the institutions and facilities under the jurisdiction of the [Department] DIVISION as the [Department] DIVISION from time to time may order, including State Police barracks where such use is convenient and practical.

Any person sentenced prior to June 1, 1967 to any one of the institutions and facilities under the jurisdiction of the [Department] DIVISION may, after such date, and notwithstanding such sentence, be held, confined in, assigned to or transferred to such of these institutions and facilities as the [Department] DIVISION may from time to time order.

(c) No sentence by any judge to the jurisdiction of the [Department] DIVISION may be for less than three months, any provisions of this article or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

(d) Whenever in this article or any other law reference is made to the sentencing or confinement of prisoners to any of the institutions enumerated in § 689, such reference shall [after June 1, 1967,] be construed to mean sentencing or confinement to the jurisdiction of the [Department] DIVISION rather than to any particular institution or facility of the [Department] DIVISION.

(e) The Commissioner of ~~Correctional---Services~~ CORRECTION may transfer minimum security inmates to county or Baltimore City detention facilities for participation in community-oriented correctional programs, by mutual agreement with Baltimore City or the counties involved.

(f) The Commissioner of ~~Correctional---Services~~ CORRECTION may accept transfer of inmates or pretrial defendants from a county or Baltimore City detention facility if such person to be transferred requires specialized treatment of behavior or medical problems, or requires maximum security detention, and the county or Baltimore City facility is not equipped to properly provide the necessary treatment or detention.