

This bill alters the types of payments that the Administrator of the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities may deduct from earnings of specified participants in specified programs and authorizes the Administrator to deduct specified fees from the earnings of specified participants in specified work release programs. It further authorizes the Administrator to collect, waive, or reduce specified fees and to establish a specified pretrial release program and adopt specified regulations.

House Bill 553, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 500.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 500

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Pretrial Release, Work Release, and Related Programs - Eligibility and Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the types of payments that the Administrator of the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities may deduct from earnings of certain participants in certain programs; authorizing the Administrator to deduct certain fees from the earnings of certain participants in certain work release programs; authorizing the Administrator to collect, waive, or reduce certain fees; authorizing the Administrator to establish a certain pretrial release program and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a judge to order an individual to participate in the pretrial release program under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain judge or the Administrator to place a certain individual in a certain work release program if the individual meets certain criteria; ~~prohibiting a judge from ordering an individual to participate in a work release program if the individual does not meet certain criteria;~~ prohibiting the Administrator from allowing an individual to participate in a work release program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administrator to charge a certain fee to certain community service program participants under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions control if the provisions are inconsistent with another provision in the Code; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to eligibility and fees for work release, pretrial release, home detention, and community service programs in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Correctional Services
Section 11-703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Volume and 2004 Supplement)