

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Correctional Services

11-703.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the county's local correctional facilities.

(3) "Participant" means [a convicted] AN individual who participates in a program under this section.

(4) "Program" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a rehabilitation, home detention, PRETRIAL RELEASE, or work program established and conducted under this section.

(b) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

(c) (1) If a provision [of subsections (a) through (e)] of this section is inconsistent with another provision in the Code, the provision [of subsections (a) through (e)] of this section controls.

(2) The privileges and penalties set forth in subsection (e)(1)(v) and (vi) of this section are the exclusive privileges and penalties that relate to the length of sentence of a participant in a program.

(3) While released from confinement under the terms of a program, a participant is not an agent, employee, or servant of the county.

(d) (1) The Administrator shall:

(i) establish and administer a home detention program; and

(ii) adopt regulations for the program.

(2) (i) When an individual who is convicted of a crime is sentenced or at any time during the individual's confinement as an inmate, a judge may allow the individual to participate in the home detention program.

(ii) In addition to participation at the recommendation of a judge under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the Administrator may place the inmate in the home detention program unless the court has ordered otherwise.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, an inmate is eligible for the home detention program if the inmate:

(i) is recommended for the program by a judge or placed in the program by the Administrator under paragraph (2) of this subsection; and

(ii) has no other charges pending in any jurisdiction.