

CHAPTER 672

(House Bill 1009)

AN ACT concerning

Detention Facilities - Retake Warrants

FOR the purpose of providing that the administrator of a local or regional detention facility may issue retake warrants; defining certain terms; and providing generally for the handling and execution of certain retake warrants.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 700-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

700-1.

(A) ~~IN THIS SECTION-~~ (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

{1} (2) "ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, SHERIFF OR OTHER OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY,--AND.

{2} (3) "LOCAL OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY" INCLUDES ANY JAIL, DETENTION CENTER OR OTHER FACILITY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY FOR DETENTION OR INCARCERATION OF PRISONERS.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY, OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE, MAY ISSUE RETAKE WARRANTS FOR THE APPREHENSION AND RETURN OF ESCAPEES.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE WHO ISSUES A RETAKE WARRANT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE RETAKE WARRANT ~~SHALL BE FORWARDED~~ TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ESCAPE OCCURRED.

(D) A SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CRIMINAL PROCESS, TO WHOM A WARRANT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS DELIVERED, IS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THE WARRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED ~~THEREIN~~ IN THE WARRANT.