

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

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CHAPTER 267

(House Bill 1716)

AN ACT concerning

Local Detention Centers -  
Good Conduct Reductions in Confinement

FOR the purpose of requiring each inmate sentenced to a local detention center to be given an initial deduction of the period of commitment or sentence of the inmate subject to the good conduct of an inmate; specifying the method of calculation of the deduction; ~~limiting the present deduction in period of commitment or sentence for certain types of good conduct to an inmate held in a pre-trial or pre-sentence status~~; defining a certain term; and generally relating to reduction in periods of confinement in local detention centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 704A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 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

704A.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "LOCAL DETENTION CENTER" MEANS A COUNTY, TOWN, OR CITY JAIL, WORK RELEASE OR PRERELEASE CENTER, OR ANY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OPERATED BY ONE OR MORE COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADULT DETENTION AND CONFINEMENT.

[(a)] (B) An inmate sentenced to or held in a pre-trial or pre-sentence status in [any county, town, or city jail, or regional] A LOCAL detention center is entitled to a diminution of the period of his or her confinement in accordance with the provisions of this section.