

CHAPTER 818

(House Bill 1748)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Work Release Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing a judge in Carroll County to order certain individuals to participate in a work release program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Carroll County Sheriff's Department to establish a work release program; authorizing an individual who has been sentenced to the Carroll County Detention Center to participate in a work release program under certain circumstances; permitting an inmate at the Carroll County Detention Center who has been ordered to attend rehabilitative activities to leave the Detention Center under certain circumstances; requiring an inmate at the Carroll County Detention Center who participates in a work release program to reimburse the Carroll County Sheriff's Department for certain expenses; providing that inmates in a work release program who violate certain conditions may be removed from the program and may have any earned diminution of sentence canceled; and generally relating to work release programs in Carroll County.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 645BB
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

645BB.

(A) IN CARROLL COUNTY WHENEVER AN INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF AND HAS NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING IN ANY CITY, COUNTY, OR STATE, A CIRCUIT COURT OR DISTRICT COURT IN CARROLL COUNTY MAY AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S INCARCERATION SENTENCE THE INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM MAY CONTINUE THEIR REGULAR EMPLOYMENT, OR OBTAIN NEW EMPLOYMENT.

(B) (1) THE CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM.