CHAPTER 349

(Senate Bill 790)

AN ACT concerning

Local Detention Centers - Sentencing

FOR the purpose of extending the period during which a certain exception may be made to stipulations governing the sentencing of prisoners to the certain Division of Correction; providing for a certain effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the sentencing of inmates to local detention centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 690(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 652 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987 Section 2

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

690.

- (c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any other law to the contrary, and except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a sentence by any judge to the jurisdiction of the Division shall comply with the following stipulations:
- (i) As of January 1, 1987, no sentence shall be 6 months or less:
- (ii) As of January 1, 1988, no sentence shall be for less than 12 months:
- (iii) As of January 1, 1989, no sentence shall be 12 months or less.
- . . . (2) If a county or Baltimore City has made application to the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional