

prescribed, impose a [less] LESSER penalty of the same character; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any maximum penalty fixed by law, or the punishment for any crime where the law provides one and only one penalty.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in Article 27, § 643.

Occurred: Prior to 1957 codification of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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(b) However, the guidelines may not[;]:

(1) Prescribe a sentence exceeding the maximum sentence provided by law; or

(2) Be used in violation of any mandatory minimum sentence prescribed by law.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous punctuation in Article 27, § 643C(b).

Occurred: Ch. 237, Acts of 1983.

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Whenever a person shall be convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment in any county, town or city jail by any court in the counties to which this subtitle applies, the judge imposing sentence may prescribe that insofar as possible the person may continue his regular employment or obtain new employment while serving the term of his sentence, and the judge shall designate either the sheriff or the [Department] DIVISION of Parole and Probation to supervise, arrange for or obtain such employment.

If a convicted person has been regularly [employed] EMPLOYED, the sheriff or the [Department] DIVISION of Parole and Probation shall arrange for a continuation of said work insofar as possible without interruption. The sheriff or the [Department] DIVISION of Parole and Probation shall make every effort to secure some suitable employment for the prisoner if he is not employed in any job. The sheriff or the [Department] DIVISION of Parole and Probation shall try to obtain employment for the prisoner paying a fair and reasonable wage, and the prisoner shall work at fair and reasonable employment and FAIR AND REASONABLE hours per day and per week.