

CHAPTER 282

(House Bill 1526)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline and Worcester Counties  
County - Employment  
of Prisoners - Collection  
of Certain Costs

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring--prisoners--incarcerated--in-the  
Worcester-County-jail-who-are-employed-to-pay--the--cost--of  
their--medical--care--while-in-the-jail;~~ requiring prisoners  
incarcerated in the Caroline County jail who are employed to  
pay certain costs while in the jail; authorizing the  
Caroline County Commissioners to designate agents to collect  
certain costs; authorizing the Caroline County Commissioners  
to establish a certain per diem rate; and generally relating  
to the collection of certain costs for certain prisoners in  
Caroline and Worcester Counties County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 645AA  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 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

645AA..

(a) Prisoners incarcerated in the Worcester County jail OR  
THE CAROLINE COUNTY JAIL who are employed under the provisions of  
§ 645K of this article shall be required to pay the cost of their  
own food, lodging, ~~MEDICAL-CARE,~~ and clothing while in the jail.

(b) [The] IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, THE Worcester  
County Commissioners AND THE CAROLINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall:

(1) Establish the per diem rate for food, lodging,  
and clothing; and

(2) Designate an agent to collect [these costs] THE  
COSTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.