

and be fined not more than \$500, or both. For the purposes of this section, "extortion" means obtaining property from another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of actual or threatened force, or violence or by wrongful threat of economic injury. This section does not apply to legitimate efforts by employees or their representatives to obtain certain wages, hours or working conditions. A prosecution for the felony offense under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the offense was committed.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in Article 27, § 562B.

Occurred: Ch. 449, Acts of 1978.

562D.

Every officer or employee of the State of Maryland, a county, Baltimore City, a municipality, or a multicounty or bicounty agency who, by force, intimidation, or threat induces any person employed in any way in work financed in whole or in part by the State of Maryland, a county, Baltimore City, municipality, or multicounty or bicounty agency to give up any part of the compensation to which he is entitled under a contract or otherwise[,] is guilty of a felony and shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both. A prosecution under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the offense was committed.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous comma in Article 27, § 562D.

Occurred: Ch. 447, Acts of 1978.

639A.

(2) The [Department] DIVISION of Parole and Probation shall determine the time actually necessary for a prisoner to go to and from his place of employment and to perform the duties required of him as an employee. Prior to any release pursuant to this section, a prisoner shall sign an agreement to return to the county jail at the time so determined by the [Department] DIVISION (to be specified by hour in the agreement) or immediately after his work is over, whichever is earlier, and in any event to return directly to the jail following the termination of his daily employment; to enter no vehicle or building except in the ordinary course of his employment; to surrender his total earnings as provided in subsection (3) of this section; to have no alcoholic beverages in his possession at any time; to bring no object into the jail without the express permission of the Sheriff or a deputy sheriff; and to observe