(II) THE COUNTY FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCATION OF A CENTER AFTER A REASONABLE TIME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 706.

In the introductory language of this section, the former word "declares" is deleted as redundant of the word "finds" and for consistency with similar provisions elsewhere in the revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., BR § 3-102 and IN § 7-102.

In items (1) and (2) of this section, the references to "individuals" are substituted for the former references to "persons" because only a human being, and not the other entities included in the defined term "person", can be rehabilitated. See § 1-101 of this article for the definition of "person".

In item (3) of this section, the reference to the "public" is substituted for the former reference to the "people" for consistency with terminology used elsewhere in the revised articles of the Code. <u>See</u> General Revisor's Note to this article.

In items (3) and (4) of this section, the references to "counties" and "county" are substituted for the former references to "local government" for consistency within this subtitle, which refers exclusively to "county" rather than "local government" throughout.

In item (4) of this section, the reference to the defined term "center" is substituted for the former reference to a "facility" for consistency within this subtitle. See § 11-301 of this subtitle for the definition of "center".

In item (4)(ii) of this section, the reference to the county "fail[ing]" to provide for the location of a center after a reasonable time is substituted for the former reference to "the inability of" the county to provide for the location of a center in light of § 11–307(e) of this subtitle, which provides that the Secretary shall declare a county or counties in default if the county or counties fail to submit a proposed site and plans within a certain period of time.

Defined terms: "Center" § 11-301
"County" § 1-101

11-304. SCOPE; CONVERSION OF WORK RELEASE PROGRAMS INTO CENTERS.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT:

- (1) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLES 1 AND 7 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR
- $^{(2)}$  A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLES 1 AND 7 OF THIS ARTICLE.