

(1) REIMBURSE THE COUNTY OR STATE FOR THE COST OF PROVIDING FOOD, LODGING, AND CLOTHING TO THE INMATE IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;

(2) PAY COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS;  
AND

(3) PAY COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS FOR RESTITUTION.

(C) BALANCE OF EARNINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) CREDIT TO THE INMATE'S ACCOUNT ANY BALANCE THAT REMAINS AFTER PAYING THE ITEMS IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) PAY THE BALANCE IN THE INMATE'S ACCOUNT TO THE INMATE WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE INMATE IS RELEASED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 645M.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsections (b) and (c) of this section set forth rules governing the disposition of an inmate's earnings. The Committee further notes that there are significant inconsistencies throughout this article in provisions governing the disposition of an inmate's earnings in different contexts. See, e.g., §§ 3-804, 3-807(e)(1), 9-504(d), 9-512(b), 11-319(b), 11-407(b), 11-703(d)(4), 11-704(d), 11-705(i), 11-706(b)(5), 11-708(b)(7), 11-711(g), 11-712(c)(5), 11-714(c)(4), 11-715(e), 11-716(g), 11-717(e), 11-718(e), 11-719(b), 11-722(b), 11-724(g), and 11-725(b) of this article and accompanying Revisor's Notes. The General Assembly may wish to examine all of the relevant provisions and determine whether they should be changed to reflect a more consistent policy in this area.

In subsection (c) of this section, the requirement that the "Department" take the specified action is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Department" § 1-101

"Inmate" § 1-101

"Local correctional facility" § 1-101

11-605. DIMINUTION CREDITS.

IF THE COMMITTING COURT DETERMINES THAT AN INMATE'S CONDUCT, DILIGENCE, AND GENERAL ATTITUDE MERIT A DIMINUTION OF SENTENCE, THE COURT MAY ALLOW DIMINUTION OF ONE-FOURTH OF THE INMATE'S TERM OF CONFINEMENT.