

of the County. All courts in the county are State courts.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (f) of this section could be clarified by stating that an inmate is not an agent or employee of "the court".

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (g)(2) of this section is one of many provisions in this article that relates to inmates who escape while legitimately outside the confines of a correctional facility (e.g., while on work release, home detention, pretrial release, weekend leave, compassionate leave, family leave, etc.). For a discussion of the Committee's perspective on these provisions, see § 3-305(c) of this article and accompanying Revisor's Note.

Defined terms: "Court" § 11-701

"Inmate" § 1-101

11-716. KENT COUNTY.

(A) "WARDEN" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "WARDEN" MEANS THE WARDEN OF THE KENT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER.

(B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN KENT COUNTY.

(C) AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH UNDER THE KENT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER PROGRAMS FOR:

- (1) COMMUNITY SERVICE;
- (2) HOME DETENTION;
- (3) PRETRIAL RELEASE; AND
- (4) WORK RELEASE.

(D) REGULATIONS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT EACH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(E) ELIGIBILITY FOR INMATE PARTICIPATION.

AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR AT ANY TIME DURING AN INDIVIDUAL'S CONFINEMENT, THE COURT MAY ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

- (1) IS SENTENCED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE WARDEN; AND