

**CHAPTER 142**

**(Senate Bill 271)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services - Local Correctional Facilities - Inmate Welfare Funds**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing~~ authorizing the establishment of an inmate welfare fund in each local correctional facility; providing the authorized uses for the ~~fund funds~~; providing for the contents of the ~~fund funds~~; providing for expenditures from the ~~fund funds~~; defining a term; and generally relating to inmate welfare funds in local correctional facilities.

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services

Section 11-901 through 11-904, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Inmate Welfare Funds"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Correctional Services**

**SUBTITLE 9. INMATE WELFARE FUNDS.**

11-901.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "FUND" MEANS AN INMATE WELFARE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-902 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

11-902.

(A) ~~THERE IS EACH LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MAY ESTABLISH AN INMATE WELFARE FUND IN EACH LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.~~

(B) A FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR GOODS AND SERVICES THAT BENEFIT THE GENERAL INMATE POPULATION AS DEFINED BY REGULATIONS THAT THE ~~SECRETARY~~ MANAGING OFFICIAL OF THE LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ADOPTS.

11-903.

(A) (1) EACH FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND ~~THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

(2) (I) EACH FUND CONSISTS OF:

1. PROFITS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF GOODS THROUGH THE COMMISSARY OPERATION AND TELEPHONE AND VENDING MACHINE COMMISSIONS; AND