

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal reference in Article 27, § 640.

Occurred: Ch. 386, Acts of 1990.

INSTITUTIONS; Home Detention Program

689A.

(a) (1) In this subheading the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Correction.

(3) "Division" means the Division of Correction.

(4) "Program" means a home detention program established under this subheading.

(5) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(b) With the approval of the Secretary, the Commissioner may establish a home detention program under which inmates committed to the custody of the Commissioner may be permitted to live in a private dwelling approved by the Commissioner.

(c) Inmates in the program shall be supervised by means of:

(1) Electronic devices; and

(2) Direct contact by employees of the Division.

(d) An inmate is not eligible for the program if the inmate:

(1) Is serving a life sentence;

(2) Has been found guilty of a crime of violence as defined in § 643B of this subheading; or

(3) Has been found guilty of the crime of:

(i) Child abuse under § 35A of this article; or

(ii) Escape under § 139 of this article.

(e) An inmate may be placed on the program only:

(1) If the inmate has employment approved by the Division;

(2) If the inmate agrees to waive the inmate's right to contest extradition;

(3) With the approval of the Commissioner; and