

be allowed an additional deduction of days, not exceeding 5 in number, from the period of his or her commitment or sentence. Such projects and programs shall be designated by the managing officer of the local detention center.

(g) For each and every violation of the rules of discipline of the local detention center, the managing officer of the local detention center may deduct all gained time in the month in which such violation occurs. Further, according to the aggravated nature or frequency of the violation, a deduction may be made of some or all of the time gained for good conduct under subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The deductions allowed and earned under subsections (e) and (f) of this section shall not be affected by the provisions of this subsection. An inmate may not forfeit time gained unless prior to the forfeiture he or she is afforded due process of law.

(h) If the inmate is ultimately committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, or transferred to another local detention center, the inmate's records of accrued credits for diminution of sentence shall be forwarded to the receiving institution, which shall apply the credits to reduce the inmate's period of confinement.

(i) An inmate entitled to a diminution of the period of his or her confinement under this section who is transferred to a hospital or mental institution may not be denied credit authorized by this section.

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(a) (1) A "local detention center" means any jail, work release, or prerelease center, or any other correctional facility operated by one or more counties for the purpose of adult detention and confinement.

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

(3) "County" or "counties" means 1 or more of the 23 counties of Maryland [and Baltimore City].

(b) The governing body of one or more counties may establish and maintain a local detention center and may enter into a written agreement with each other as to allocation of responsibility, construction, operation, maintenance and appointment of personnel. The State may, but need not be a party to any such agreement.

(c) The chief administrator of a local detention center shall be responsible for the safekeeping and care of all prisoners and other persons detained or sentenced to the local detention center from the time they are lawfully detained in or committed thereto, until discharged, released or withdrawn pursuant to court order or other lawful authority. Nothing herein shall affect the powers and duties of the sheriff of any county in respect to the safekeeping and custody of all prisoners or persons, except when the prisoners or persons are lawfully assigned to a local detention center operated by more than 1 county.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section:

(1) Upon the determination by a county or counties to build or maintain a local detention center, application may be made to the Secretary for financial assistance