

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved April 7, 1992.

CHAPTER 47

(House Bill 264)

AN ACT concerning

Division of Correction – Home Detention Program

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility and placement criteria for participation in the home detention program; authorizing the Division of Correction to exempt an inmate from payment of the cost of electronic monitoring; and generally relating to the home detention program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 689A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

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