

1992 LAWS OF MARYLAND  
Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

645JJ.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(B) THE SHERIFF SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A HOME DETENTION PROGRAM; AND

(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM.

(C) WHENEVER A PERSON SHALL BE CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT BY ANY COURT IN THE COUNTY, THE JUDGE IMPOSING SENTENCE AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S INCARCERATION MAY PRESCRIBE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATE IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM IF:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL IS RECOMMENDED TO BE SENTENCED TO THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM BY THE SENTENCING JUDGE; AND

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING IN ANY CITY, COUNTY, OR STATE.

(E) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) IS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 643B OF THIS SUBHEADING; OR

(2) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF:

(I) CHILD ABUSE UNDER § 35A OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(II) ESCAPE UNDER § 139 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(F) (1) ANY PERSON SENTENCED TO HOME DETENTION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERSON'S MEDICAL CARE AND RELATED EXPENSES, COSTS OF HOUSING, FOOD, LODGING, CLOTHING, AND TRANSPORTATION, RESTITUTION, AND TAXES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM.

(2) (I) THE SHERIFF MAY COLLECT A REASONABLE FEE FROM EACH PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM.

(II) THE SHERIFF MAY WAIVE OR REDUCE A FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.