SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, upon the adoption of a resolution by the County Commissioners of Worcester County authorizing a straw poll to be held, a straw poll shall be conducted in Worcester County at the general election to be held in November, 1992, to canvass the opinion of the voters on whether or not the Sanitary Commission shall be abolished. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Worcester County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the straw poll required herein. There shall be printed on the ballot to be used at the election the title "Abolishment of Sanitary Commission – Straw Poll". Under the title, so that a voter may select one option only, the words "For the abolishment of the Sanitary Commission" and "Against the abolishment of the Sanitary Commission" shall be printed on separate lines. The straw poll authorized by this Act is intended to canvass the opinion of the voters of Worcester County and the results shall have no binding or legal effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for the sole purpose of providing for the straw poll authorized herein, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

## **CHAPTER 588**

(House Bill 1089)

AN ACT concerning

## Diminution of Sentence - Good Conduct

FOR the purpose of increasing certain credits against a sentence of incarceration for certain inmates; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits against a sentence of incarceration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 700

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

700.

- (a) In this section, "term of confinement" means:
  - (1) The length of the sentence for a single sentence; or