

SENATE BILL 535

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By: **Senators Colburn and Baker**
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Work Release - Periodic Sentences - Escape**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that an individual who violates a term of leave for a
4 work release program in Caroline County is guilty of escape; establishing that
5 an individual who fails to report to a place of confinement in Caroline County as
6 required by a court order is guilty of escape; and generally relating to escape in
7 Caroline County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Correctional Services
10 Section 11-707
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
13 1999)

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

16 **Article - Correctional Services**

17 11-707.

18 (a) This section applies only in Caroline County.

19 (b) While confined in the Caroline County jail, an inmate employed under §
20 11-602 of this title shall pay:

21 (1) court-ordered payments for restitution; and

22 (2) the cost of the inmate's food, lodging, and clothing.

23 (c) The County Commissioners shall:

24 (1) establish the per diem rate for an inmate's food, lodging, and
25 clothing; and

1 (2) designate an agent to collect the costs specified in this section.

2 (D) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES A TERM OF LEAVE FOR A WORK
3 RELEASE PROGRAM IS GUILTY OF ESCAPE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 139 OF THE CODE.

4 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO REPORT TO A PLACE OF
5 CONFINEMENT FOR SERVING A SENTENCE, INCLUDING A PERIODIC SENTENCE, AS
6 REQUIRED BY A COURT ORDER, IS GUILTY OF ESCAPE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 139 OF
7 THE CODE.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 1999.