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By: **Delegate Edwards**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Correctional Services - Alternative Sentencing Options**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff

4 of Garrett County to establish and administer a home detention program and

5 provide for other alternative sentencing options; and generally relating to

6 Garrett County and alternative sentencing options.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Correctional Services

9 Section 11-713

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1999 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Correctional Services**

15 11-713.

16 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.

17 (B) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE SHERIFF OF GARRETT

18 COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A HOME DETENTION PROGRAM AND

19 PROVIDE FOR OTHER ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING OPTIONS.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take

21 effect October 1, 2005.

