

# HOUSE BILL 1723

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an inmate participating in a work–release arrangement in  
4 Charles County to pay certain costs; requiring the Charles County Sheriff to  
5 establish certain per diem rates and designate an agent for a certain purpose;  
6 requiring the Sheriff's designee to deliver certain amounts collected to the county  
7 treasurer; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to work  
8 release in Charles County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Correctional Services

11 Section 11–710

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2017 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Correctional Services**

17 **11–710.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CHARLES COUNTY.**

19 **(B) WHILE CONFINED IN THE CHARLES COUNTY DETENTION CENTER, AN**  
20 **INMATE EMPLOYED UNDER § 11–602 OF THIS TITLE SHALL PAY:**

21 **(1) COURT–ORDERED PAYMENTS FOR RESTITUTION;**

22 **(2) PUBLIC DEFENDER FEES;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(3) CHILD SUPPORT; AND**

2           **(4) AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE-THIRD OF THE INMATE'S NET**  
3 **EARNINGS FOR THE COST TO THE STATE OF PROVIDING FOOD, LODGING,**  
4 **ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES, AND CLOTHING FOR THE INMATE.**

5           **(C) THE CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF SHALL:**

6           **(1) ESTABLISH THE PER DIEM RATE FOR AN INMATE'S FOOD,**  
7 **LODGING, ELECTRONIC MONITORING, AND CLOTHING; AND**

8           **(2) DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO COLLECT THE COSTS SPECIFIED IN THIS**  
9 **SECTION.**

10           **(D) THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE SHALL DELIVER THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED**  
11 **UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION TO THE CHARLES COUNTY**  
12 **TREASURER.**

13           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
14 1, 2018.