

SENATE BILL 217

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Pretrial Release, Work Release, and Home Detention**
3 **Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners and the
5 Sheriff of Garrett County to establish and administer a home detention program and
6 provide for other alternative sentencing options; authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett
7 County to establish a certain pretrial release program and adopt certain regulations;
8 authorizing a court to order a certain individual to participate in the pretrial release
9 program; authorizing the court to make the order at certain times during a certain
10 individual's pretrial detention; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release
11 program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release
12 program and adopt certain guidelines; authorizing a sentencing judge or certain
13 other judge to order a certain individual to participate in the work release program
14 under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to allow a certain inmate to leave
15 certain confinement to participate in a certain program; requiring a certain inmate
16 to be confined in certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to
17 collect, deduct from, and disburse certain earnings of a certain inmate for certain
18 purposes; requiring the Sheriff to take certain actions with regard to a certain
19 account balance; providing that a certain inmate is subject to certain sanctions in
20 certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff to establish and administer a certain
21 home detention program and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a certain
22 sentencing judge to allow a certain individual to participate in the home detention
23 program; providing for eligibility for a certain home detention program; providing
24 that a certain inmate is responsible for certain costs; authorizing the Sheriff to
25 collect, waive, or reduce a certain fee; authorizing the Sheriff to make a certain
26 determination; providing that a certain inmate is subject to certain penalties under
27 certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
28 relating to pretrial release, work release, and home detention programs in Garrett
29 County.

30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – Correctional Services
2 Section 11–713
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Correctional Services**

8 11–713.

9 (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

10 [(b) The Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Garrett County may
11 establish and administer a home detention program and provide for other alternative
12 sentencing options.]

13 **(B) (1) THE SHERIFF MAY:**

14 **(I) ESTABLISH A PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM THAT OFFERS**
15 **ALTERNATIVES TO PRETRIAL DETENTION; AND**

16 **(II) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.**

17 **(2) A COURT MAY ORDER AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE**
18 **PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:**

19 **(I) APPEARS BEFORE THE COURT AFTER BEING CHARGED AND**
20 **DETAINED ON BOND; AND**

21 **(II) MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH**
22 **(4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

23 **(3) THE COURT MAY MAKE THE ORDER AT THE IMPOSITION OF BOND,**
24 **ON REVIEW OF BOND, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE INDIVIDUAL’S PRETRIAL**
25 **DETENTION.**

26 **(4) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRETRIAL RELEASE**
27 **PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:**

28 **(I) IS RECOMMENDED TO THE COURT FOR PLACEMENT IN THE**
29 **PROGRAM BY THE PROGRAM STAFF;**

1 (II) HAS NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING IN ANY JURISDICTION;
2 AND

3 (III) IS NOT IN DETENTION FOR:

4 1. A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF
5 THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

6 2. THE CRIME OF ESCAPE UNDER § 9-404 OF THE
7 CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

8 (C) (1) THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAY:

9 (I) ESTABLISH AND DIRECT A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM; AND

10 (II) ADOPT GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
11 PROGRAM.

12 (2) (I) AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING, OR AT ANY TIME DURING AN
13 INDIVIDUAL'S CONFINEMENT, THE SENTENCING JUDGE MAY ORDER THAT AN
14 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO THE
15 GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE SHERIFF.

16 (II) IF THE SENTENCING JUDGE IS UNABLE TO ACT AT THE TIME
17 OF AN INMATE'S PETITION FOR WORK RELEASE, ANOTHER JUDGE OF THE
18 COMMITTING COURT MAY ORDER THE INMATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK
19 RELEASE PROGRAM.

20 (3) IN ORDERING AN INMATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK RELEASE
21 PROGRAM, THE COURT MAY ALLOW THE INMATE TO LEAVE ACTUAL CONFINEMENT
22 TO:

23 (I) WORK AT GAINFUL, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT; OR

24 (II) PARTICIPATE IN AN EDUCATIONAL, REHABILITATIVE, OR
25 TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY.

26 (4) UNLESS THE COMMITTING COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE, AN
27 INMATE SHALL BE CONFINED IN THE DETENTION CENTER WHEN NOT
28 PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM.

29 (5) (I) THE SHERIFF OR THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE SHALL
30 COLLECT THE EARNINGS OF AN INMATE IN THE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM, LESS

1 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS REQUIRED BY LAW.

2 (II) FROM THE EARNINGS OF THE INMATE, THE SHERIFF SHALL
3 DEDUCT AND DISBURSE:

4 1. AN AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE THE COST TO THE
5 COUNTY FOR FOOD, LODGING, AND CLOTHING FOR THE INMATE;

6 2. THE ACTUAL COST OF NECESSARY FOOD AND TRAVEL
7 AND OTHER EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE INMATE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
8 PROGRAM;

9 3. ANY AMOUNT A COURT IMPOSES FOR A FINE, COST, OR
10 RESTITUTION;

11 4. ANY AMOUNT THAT THE INMATE IS LEGALLY
12 OBLIGATED OR REASONABLY DESIRES TO PAY FOR SUPPORT OF A DEPENDENT; AND

13 5. IF APPLICABLE, ANY AMOUNT THAT A COURT ORDERS
14 THE INMATE TO REPAY TO THE STATE OR TO THE COUNTY FOR THE SERVICES OF AN
15 ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

16 (III) THE SHERIFF SHALL:

17 1. CREDIT TO THE INMATE'S ACCOUNT THE REMAINING
18 BALANCE; AND

19 2. DISPOSE OF THE BALANCE IN THE INMATE'S ACCOUNT
20 AS THE INMATE REASONABLY REQUESTS AND AS THE SHERIFF APPROVES.

21 (6) IF AN INMATE VIOLATES A TRUST OR A CONDITION THAT A JUDGE
22 OR THE SHERIFF ESTABLISHES FOR CONDUCT OR EMPLOYMENT, AFTER AN
23 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING THAT UPHOLDS THE VIOLATION, THE INMATE IS
24 SUBJECT TO:

25 (I) REMOVAL FROM THE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM; AND

26 (II) CANCELLATION OF ANY EARNED DIMINUTION OF THE
27 INMATE'S TERM OF CONFINEMENT.

28 (D) (1) THE SHERIFF SHALL:

29 (I) ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A HOME DETENTION

1 PROGRAM; AND

2 (II) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM.

3 (2) AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING, OR AT ANY TIME DURING AN
4 INDIVIDUAL'S CONFINEMENT, THE SENTENCING JUDGE MAY ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL
5 WHO IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT TO
6 PARTICIPATE IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM.

7 (3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INMATE IS
8 ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM IF THE INMATE:

9 (I) IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE PROGRAM BY THE SENTENCING
10 JUDGE; AND

11 (II) HAS NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING IN ANY JURISDICTION.

12 (4) AN INMATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOME DETENTION
13 PROGRAM IF THE INMATE:

14 (I) IS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS
15 DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

16 (II) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF:

17 1. CHILD ABUSE UNDER § 3-601 OR § 3-602 OF THE
18 CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

19 2. ESCAPE UNDER § 9-404 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW
20 ARTICLE.

21 (5) WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM, AN
22 INMATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

23 (I) THE INMATE'S MEDICAL CARE AND RELATED EXPENSES;
24 AND

25 (II) COSTS OF LODGING, FOOD, CLOTHING, TRANSPORTATION,
26 RESTITUTION, AND TAXES.

27 (6) THE SHERIFF MAY:

28 (I) COLLECT A REASONABLE FEE FROM EACH INMATE

1 PARTICIPATING IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM; OR

2 (II) WAIVE OR REDUCE THE FEE.

3 (7) THE SHERIFF MAY DETERMINE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
4 INMATES THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM.

5 (8) AN INMATE WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES A TERM OR A CONDITION
6 OF THE HOME DETENTION PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED
7 UNDER § 11-726 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROVIDED
8 BY LAW.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2019.