

Chapter 625

(House Bill 1723)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings

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

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–710
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Correctional Services

11–710.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CHARLES COUNTY.

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

(1) COURT–ORDERED PAYMENTS FOR RESTITUTION; AND

(2) ~~PUBLIC DEFENDER FEES;~~

(3) ~~CHILD SUPPORT; AND~~

(4) AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE–THIRD OF THE INMATE’S NET EARNINGS FOR THE COST TO ~~THE STATE~~ CHARLES COUNTY OF PROVIDING FOOD, LODGING, ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES, AND CLOTHING FOR THE INMATE.

(C) THE CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF SHALL:

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

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

(D) THE SHERIFF’S DESIGNEE SHALL DELIVER THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION TO THE CHARLES COUNTY TREASURER.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.