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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Chapter No.

36

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request -
County

Executive)

Introduced by Council Members MacKinnon, Bell,
Pemberton,

and

Casula

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction May 26,
1992

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board

FOR the purpose of establishing an Intermediate Sanctions

Policy Board to develop policy guidelines for pretrial release

and intermediate sentencing in the County.

BY adding with amendments:

SUBTITLE 7. COURT SYSTEM.

Sections 7-195, 7-196, 7-197, and
7-198,

The Prince George's County Code
(1991 Edition).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that new Sections 7-195 through 7-198 comprising a new Division 10, "Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board", be and the same are hereby added to the Prince George's County Code:

SUBTITLE 7. COURT SYSTEM.

DIVISION 10. INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS POLICY BOARD.

Sec. 7-195. Established.

There is hereby established the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board for Prince George's County.

Sec. 7-196. Members and terms.

(a) The Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board shall consist of five (5) voting members. They shall be (1) a judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County to be designated by the County Administrative Judge, (2) a judge of the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County designated by the Administrative Judge, (3) the State's Attorney for Prince George's County or the State's Attorney's designee, (4) a member of the County Council designated by the Chairman of the Council, and (5) the County Executive or the County Executive's designee.

(b) There shall be three (3) ex-officio non-voting members of the Board. They shall be (1) the Chairman of the Corrections Advisory Board, (2) an attorney active in the practice of law and resides in Prince George's County who shall be appointed for a two year term, and (3) the Director of the Department of Corrections or the Director's designee.

(c) The Chairman of the Board shall alternate annually between the two (2) members of the Judiciary, commencing with the Circuit Court member.

(d) All members of the Board shall serve without

additional monetary compensation.

(e) The Board shall meet at least once each month and such other items at the direction of the Chairman.

Sec. 7-197. Purposes and Duties.

(a) The purpose of the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board shall be to develop policy guidelines for pretrial release and intermediate sentencing in the County.

(b) The Board shall advise the Director of the Department of Corrections in specific policy areas dealing with pretrial release.

(c) The Board shall determine the scope and objectives of the pretrial release program.

(d) The Board shall recommend ways in which the public image and public awareness of the pretrial release program may be enhanced.

(e) The Board shall formulate a policy of screening criteria for pretrial release program participants.

(f) The Board shall evaluate data to determine the effectiveness of the pretrial release program.

Sec. 7-198. Reports.

The Board shall prepare a quarterly report of its activities to be presented to the County Executive and the County Council.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 1992.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY:
Parris N. Glendening
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.