

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1991 _____

Bill No. _____ CB-114-1991 _____

Chapter No. _____ 94 _____

Proposed and Presented by _____ Council Member Del Giudice _____

Introduced by _____ Council Members Del Giudice, Castaldi,
_____ Mills, Casula, Pemberton, Wineland, Bell and Fletcher _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____ November 5, 1991 _____

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Weekend Incarceration Fees

FOR the purpose of providing that inmates sentenced to incarceration for forty-eight hours or less per week shall pay for the cost of incarceration as provided by state law and that inmates sentenced to home detention shall pay a fee.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.

Section 18-108,

The Prince George's County Code

(1987 Edition, 1990 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 18-108 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and

reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.

DIVISION 1A. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Sec. 18-108. Prisoners in jail; boarding.

(a) The County is authorized and directed to provide for the board and feeding of prisoners confined in the County jail or other places of confinement of prisoners under the control of the County.

The administration of the County jail shall be under the direction of the Director of the Department of Corrections appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council pursuant to Section 322 of the Prince George's County Charter. The Director of the Department of Corrections shall have the following duties:

- (1) Developing, implementing and maintaining a viable and responsive program of correction and rehabilitation for the County;
- (2) Administering the Prince George's County Jail; and
- (3) Developing and maintaining a coordinated and functional liaison with State and County agencies associated with correction and rehabilitation programs.

(b) Persons sentenced to be confined for a period of forty-eight hours or less in any seven (7) day period shall pay the cost of incarceration as determined for purposes of reimbursement by the State of Maryland, subject to reduction based upon the person's ability to pay. Persons whose household income is equal to or greater than the median household income, as determined by the State of Maryland for Prince George's County, shall pay the full cost of

incarceration. Persons whose income is less than the median household income shall pay a proportion of the full cost of incarceration, in increments of ten per cent, rounded down to the nearest increment.

(c) Persons sentenced to be confined in the Home Detention Program shall pay a fee which shall be equal to the gross wage earned for one hour of employment for each day that the person is confined in the Home Detention Program. The minimum fee payable shall be the minimum wage as established by Federal law.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law and shall not apply to any person who is sentenced prior to January 1, 1992.

Adopted this 26th day of November, 1991.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Maurene W. Epps
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Parris N. Glendening
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.