

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 704A and 709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 70C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

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Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 704 and 705D.4.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

704.

[(a) There is hereby created within the Department of Correction the position of jail programming and inspection officer. The officer shall have the powers and duties specified in this section. He shall have the salary specified in the annual State budget.

(b) It shall be the duty of the officer to submit to the department for approval certain regulations covering minimum standards for jails and other places used for the detention or confinement of offenders against the laws of this State. Such standards shall include but not be exclusive of such items as security precautions, housing and sanitation facilities, food services, custodial personnel and administrative reporting, including periodic prisoner population and status reports to State's attorneys and judges. Such regulations and standards may from time to time be changed or amended by the officer with the approval of the department. Copies of all regulations and standards and changes thereto shall be furnished to every interested person at no charge.