

appearance in court, a plea of nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine, or a finding of guilt on a traffic law violation charge shall be equivalent to a conviction, regardless of whether the penalty is rebated, suspended, or probated, but shall not include a finding of probation ~~[[before]]~~ [[OR]] ON A STAY OF ENTERING [verdict] JUDGMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 677

(House Bill 767)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Psychiatric Research Center - Status

FOR the purpose of changing the existing status, organization, and functions of the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center and changing the status of its employees; reconstituting the Center and providing for its new status, organization, functions, employees, powers and duties; creating an Executive Board and technical review committee for the Center and providing for their composition and powers; providing for the funding and budgetary controls of the Center; and providing for the manner of performing research in the State on psychiatric problems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene
Section 31(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene
Section 31A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

Preamble