

1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitles "Crimes and Punishments" and "Places of Reformation and Punishment," respectively, subheadings "Health—Controlled Dangerous Substances," "Sabbath Breaking," and "~~Officers and Employees,~~" "DIVISION OF CORRECTION," and "~~punishment~~ PUNISHMENTS in order to correct certain language and references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections ~~277(g)~~ 277(Q), 281(f), 283, 289(b), 294(b), 297, 300(h), 534M, and 700(a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement 1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitles "Crimes and Punishments" and "Places of Reformation and Punishment," respectively, subheadings "Health—Controlled Dangerous Substances," "Sabbath Breaking," and "~~Officers and Employees,~~" "DIVISION OF CORRECTION," respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

#### 277. Definitions.

(q) "~~Narcotic drug~~" "NARCOTIC DRUG" shall mean any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis; and which have been found to present an extreme danger to the health and welfare of the community because of their addiction-forming and addictive-sustaining liabilities;

(i) "~~Opiate~~" "OPIATE" which shall mean any dangerous substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having such addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability; and the "opium poppy" which shall mean the plant of the species *Papaver somniferum* L., except the seeds thereof, and the "poppy straw" which shall mean all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing; and coca leaves which shall mean cocaine and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of coca leaves, except derivatives of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine, ecgonine or substances from which cocaine or ecgonine may be synthesized or made;

(ii) A compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, coca leaves, or opiates;

(iii) A substance and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof which is chemically identical with any of the substances referred to in clauses [(1)] (i) and [(2)] (ii), except that the words "narcotic drug" as used in this section include decocainized coca leaves or extracts of coca leaves, which extracts do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

#### 281. Registration generally.

(f) Manufacturers and distributors to be registered unless inconsistent with public interest.—The Department shall register an applicant to manufacture or distribute controlled dangerous substances