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(a) Every person who shall wear or carry any dirk knife, bowie knife, switchblade knife, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind, whatsoever (penknives without switchblade and handguns, excepted) concealed upon or about his person, and every person who shall wear or carry any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or be imprisoned in jail, or sentenced to the Maryland Department of Correction for not more than three years; and in case of conviction, if it shall appear from the evidence that such weapon was carried, concealed as aforesaid or openly, with the deliberate purpose of injuring the person or destroying the life of another, the court shall impose the highest sentence of imprisonment hereinbefore prescribed. In Cecil, Anne Arundel, Talbot, Harford, Caroline, Prince George's, Montgomery, Washington, Worcester and Kent counties it shall also be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable as above set forth, for any [minor] PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE to carry any dangerous or deadly weapon, other than a handgun, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, whether concealed or not, except while on a bona fide hunting trip, or except while engaged in or on the way to or returning from a bona fide trap shoot, sport shooting event, or any organized civic or military activity.

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(b) Desertion of child. - Any parent who shall desert or wilfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her [minor] child UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court having criminal jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction, or in the Maryland Reformatory for Women, or in jail, for not more than three years, or both, in the discretion of the court. Any parent charged with a violation of this section may be prosecuted in the jurisdiction where he or she or the child resides. Provided, that before the trial with the consent of the defendant, or after conviction, instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore provided, or in addition thereto, the court, in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances and financial ability of the defendant, shall have the power to pass an order which shall be subject to change by it from time to time, as the circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum weekly for the space of three years to the person or institution having custody of the minor child or children, or if an agreement be had with respect to such child or children, and to release the defendant from custody on probation for the space of three years upon his or her entering into a recognizance in such sum as the court shall direct, with or without sureties. Any such order shall constitute a lien on the earnings of the defendant, and the employer is required to deduct the amount of such decree as soon as notified by the Probation Department. All such deductions are to be paid directly by the employer to the notifying Probation Department. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance at the court whenever ordered to do so within the three years, and shall further comply with the terms of the order, or of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise of full force and effect. If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath, at any time during the three years, that the defendant has violated the terms of such order, it may forthwith proceed to the trial of the defendant under the original indictment, or sentence him or her under the original conviction, as the case may be. In the case of forfeiture of a recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in