

THE PROCEEDINGS AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO A TRIAL IN THE PROCEEDING, REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF THE CHEMIST, ANALYST, OR ANY PERSON IN THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY AS A PROSECUTION WITNESS. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 10-1001 AND 10-1002 CONCERNING PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE DO NOT APPLY TO THE TESTIMONY OF THAT WITNESS. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 10-1001 AND 10-1002 ARE APPLICABLE IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING ONLY WHEN A COPY OF THE REPORT OR STATEMENT TO BE INTRODUCED IS MAILED, DELIVERED, OR MADE AVAILABLE TO COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT OR TO THE DEFENDANT PERSONALLY WHEN HE IS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE REPORT OR STATEMENT AT TRIAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 795

(House Bill 1307)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - Sentencing

FOR the purpose of granting certain powers to courts with regard to a disposition of a criminal case prior to conviction, and granting certain rights to the person accused of the offense, and granting to the court the right to order restitution in certain cases.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 641
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

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