

crimes.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 643B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 643B be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

643B.

(A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" MEANS ABDUCTION; ARSON; KIDNAPPING; MANSLAUGHTER, EXCEPT IN VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER; MAYHEM; MURDER; RAPE; AND ROBBERY; OR AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE OFFENCES.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO HAS SERVED THREE SEPARATE TERMS OF CONFINEMENT IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION [[WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION]] AS A RESULT OF THREE SEPARATE [[FELONY CONVICTIONS AND WHO IS CONVICTED OF A SUBSEQUENT FELONY]] CONVICTIONS OF ANY CRIME OF VIOLENCE SHALL BE SENTENCED , ON BEING CONVICTED A FOURTH TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE. REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE MANDATORY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 254

(Senate Bill 286)

AN ACT concerning