

shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 573

(Senate Bill 358)

AN ACT concerning

Rape and Sexual Offenses

FOR the purpose of repealing certain sexual offenses and corresponding penalties, including rape, sexual intercourse with a female who is either under a certain age or insane, sexual intercourse with a male under a certain age by a female over a certain age, sexual intercourse with a female between certain ages by a male who is not her husband[[, sodomy, and unnatural or perverted sexual practices]]; redefining certain sexual offenses and imposing penalties for rape, sodomy, and unnatural or perverted sexual practices; creating new sexual offenses and penalties; amending certain jurisdictional and venue provisions concerning sexual offenses; giving this Act a prospective effect and providing for the prosecution of persons committing certain crimes repealed by this Act when those crimes have been committed prior to their repeal; creating certain exemptions to certain sexual offenses and generally relating to rape and sexual offenses.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Sections 461, 462, 462A, [[464, 553 and 554]] and 464 and the [[subtitles "Rape" and "Sodomy"]] subheading "Rape"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Sections 461, 462, 463, 464, 464A [[and 464B]], 464B, [[and 464C]] 464C, 464D and 464E, to be under the new [[subtitles]] subheading "Sexual Offenses"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)