

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

[[BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 111  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) ]]

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 111 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

111.

[Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, injure, deface or molest any real or personal property of another shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to both imprisonment and fine.] Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, injure, deface or molest any real or personal property of another shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a period of not more than [one year] THREE YEARS OR to a fine not more than [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] \$2,500, or to both imprisonment and fine.

[[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 111 be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

111.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO SHALL DESTROY, INJURE, DEFACE, OR MOLEST WILFULLY AND WITH MALICE ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WHERE THE COST OF REPLACING OR RESTORING THE PROPERTY DESTROYED, INJURED, DEFACED OR MOLESTED IS ~~[[ \$500 ]]~~ \$2,500 OR MORE, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY. UPON CONVICTION, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN TEN YEARS OR TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000, OR TO BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. IN ADDITION, THE TRIAL COURT MAY ORDER THE CONVICTED PERSON TO REPLACE OR RESTORE TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION THE PROPERTY DESTROYED, INJURED, DEFACED OR