

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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CHAPTER 291

(House Bill 1220)

AN ACT concerning

Corrective Bill - Crimes and Punishments

FOR the purpose of correcting technical errors in the laws relating to Crimes and Punishments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 67, 251(e), 463(a) (2), 464B(a) (3),  
and 639A(a) (5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, In the third sentence in §67 of Article 27, as amended by Chapter 803, Acts of 1976, "human" should be "humane".

Subsection (e) of §251 in Article 27, as amended by Chapter 713, Acts of 1976, the reference to "(c) (4)" should be "(c) (7)".

Chapter 573, Acts of 1976, enacts a new §463 in Article 27. Paragraph (2) in subsection (a) concludes with a semicolon and "or" instead of concluding with a period, although it apparently is the end of subsection (a).

Paragraph (3) of subsection (a) in §464E of Article 27, enacted by Chapter 573, Acts of 1976, concludes with the words "if four or more years older than the victim". The word "if" should be "is".

Chapter 194 is a corrective bill which, among other things, makes a correction in sub-subsection (5) of subsection (a) of §639A in Article 27. Unfortunately, the act contains a typographical error. In the second sentence in the subsection, the act contains the words "or modify and release". This should read "or modify any release"; now, therefore,