

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 716

(Senate Bill 506)

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Attack Offense on Prison Inmate

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting sexual assaults upon prison inmates by other inmates; requiring custodial officers to aid the victim of sexual assault; and establishing a sentence for violation.~~

FOR the purpose of providing a certain sentence for certain prison inmates who are convicted of a certain sexual offense on another prison inmate.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 692A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 692A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

692A.

~~(A) ANY INMATE OF ANY PENAL OR TREATMENT INSTITUTION ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHO, BY FORCE, INTIMIDATION, OR THREATS, COMPELS ANOTHER INMATE TO COMMIT OR SUBMIT TO ANY UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 554 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR ANYONE WHO AID OR ABETS IN THE COMMISSION OF THE ACT, IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, AND UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN TEN YEARS. THAT SENTENCE SHALL BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO THE BALANCE OF THE SENTENCE OR SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY THE INMATE AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, AND MAY NOT BE REDUCED OR SUSPENDED AT ANY TIME BY THE SENTENCING OR ANY OTHER JUDGE.~~

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