

SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any common law crimes relating to extortion are not abolished.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 449

(Senate Bill 258)

AN ACT concerning

Extortion

FOR the purpose of ~~changing the crime of extortion in this State establishing a crime of extortion; prohibiting the implied repeal of certain common law statutes; providing for penalties; and generally relating to extortion.~~

BY ~~repealing~~

~~Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 562
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 562B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 562 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED~~ 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments