

FOR the purpose of reclassifying Phencyclidine as a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance, altering the penalties for conviction of manufacture and distribution; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 279(b) d., (c) b. and 286
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

279.

(b) d. Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

1. Methaqualone.
2. Amobarbital.
3. Secobarbital.
4. Pentobarbital.
5. PHENCYCLIDINE.

(c) b. Unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

1. Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of a barbituric acid, except those substances which are specifically listed in other schedules.

2. Chlorhexadol.
3. Glutethimide.
4. Lysergic acid.
5. Lysergic acid amide.