

~~Article 27---Crimes and Punishments  
Section 42 to be under the new subheading "Contributing  
to the Delinquency of Children"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-801~~(g)~~, 3-804, and 3-819 (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

~~3-831.~~

~~{(a) It is unlawful for an adult wilfully to contribute to, encourage, cause or tend to cause any act, omission, or condition which renders a child delinquent, in need of supervision, or in need of assistance.~~

~~{(b) A person may be convicted under this section even if the child has not been adjudicated delinquent, in need of supervision, or in need of assistance. However, the court may expunge a delinquent adjudication from the child's record and enter it as a finding in the adult's case.~~

~~{(c) An adult convicted under this section is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. The court may suspend sentence and place the adult on probation subject to the terms and conditions it deems to be in the best interests of the child and the public.}~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Subheading "Contracts with Public Institutions" of Article 27---Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:~~

~~Article 27---Crimes and Punishments~~

~~CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF CHILDREN~~