

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

642.

Whenever any person is convicted of any offense in any of the courts of record of this State, having criminal jurisdiction, and the judge presiding does not impose sentence or suspends sentence generally or for a definite time places the offender upon probation, or makes another order and imposes other terms as she or he may deem proper, and that person at any time thereafter is brought before the court to be sentenced upon the original charge of his conviction, or for a violation of the terms and conditions of the order of probation in the case, the judge who then is presiding in that particular court, IF HE DETERMINES THAT THE OFFENDER VIOLATED THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, may proceed to sentence the person to serve the period of imprisonment prescribed in the original sentence or any portion thereof, or if no sentence was imposed, any sentence provided for by law for the crime for which that person was originally convicted. THE SENTENCE MAY BE SUSPENDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART AND THE OFFENDER MAY BE PLACED ON FURTHER PROBATION ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE JUDGE DEEMS PROPER BUT NO TERM OF PROBATION MAY EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRESCRIBED BY § 641A OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 294

(Senate Bill 552)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development - Small Business Assistance

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Office of Small Business Assistance within the Department of Economic and Community Development; providing for the designation of educational institutions to serve as small business extension service centers; designating duties to be performed; providing for the employment of voluntary and temporary employees and their compensation; designating geographic regions for service centers; providing for a delayed effective date; providing that this Act shall be void after a