

(Senate Bill 327)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Assault

FOR the purpose of removing a redundant sentencing provision for the crime of assault with intent to commit vaginal intercourse with a person who is under a certain age; and specifying the sentence for the crime of assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in certain degrees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 12  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

12.

Every person convicted of the crime of an assault [with intent to commit vaginal intercourse with a person who is under 14 years of age in violation of this article, or] with intent to rob, is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years or more than ten years. Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to murder is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than 30 years. Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to commit a rape in any degree OR A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than 15 years.

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

Approved May 19, 1981.

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CHAPTER 723

(Senate Bill 344)

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