

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) 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] \$2,500 or imprisonment for not more than [two] 3 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 this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

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CHAPTER 112

(Senate Bill 94)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture - Thistle Control - Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting a grammatical error concerning thistle control that is published in the Agriculture Article of the Annotated Code; and providing for the prospective effect of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture