

CHAPTER 470

(Senate Bill 447)

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances - Penalties

FOR the purpose of imposing mandatory sentences for persons previously convicted of certain offenses relating to the manufacture or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; and altering the penalties for certain offenses relating to the manufacture or distribution of certain controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 286
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

286.

(a) Except as authorized by this subheading, it is unlawful for any person:

(1) To manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or to possess a controlled dangerous substance in sufficient quantity to reasonably indicate under all circumstances an intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance;

(2) To create, distribute, or possess with intent to distribute, a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance;

(3) To manufacture, distribute, or possess any punch, die, plate, stone, or any other equipment which is designed to print, imprint, or reproduce the trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, imprint, or device of another or any likeness of any of the foregoing upon any drug or container or labeling thereof so as to render the drug a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance;

(4) To manufacture, distribute or possess any machine, equipment, instrument, implement, device or