

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 36B(d)  
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:

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36B.

(d) Any person who shall use a handgun in the commission of any felony or any crime of violence as defined in § 441 of this article, shall be guilty of a separate misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall, in addition to any other sentence imposed by virtue of commission of said felony or misdemeanor, be sentenced to the Maryland Division of Correction for a term of not less than [five] ~~10~~ 5 nor more than [fifteen] 20 years, and it is mandatory upon the court to impose no less than the minimum sentence of [five] ~~10~~ 5 years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 25, 1982.

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CHAPTER 475

(Senate Bill 541)

AN ACT concerning

Handguns - Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring a sentence for a second or subsequent conviction for use of a handgun in the commission of certain crimes to be served consecutively with the sentence imposed for those certain crimes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of a handgun in the commission of certain crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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