

## CHAPTER 479

(House Bill 241)

AN ACT concerning

## Crimes of Violence - Mandatory Sentences

FOR the purpose of providing that burglary and a certain ~~breaking and-breaking-and-entering-offenses~~ offense are crimes of violence, the commission of which subjects offenders to certain mandatory sentences; providing that a certain phrase has a certain meaning; and generally relating to certain crimes of violence and mandatory sentences.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 643B  
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

643B.

(a) As used in this section, the term "crime of violence" means abduction; arson; ~~BREAKING-OR--BREAKING--AND ENTERING WITH--INTENT--TO--STEAL--OR--COMMIT--A--FELONY~~ UNDER §§ ~~30,--31A,--OR--32--OF--THIS--ARTICLE,~~ BURGLARY; DAYTIME HOUSEBREAKING UNDER § 30(B) OF THIS ARTICLE; kidnapping; manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; mayhem; murder; rape; robbery; robbery with a deadly weapon; sexual offense in the first degree; sexual offense in the second degree; use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence; an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses; assault with intent to murder; and assault with intent to rape.

The term "correctional institution" includes Patuxent Institution and a local or regional jail or detention center.

(b) Any person who has served three separate terms of confinement in a correctional institution as a result of three separate convictions of any crime of violence shall be sentenced, on being convicted a fourth time of a crime of