

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

643C.

(A) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF JUDICIAL GUIDELINES IN SETTING SENTENCES.

(B) HOWEVER, THE GUIDELINES MAY NOT;

(1) PRESCRIBE A SENTENCE EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE PROVIDED ~~IN THIS ARTICLE~~ BY LAW; OR

(2) BE USED IN VIOLATION OF ANY MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE PRESCRIBED ~~IN THIS ARTICLE~~ BY LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 238

(House Bill 719)

AN ACT concerning

Public Defender

FOR the purpose of limiting the Public Defender's duty to provide legal representation in postconviction proceedings to petitioners who have a right to assistance of counsel pursuant to the Postconviction Procedure Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27A - Public Defender
Section 4(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27A - Public Defender

4.

(b) Legal representation shall be provided indigent defendants in the following proceedings: