

induce, or solicit the ~~other~~ individual to participate in or prevent the ~~other~~ individual from leaving a criminal gang; ~~prohibiting a person from using physical violence with the intent to coerce, induce, or solicit another to participate in or prevent the other from leaving a criminal gang; prohibiting a person from threatening to use or using physical violence with the intent to coerce, induce, or solicit an individual, or a friend or family member of an individual, to participate in or prevent the individual from leaving a criminal gang in, on, or within a certain distance of certain school property;~~ establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the merging of certain crimes; expanding the list of offenses for which a law enforcement agency making an arrest of a child enrolled in a public school system is required to notify the local superintendent to include certain offenses involving gang affiliation; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to criminal gang offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 6-112(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 9-801 through 9-803, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Criminal Gang Offenses”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~7-303(a)(5)~~ 7-303(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

6-112.

(b) (1) If a circuit court is satisfied that a presentence investigation report would help the sentencing process, the court may order the Division to complete a report before: