

CHAPTER 578

(House Bill 774)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure - Sex Offender Registration - Terms and Procedures

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "release"; establishing a definition of "transient" to apply to certain nonresident registrants who enter a county within a certain time frame; establishing certain registration requirements for certain "transient" registrants; requiring registration of certain information by certain registrants on work release; adding certain registration duties to supervising authorities and certain local law enforcement units for certain "transient" registrants; and generally relating to the registration of sex offenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 11-701, 11-704, 11-705, 11-706, 11-707, 11-708, and 11-709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Criminal Procedure

11-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Child sexual offender" means a person who:

(1) has been convicted of violating § 3-602 of the Criminal Law Article;

(2) has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of the rape or sexual offense statutes under §§ 3-303 through 3-307 of the Criminal Law Article for a crime involving a child under the age of 15 years;

(3) has been convicted of violating the fourth degree sexual offense statute under § 3-308 of the Criminal Law Article for a crime involving a child under the age of 15 years and has been ordered by the court to register under this subtitle; or

(4) has been convicted in another state or in a federal, military, or Native American tribal court of a crime that, if committed in this State, would constitute one of the crimes listed in items (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(b-1) "Employment" means an occupation, job, or vocation that is full time or part time for a period exceeding 14 days or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days