

Cemetery Desecration

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for certain crimes relating to cemetery desecration; ~~permitting--a-court-to order-a-judgment-of-restitution-against-a-parent-or--parents of---juvenile---offenders---under---certain---circumstances, permitting-a-court-to-order--a--child--to--make--restitution under--certain-circumstances,-and-altering-the-penalties-for desecrating-a-cemetery and generally relating to desecrating a cemetery.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 267  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article---Courts-and-Judicial-Proceedings  
Section-3-829 (h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980-Replacement-Volume-and-1983-Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

267.

(A) Any person ~~or persons, or his, her or their aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove WHO WILLFULLY DESTROYS, MUTILATES, DEFACES, INJURES, OR REMOVES~~ any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in any cemetery, or any building, wall, fence, railing or other work, for the use, protection or ornamentation of any public or private cemetery in this State [or] ~~SHALL--BE IS~~ GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL ~~ON CONVICTION-~~

~~(1)--(1)--PAY--THE--CEMETERY--THE-VALUE-OF-THE-PROPERTY DAMAGED,--OR~~

~~(11)--RESTORE-THE-PROPERTY-TAKEN-TO-THE-CEMETERY OR-PAY-THE-CEMETERY-THE-VALUE-OF-THAT-PROPERTY,--AND~~

(2) BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 \$2,000, OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN -5- 3 YEARS, OR BOTH.

(B) ANY PERSON ~~OR PERSONS, OR HIS, HER, OR THEIR AIDERS OR ABETTORS WHO shall wilfully destroy, cut, break,--or--remove WHO~~