

## CHAPTER 391

(House Bill 1002)

AN ACT concerning

## Crimes and Punishments - Inmate Assault

FOR the purpose of providing for a consecutive sentence for an inmate of the Division of Correction or of other certain detention centers and jails who is convicted of assaulting another inmate; providing that the sentence may not be suspended; and generally relating to penalties for inmate assault upon other inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 11E  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 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

11E.

(a) Every inmate convicted of assault on ANOTHER INMATE OR ON an employee of the Division of Correction, the Patuxent Institution, the Baltimore City Jail, or any county jail or detention center, regardless of employment capacity, shall be sentenced for the crime of assault under this section.

(b) A sentence imposed under this section shall run consecutively to any sentence that was being served at the time of the assault, or that had been imposed but was not yet being served at the time of sentencing.

(c) A sentence imposed under this section may not be suspended.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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