

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

286.

(a) Except as authorized by this subheading, it is unlawful for any person:

(1) To manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or to possess a controlled dangerous substance in sufficient quantity to reasonably indicate under all circumstances an intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance;

(2) To create, distribute, or possess with intent to distribute, a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance;

(3) To manufacture, distribute, or possess any punch, die, plate, stone, or any other equipment which is designed to print, imprint, or reproduce the trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, imprint, or device of another or any likeness of any of the foregoing upon any drug or container or labeling thereof so as to render the drug a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance;

(4) To manufacture, distribute or possess any machine, equipment, instrument, implement, device or combination thereof which is adopted for the production of controlled dangerous substances under circumstances which reasonably indicate an intention to use such item or combination thereof to produce, sell, or dispense any controlled dangerous substance in violation of the provisions of this subheading;

(5) To keep or maintain any common nuisance which means any dwelling house, apartment, building, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or any place whatever which is resorted to by drug abusers for purposes of illegally administering controlled dangerous substances or which is used for the illegal manufacture, distribution, dispensing, storage or concealment of controlled dangerous substances or controlled paraphernalia, as defined in subsection (d) of § 287 of this subheading.

(b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (a) with respect to:

(1) A substance classified in Schedules I or II which is a narcotic drug is guilty of a felony and is subject to imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both. Any person who has previously been convicted under this paragraph shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than 10 years. [Neither the sentence nor any part of it may be suspended, and the person shall not be eligible for parole except in accordance with Article 31B, § 11] THE PRISON