

FOR the purpose of providing that, on conviction of a violation of certain prohibitions against abandonment of a vehicle, a court may order the defendant to make restitution to a governmental entity for certain expenses; altering a definition of the term "crime" to include a violation of certain prohibitions against abandonment of a vehicle for the purpose of authorizing a court order of certain restitution; and generally relating to restitution for a violation of certain prohibitions against abandonment of a vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 640
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 25-201(b) and 25-202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 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

640.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated, unless the context of their use indicates otherwise.

(1) "ABANDONED VEHICLE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS STATED IN § 25-201 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

[(1)] (2) "Court" means the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, circuit court, and District Court of Maryland, or any of them, unless the context clearly requires a contrary meaning.

[(2)] (3) "Crime" means an act committed by any person in the State of Maryland which would constitute a crime as defined in Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or at common law, OR A VIOLATION UNDER § 25-202 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE. However, an act involving the operation of a motor vehicle which results in injury does not constitute a crime for the purpose of this article unless the injuries were intentionally inflicted through the use of a vehicle.