

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 418

(House Bill 484)

AN ACT concerning

First Degree Murder - Minors -
Imprisonment for Life Without Parole

FOR the purpose of providing for imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole as an alternative penalty for first degree murder by a minor; requiring the State to notify a defendant of its intention to seek a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole under this Act; providing that the court shall conduct a certain sentencing proceeding under this Act; and generally relating to a penalty of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole for first degree murder by a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 413(k)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 4-607(b)(3) and 4-609(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 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