## CHAPTER 477

(House Bill 924)

AN ACT concerning

## Community Service Programs

FOR the purpose of defining the term "crime of violence" for the purposes of this Act; expanding the coverage of the community service program system to include certain juveniles under certain conditions; limiting the coverage of the community service program system for adults to include only criminal defendants who have not been convicted of a crime of violence; changing the procedure for providing and reporting work projects under the community service program system; requiring the Juvenile Services Agency to prepare certain guidelines and file a certain report; and generally relating to community service programs for juveniles and criminal defendants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 643B(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 726A Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 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

643B.

(a) As used in this section, the term "crime of violence" means abduction; arson; burglary; daytime housebreaking under § 30(b) of this article; kidnapping; manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; mayhem and maiming under §§ 384, 385, and 386 of this article; murder; rape; robbery; robbery with a deadly weapon; sexual offense in the first degree; sexual offense in the second degree; use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence; an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses; assault with intent to murder; assault