

MOTION,--TO--ISSUE--AN--ORDER--UNDER--SUBSECTION--(E)--OF--THIS--SECTION  
WHEN--THE--PROSECUTOR--DETERMINES--THAT:

(1)--THE--TESTIMONY--OR--OTHER--INFORMATION--FROM--THE  
INDIVIDUAL--MAY--BE--NECESSARY--TO--THE--PUBLIC--INTEREST;--AND

(2)--THE--INDIVIDUAL--HAS--REFUSED--OR--IS--LIKELY--TO--REFUSE  
TO--TESTIFY--OR--PROVIDE--OTHER--INFORMATION--ON--THE--BASIS--OF--THE  
INDIVIDUAL'S--PRIVILEGE--AGAINST--SELF--INCRIMINATION.

(E)--IF--A--WITNESS--REFUSES--TO--COMPLY--WITH--AN--ORDER--ISSUED  
UNDER--SUBSECTION--(E)--OF--THIS--SECTION,--ON--WRITTEN--MOTION--OF--THE  
PROSECUTOR--AND--ON--ADMISSION--INTO--EVIDENCE--OF--THE--TRANSCRIPT--OF  
THE--REFUSAL,--IF--THE--REFUSAL--WAS--BEFORE--A--GRAND--JURY,--THE--COURT  
SHALL--TREAT--THE--REFUSAL--AS--A--DIRECT--CONTEMPT,--NOTWITHSTANDING--ANY  
LAW--TO--THE--CONTRARY,--AND--PROCEED--IN--ACCORDANCE--WITH--SUBTITLE--P--OF  
THE--MARYLAND--RULES.

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[Any] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED OTHERWISE UNDER THIS SUBHEADING,  
ANY person who attempts, endeavors or conspires to commit any  
offense defined in this subheading is punishable by imprisonment  
or fine or both which may not exceed the maximum punishment  
prescribed for the offense, the commission of which was the  
object of the attempt, endeavor or conspiracy.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall  
take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

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CHAPTER 288

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT concerning

~~Controlled-Dangerous-Substances---Compelled  
Testimony---Witness Immunity~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain prosecutors in certain  
circumstances to file a written motion for a court order  
compelling a witness to testify, produce evidence, or  
provide other information; specifying the effect of the  
order; prohibiting testimony or other evidence compelled  
under the order or certain information derived from the  
compelled testimony or evidence from being used against the  
witness except under certain circumstances; requiring a