

(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 (C) 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 298(d) through (g), respectively, of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 298(c) through (f), respectively.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 289

(House Bill 1311)

AN ACT concerning

Witness Immunity - Crimes of Violence -
Controlled Dangerous Substances

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain prosecutors in certain circumstances ~~involving--crimes--of--violence--and--certain controlled-dangerous-substance-offenses~~ 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 court under certain circumstances ~~involving crimes---of---violence---and---certain---controlled---dangerous substance-offenses~~ to issue an order requiring a witness to testify or provide other information upon request by a prosecutor; establishing procedures for enforcement of an order to testify or provide other information; defining certain terms; ~~making--technical--changes~~; and generally relating to immunity for witnesses in proceedings ~~involving~~