

CHAPTER 119

(Senate Bill 51)

AN ACT concerning

Importation and Solicitation Crimes - Importation of Minors - Drug Offenses

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from transporting, carrying, or otherwise bringing a minor into the State ~~or soliciting a minor to enter the State~~ for the purpose of ~~committing~~ using the minor in the commission of certain controlled dangerous substance offenses; imposing certain penalties; ~~and generally relating to controlled dangerous substance offenses and minors.~~

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 286E

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 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

286E.

(A) ~~A PERSON MAY NOT TRANSPORT, CARRY, OR OTHERWISE BRING A MINOR FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY OR STATE OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTO THE STATE OR SOLICIT A MINOR TO ENTER THE STATE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY OR STATE OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING AN OFFENSE WHICH IS A FELONY UNDER ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 276 THROUGH 304 OF THIS ARTICLE INTO THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING THE MINOR IN THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLATION OF § 286, § 286A, § 286B, § 286C, OR § 286D OF THIS SUBHEADING.~~

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO \$20,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 20 YEARS OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.