

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section ~~643B~~ 643B(b), (c), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 643B(e) ~~and (f), (f), and (g)~~

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Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section ~~4-507 and 4-516~~ 4-507, 4-511(d), and 4-516

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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 in the first degree; [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; earjacking or armed carjacking; 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 with intent to rape; assault with intent to rob; assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.~~

~~The term “correctional institution” includes Patuxent Institution and a local or regional jail or detention center.~~

~~(b) Any (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, ANY person who has served [three] TWO separate terms of confinement in a correctional institution as a result of [three] TWO separate convictions of any crime of violence shall be sentenced, on being convicted a [fourth] THIRD time of a crime of violence, to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Regardless of any other law to the contrary, the provisions of this section SUBSECTION are mandatory:~~

~~(c) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION “CRIME OF VIOLENCE” INCLUDES, IN ADDITION TO THOSE CRIMES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, BURGLARY AND DAYTIME HOUSEBREAKING UNDER § 30(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~