

Senate Bill No. 738

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – ~~Motor Vehicle Theft~~ Unlawful Taking of a Motor Vehicle

~~FOR the purpose of creating the criminal offense of motor vehicle theft in a certain number of degrees; removing the element of value from the criminal offense of theft of a motor vehicle; adding the element of a person with certain relationship to the criminal offense of motor vehicle theft in a certain degree; removing motor vehicle from certain criminal provisions relating to theft and larceny; establishing certain penalties for violation of the criminal offense of motor vehicle theft in a certain number of degrees; making certain stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the criminal offense of motor vehicle theft.~~

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person or a person's aiders or abettors from knowingly and willfully taking out of the lawful custody, control, or use of certain persons a motor vehicle without a certain consent; establishing certain penalties; establishing a general form of indictment for a certain offense; providing that in certain cases in which certain general forms of indictment or information are used a defendant is entitled to a bill of particulars under certain circumstances; altering the intent required for the crime of taking and carrying away certain property; defining certain terms; and generally relating to unlawful taking of motor vehicles and other property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 340, ~~342~~, 344, and 349
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 341 and 342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 342A ~~through 342C~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 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