

duties of the warden of the Maryland Penitentiary and providing that the Commissioner of Correction shall perform certain duties; repealing certain obsolete references in the Division of Correction; and generally relating to correcting obsolete references to State correctional institutions and clarifying the duties of the Commissioner of Correction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
 Section 61, 75, 76, 77, 410, ~~689~~, 690(b), 719, and 720
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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Section 689
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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

61.

Every person who wilfully and maliciously interferes with, injures, destroys or tampers with, or who wilfully sets on foot, instigates, engages in or in any way furthers any act by which any horse used for the purposes of racing, breeding or competitive exhibition of skill, breed or stamina, is interfered with, injured, destroyed or tampered with, or any act tending to produce such interference, injury, destruction or tampering, whether such horse be the property of himself or another, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment [in the Maryland Penitentiary] for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years.

75.

(a) (1) In this section the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "State postconviction review process" means the initial adjudication of a postconviction petition filed under § 645A(a)(2)(i) of this article, including any appellate review of the postconviction proceeding.

(ii) "State postconviction review process" does not include: