

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 754 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, as amended by  
Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998

Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 754 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 3, 5, 6, 7, ~~8~~, and ~~9~~ and 8

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 754 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 9

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 521 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998

Section 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 792 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

792.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CHILD SEXUAL OFFENDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING § 35C OF THIS ARTICLE FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING SEXUAL ABUSE;

(II) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 462 THROUGH 464B OF THIS ARTICLE FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 15 YEARS;

(III) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING § 464C OF THIS ARTICLE FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 15 YEARS AND HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE COURT TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(IV) HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN ANOTHER STATE, OR IN A FEDERAL, MILITARY, OR NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL COURT, OF AN OFFENSE THAT, IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE, WOULD CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE OFFENSES LISTED IN ITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.