

~~the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used to make grants to crime laboratories in the State for the purpose of enhancing the technology, equipment, and training used by the crime laboratories; requiring funds to be given for preferred purposes; authorizing a court to impose a certain fee on persons who are convicted of certain types of crimes; requiring the clerk of the court to collect the fees; authorizing the clerk to retain a certain portion of the money collected under this Act as an administrative fee; requiring the balance of the money collected by the clerk to be forwarded to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to deposit certain portions of the money in the Maryland Drug and Alcohol Grants Program Fund and the Crime Laboratory User Fee Fund specifying the terms of the initial members of the Council providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to crime laboratories.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article 27—Crimes and Punishments~~

~~Section 201~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18-401 through ~~18-407~~ 18-406, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle

“Subtitle 4. ~~Crime Laboratories~~ Maryland Crime Laboratory Council”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article—Transportation~~

~~Section 27-101(e)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 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~~

~~201.~~

~~(A) Any penalty imposed for violation of this subheading shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any civil or administrative penalty or sanction authorized by law.~~

~~(B) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBHEADING, THE COURT MAY ASSESS A FEE OF \$100 ON A DEFENDANT WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 286 THROUGH 286D AND 287 THROUGH 287B OF THIS SUBHEADING.~~