

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 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

277.

The following words and phrases as used in this subheading shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Administer" shall mean to introduce a substance into the system of a human being or animal by injection, inhalation, ingestion, application to the skin, or any combination thereof or by any other means.

(m) "Drug" means (1) substances recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them; and (2) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in man or other animals; and (3) substances (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals; and (4) substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in clause (1), (2), or (3) of this paragraph; but does not include devices or their components, parts, or accessories.

287C.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DRUG" DOES NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT ADMINISTER A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR OTHER DRUG TO ANOTHER PERSON WITHOUT THAT PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE AND ~~WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AGAINST THAT OTHER PERSON:~~

- (1) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 643B OF THIS ARTICLE; OR
- (2) A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE UNDER § 464B OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(2) A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPOSED SEPARATE FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY OFFENSE BASED ON THE ACT OR ACTS ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

643B.

(a) As used in this section, the term "crime of violence" means abduction; arson in the first degree; kidnapping; manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; mayhem and maiming, as previously proscribed under §§ 384, 385, and 386 of this article; murder; rape; robbery; robbery with a deadly weapon;