

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 647

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Robbery Revision and Value of Property or Services in Theft and Related Offenses

FOR the purpose of revising and restating the laws relating to robbery; increasing to a certain amount the value of property or services subject to penalties and offenses relating to destruction of property, obtaining property or services by bad check, credit card offenses, theft, robbery, and extortion; establishing and clarifying the application of certain robbery offenses to the commission of first degree murder, as an element of certain definitions of "crime of violence", as an element of an aggravating circumstance for the purposes of determining certain criminal sentencing, ~~and~~ as relating to the jurisdiction of the certain courts in certain juvenile causes, and concerning certain provisions relating to the interception of communications; repealing provisions of law relating to penalties for robbery and attempted robbery, robbery with a dangerous and deadly weapon, robbery of obligations, bonds, notes, and other certain documents, and certain formulas for indictments or warrants for certain robbery offenses; prohibiting a person from committing or attempting to commit a robbery; requiring proof of intent to deprive another of property for a robbery conviction; providing that robbery retains its judicially determined meaning and includes obtaining the service of another by force or threat of force; prohibiting a person from committing or attempting to commit a robbery with a dangerous or deadly weapon; ~~prohibiting a person from committing or attempting to commit a robbery by causing or attempting to cause a serious physical injury to another~~; establishing certain penalties; establishing a certain formula sufficient for certain charging documents for certain offenses; requiring a certain jury instruction under certain circumstances; establishing certain circumstances under which a felony violation of theft qualifies as a lesser included offense of robbery; providing that certain Committee Notes contained in this Act are not law; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain robbery offenses and the value of property or services subject to certain offenses and certain penalties under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 111, 143, 145, 340(n), 342(f), 372, 410, 413(d) and (g), 441(e), 562B, 562C, and 643B(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)