

representatives to obtain certain wages, hours or working conditions. A prosecution for the felony offense under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the offense was committed.

562C.

Every officer or employee of the State of Maryland, a county, Baltimore City, a municipality, or bicounty or multicounty agency, who obtains or attempts to obtain, by extortion, from any person a sum of money, real or personal property, or any thing of value that exceeds [§300] \$500, is guilty of a felony and shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years or both and, notwithstanding any pardon, shall be permanently barred from employment by the State of Maryland, any county, municipality, or bicounty or multicounty agency. If the property extorted does not exceed [§300] \$500, it is a misdemeanor and the punishment shall be limited to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for six months or both. For the purpose of this section, "extortion" means the wrongful obtaining of the property from another with his consent, which consent was obtained under color or pretense of office or under color of official right, or by wrongful use of actual or threatened force, or violence. A prosecution for the felony offense under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the offense was committed.

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 UNDER § 486, ~~§ 487, OR § 488~~ OR § 487 OF THIS ARTICLE; [robbery with a deadly weapon;] carjacking or armed carjacking; sexual offense in the first degree; sexual offense in the second degree; use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence; an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses; assault in the first degree; and assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to rape, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree, and assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree, as these crimes were previously proscribed under former § 12 of this article.

The term "correctional institution" includes Patuxent Institution and a local or regional jail or detention center.

Article 88B - Department of State Police

12A.

(a) (8) "Qualifying crime of violence" means:

- (i) A violation of Article 27, § 35C of the Code that involves sexual abuse;
- (ii) Rape in any degree;
- (iii) A sexual offense in the first, second, or third degree;
- (iv) Murder;