

FOR the purpose of ~~restricting~~ prohibiting a person from wearing or possessing bulletproof body armor during certain drug trafficking crimes under certain circumstances; restricting the possession, use, and ~~sale~~ purchase of certain bulletproof body armor by certain persons ~~convicted of a felony under certain circumstances~~; providing for criminal penalties; ~~authorizing the Secretary of the State Police to issue, deny, or impose certain conditions or limitations on a permit to possess, purchase, or own bulletproof body armor~~ authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition with the Secretary of State Police for a certain exemption from the prohibition against the possession, use, or purchase of bulletproof body armor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to grant a certain exemption or impose certain reasonable conditions on the possession, use, or purchase of bulletproof body armor under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to maintain on their person certain permission to possess, use, and purchase bulletproof body armor; authorizing the Secretary to revoke a certain exemption; authorizing a certain petitioner to request a certain review of a decision of the Secretary under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to conduct a certain review and provide certain notice of a certain decision under certain circumstances authorizing the Secretary of the State Police to issue, deny, or impose certain conditions or limitations on a permit to possess, purchase, or use bulletproof body armor; establishing certain procedures for application, consideration, renewal, review, and appeals relating to permits; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term certain terms; and generally relating to bulletproof body armor.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, adding to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
 Section ~~27A~~ ~~27B~~ 27A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 27C  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 281A(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: