

Approved April 25, 2002.

**CHAPTER 112**

**(Senate Bill 52)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure - Sexual Offenders - Registration**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the definition of "sexually violent offense" to include certain crimes committed in certain jurisdictions that, if committed in this State, would constitute certain offenses; altering the definition of "sexually violent predator" to include certain offenders; altering the period of time for which certain offenders are required to register with a supervising authority; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to sexual offender registration~~ establishing certain conditions for the termination of registration in a certain program for registration of sex offenders and certain other offenders; altering the term of registration for certain sex offenders and certain other offenders; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to registration of certain sex offenders and certain other offenders.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article - Criminal Procedure~~

~~Section 11-701(a), (b), and (d)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Volume)~~

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Article - Criminal Procedure

Section ~~11-701(f), (g), and (h), 11-703(a), 11-704~~ and 11-707(a)

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

**Article - Criminal Procedure**

~~11-701.~~

(a) ~~In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

(b) ~~"Child sexual offender" means a person who:~~

~~(1) has been convicted of violating the abuse of children statute under Article 27, § 35C of the Code for a crime involving sexual abuse of a child under the age of 18 years;~~