

CHAPTER 26**(House Bill 11)**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Criminal Law Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to criminal law; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to consignment of agricultural products and other goods, humane slaughter of livestock, disposition of certain materials and returnable containers, use of organizational insignia, operation of junkyards and automobile recycling facilities, powers of child welfare organizations, citations for certain alcoholic beverages violations, certain alcoholic beverages violations and crimes, debt adjustment, false advertising, required reports of certain injuries, misuse of certain food containers, operation of certain vessels and related boating provisions, real estate settlements, fortune telling, and local animal control; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of certain units and the terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interests, licenses, registrations, certifications, and permits; providing a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to Maryland criminal laws.

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 2 and the subheading "Abduction"; 2A and the subheading "Accessory After the Fact"; 3 and the subheading "Adultery"; 4 and the subheading "Appropriating Property by Bailee"; 5 through 11 and the subheading "Arson and Burning"; 12 through 12A-7 and the subheading "Assault"; 18 and 19 and the subheading "Bigamy"; 20 and the subheading "Blasphemy"; 21 and the subheading "Boating"; 22 through 27 and the subheading "Bribery; Obstructing Justice"; 27A through 27C and the subheading "Bulletproof Body Armor"; 28 through 35B and the subheading "Burglary and Related Offenses"; 35C and 35D and the subheading "Abuse of Children or Vulnerable Adults"; 35E and the subheading "Child Selling"; 36 and the subheading "Carrying or Wearing Weapon"; 36A and the subheading "Carrying Deadly Weapons on Public School Property"; 36A-1 and the subheading "Disarming a Law Enforcement Officer"; 36B, 36D, 36E(l), 36F(c) through (g), (i), and (k), 36G, and 36H; 36H-1 through 36H-6 and 36K; 38 through 40 and the subheading "Conspiracy"; 40A and the subheading "Clove Cigarettes – Sales Prohibited"; 40B and the subheading "Code Grabbing"; 41 and 41A and the subheading "Contraceptives – Sale by Vending Machines"; 44 through 58 and the subheading "Counterfeiting and Forgery"; 59 through 70E and the subheading "Cruelty to Animals"; 79A and the subheading "Debt Adjustment"; 80 and the subheading "Defaulters"; 81 through 87 and the subheading "Desecration of the National or State Flag"; 111 through 118 and the subheading "Destroying, Injuring, etc., Property Maliciously";