

CHAPTER 273

(House Bill 1194)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Sexual Abuse of a Minor

FOR the purpose of establishing the crime of sexual abuse of a minor, subject to certain penalties; altering the definition of "abuse" for purposes of child abuse; providing for registration of a violator of this Act as a child sexual offender; defining certain terms; correcting certain cross-references including sexual abuse of a minor and child abuse in the Annotated Code; and generally relating to sexual abuse of a minor and child abuse.

BY renumbering

Article - Criminal Law

Section 3-602 through 3-604, respectively

to be Section 3-603 through 3-605, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 3-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section 3-602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Correctional Services

Section 3-404(3)(i), 7-801(a)(2), 11-702(b)(4)(ii)1., 11-703(d)(4)(ii)1., 11-705(p)(2)(i), 11-708(c)(4)(ii)1., 11-712(d)(4)(ii)1., 11-714(d)(4)(ii)1., and 11-723(b)(4)(ii)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings