

bombs; and generally relating to the arrest powers of the State Fire Marshal.

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Section 7A and 139C

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Section 594B(i)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

7A.

(a) A person may not threaten either verbally or in writing to:

(1) Set fire to any building, structure, or property described under § 6 or § 7 of this subheading; or

(2) Explode a destructive explosive device as defined under § 139B of this article in, on, or under any building, structure, or property described under § 6 or § 7 of this subheading.

(b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, is subject to imprisonment for not more than 10 years.

(c) In a prosecution for a violation of this section, a verbal threat shall be corroborated by a third person.

139C.

(a) In this section, “pipe bomb” means a noncommercially made explosive device constructed of a solid material filled with explosive material which is designed to explode when subjected to heat, friction, concussion, or detonation.

(b) An individual may not knowingly manufacture, assemble, possess, transport, or use a pipe bomb.

(c) An individual who violates this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 20 years or both.

594B.