

ophthalmology.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 157

(House Bill 173)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments – Anabolic Steroids

FOR the purpose of adding certain anabolic steroids to a certain schedule of controlled dangerous substances; prohibiting a person from distributing, dispensing, administering, or possessing an anabolic steroid under certain circumstances; specifying certain exceptions; defining certain terms; ~~prohibiting a person from distributing or possessing human growth hormones~~; providing for certain penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that a certain ~~steroid~~ warning notice concerning anabolic steroids and human growth hormone shall be erected by certain facilities under certain guidelines; and generally relating to anabolic steroids.

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section ~~277(c)~~, 279(c)g., ~~286E~~, and 304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 286(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

277.

The following words and phrases as used in this subheading shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

(C) (1) “ANABOLIC STEROID” MEANS ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, OR PREPARATION (OTHER THAN ESTROGENS, PROGESTINS, AND