

(f) [(1)] In addition to its review pursuant to any direct appeal, with regard to the death sentence, the Court shall:

[(i)] (1) Affirm the sentence;

[(ii)] (2) Set aside the sentence and remand the case for the conduct of a new sentencing proceeding under § 413; or

[(iii)] (3) Set aside the sentence and remand for modification of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

[(2) The Court shall include in its decision a reference to the similar cases which it considered.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 332

(House Bill 603)

AN ACT concerning

Automatic Fire Alarm System – False Alarms

FOR the purpose of establishing penalties for activating by certain means a false alarm in a nonemergency situation; establishing fines for reoccurring false alarms; establishing guidelines for the enforcement of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the penalties for reoccurring false automatic fire alarms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 156A(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 156A(b), (c), and (g), 156C(b), and 156D(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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