

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 139

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83C – Juvenile Services

Section ~~2-117~~ and 2-118

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

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139.

(a) (1) If any individual who is legally detained in the State penitentiary or a jail, house of correction, reformatory, station house, or other place of confinement in this State or who is committed to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration for examination or inpatient treatment escapes, the individual is guilty of a felony and on conviction by the circuit court for the county in which the escape takes place, is subject to confinement in the State penitentiary or a jail or house of correction for an additional period not exceeding 10 years. The sentence imposed under this subsection shall be consecutive to any sentence which was being served at the time of the escape, or any sentence which had been imposed but was not yet being served at the time of sentencing on the escape. A sentence imposed under this subsection may not be suspended.

(2) [A facility specifically enumerated in Article 83C, § 2-117 of the Code which is operated by the Department of Juvenile Services and treats children who are adjudicated delinquent or are alleged to be delinquent is a place of confinement for the purpose of this section. However, for an escape from a juvenile facility that does not involve an assault, the sentence may not exceed confinement for 3 years.]

(1) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLACES OF CONFINEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1. DETENTION CENTERS AND YOUTH CENTERS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES;