

prohibiting a certain person from knowingly providing certain false information; and generally relating to registration for certain crimes against children, sexually violent offenses, and other sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 792

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 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

792.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Child sexual offender" means a person who:

(i) Has been convicted of violating § 35C of this article for an offense involving sexual abuse;

(ii) Has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of §§ 462 through 464B of this article for an offense involving an individual under the age of 15 years;

(iii) Has been convicted of violating § 464C of this article for an offense involving an individual under the age of 15 years and has been ordered by the court to register under this section; or

(iv) Has been convicted in another state of an offense that, if committed in this State, would constitute one of the offenses listed in items (i) and (ii) of this paragraph.

(3) "Convicted" includes:

(i) A probation before judgment after a finding of guilt for an offense if the court, as a condition of probation orders compliance with the requirements of this section; and

(ii) A finding of not criminally responsible for an offense.

(4) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(5) "Local law enforcement agency" means the law enforcement agency in a county that has been designated by resolution of the county governing body as the primary law enforcement unit in the county.

(6) "Offender" means a person who is ordered by the court to register under this section and who: