

**Criminal Law – ~~Restitution~~ Destruction of Funerary Objects ~~and Limit on~~
~~Judgment for Acts of Child~~ – Restitution**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who violates a certain prohibition against destroying funerary objects to ~~restore or pay the full value~~ pay for the restoration of certain property to a certain owner; ~~increasing the absolute limit of a judgment of restitution for a child's acts arising out of a single incident;~~ and generally relating to ~~restitution~~ destruction of funerary objects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10-404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

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

Article – Criminal Law

10-404.

(a) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person may not willfully destroy, damage, deface, or remove:

(i) an associated funerary object or another structure placed in a cemetery; or

(ii) a building, wall, fence, railing, or other work, for the use, protection, or ornamentation of a cemetery.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not prohibit the removal of a funerary object or a building, wall, fence, railing, or other object installed for the use, protection, or ornamentation of a cemetery or burial site, for the purpose of repair or replacement, either at the request of or with the permission of heirs or descendants of the deceased or the owner or manager of the cemetery or burial site.