

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Unauthorized Removal of Property – Elements of Crime

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a person enter or be on the premises of another for a conviction of the crime of taking and carrying away from the premises or out of the custody of another or the use of the other, or the other's agent, or a governmental unit any property without the permission of the owner of the property; and generally relating to the unauthorized removal of property of another.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 7-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 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

7-203.

(a) Without the permission of the owner, a person may not [enter or be on the premises of another, and] take and carry away from the premises or out of the custody OF ANOTHER or use of the other, or the other's agent, or a governmental unit any property, including:

- (1) a vehicle;
- (2) a motor vehicle;
- (3) a vessel; or
- (4) livestock.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction:

(1) is subject to imprisonment for not less than 6 months and not exceeding 4 years or a fine not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$100 or both; and