
By: Senator Haines

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Robbery - Mandatory Minimum Sentencing**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment imposed on
4 a person who is convicted of robbery; providing for the application of this Act;
5 making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the crime of robbery.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
8 Section 486
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

14 486.

15 Every person convicted of the crime of robbery, or as accessory thereto before the
16 fact, shall restore the thing robbed or taken to the owner, or shall pay to him the full value
17 thereof, and be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than [three]5 nor more than
18 [ten] 10 years.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act
20 shall be construed prospectively to apply only to persons who are convicted of offenses
21 that are committed after the effective date of this Act and may not be applied or
22 interpreted to have any effect on or application to persons who are convicted of offenses
23 that were committed before the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1996.