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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure - Child Sexual Offender - Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of child sexual offender under the sexual  
4 offender registration provisions to include a person who commits certain crimes  
5 involving a child under a certain age; and generally relating to child sexual  
6 offenders and registration.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - Criminal Procedure  
9 Section 11-701(a) and 11-704(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Criminal Procedure  
14 Section 11-701(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Criminal Procedure**

2 11-701.

3 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) "Child sexual offender" means a person who:

5 (1) has been convicted of violating § 3-602 of the Criminal Law Article;

6 (2) has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of the rape or  
7 sexual offense statutes under §§ 3-303 through 3-307 of the Criminal Law Article for  
8 a crime involving a child under the age of [15] 16 years;9 (3) has been convicted of violating the fourth degree sexual offense  
10 statute under § 3-308 of the Criminal Law Article for a crime involving a child under  
11 the age of [15] 16 years and has been ordered by the court to register under this  
12 subtitle; or13 (4) has been convicted in another state or in a federal, military, or Native  
14 American tribal court of a crime that, if committed in this State, would constitute one  
15 of the crimes listed in items (1) and (2) of this subsection.

16 11-704.

17 (a) A person shall register with the person's supervising authority if the  
18 person is:

19 (1) a child sexual offender;

20 (2) an offender;

21 (3) a sexually violent offender;

22 (4) a sexually violent predator;

23 (5) a child sexual offender who, before moving into this State, was  
24 required to register in another state or by a federal, military, or Native American  
25 tribal court for a crime that occurred before October 1, 1995;26 (6) an offender, sexually violent offender, or sexually violent predator  
27 who, before moving into this State, was required to register in another state or by a  
28 federal, military, or Native American tribal court for a crime that occurred before July  
29 1, 1997; or30 (7) a child sexual offender, offender, sexually violent offender, or sexually  
31 violent predator who is required to register in another state, who is not a resident of  
32 this State, and who enters this State:

33 (i) to carry on employment; or

1                   (ii)       to attend a public or private educational institution, including a  
2 secondary school, trade or professional institution, or institution of higher education,  
3 as a full-time or part-time student.

4       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2003.