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By: Senators Giannetti and Stone (Committee to Revise Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments)

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

#### A BILL ENTITLED

#### 1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 Crimes - Factual Determinations That Enhance Penalties - Revision

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to establish new offenses in
- 4 place of factual determinations that enhance penalties; establishing the offense
- 5 and clarifying the penalty for rape in the first degree and kidnapping involving
- a victim under a certain age; establishing the offense and clarifying the penalty
- 7 for sexual offense in the first degree and kidnapping involving a victim under a
- 8 certain age; establishing the offense and clarifying the penalty for the
- 9 commission of certain handgun offenses while on public school property;
- establishing the offense and clarifying the penalty for certain handgun offenses
- with the deliberate purpose of injuring or killing another; establishing the
- offense and clarifying the penalties for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing,
- or possessing certain quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances;
- establishing the offense and clarifying the penalties for certain hate crime
- offenses that involve a separate crime or result in the death of the victim;
- 16 repealing a certain redundant provision relating to harassment because of
- certain characteristics of another; establishing the offenses and clarifying the
- penalties for certain offenses relating to failing to stop or remain at the scene of
- an accident that results in bodily injury or death; establishing the offenses and
- 20 clarifying the penalties for certain alcohol related offenses committed while
- transporting a minor; establishing the offenses and clarifying the penalties for
- certain offenses relating to eluding a police officer if the violation results in
- 23 bodily injury or death; making certain technical corrections; making certain
- 24 conforming changes; and generally relating to criminal offenses and factual
- determinations that enhance penalties.
- 26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 27 Article Criminal Law
- 28 Section 3-303, 3-305, 4-203(a) and (c), 5-612, 10-303, and 10-305
- 29 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 30 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)
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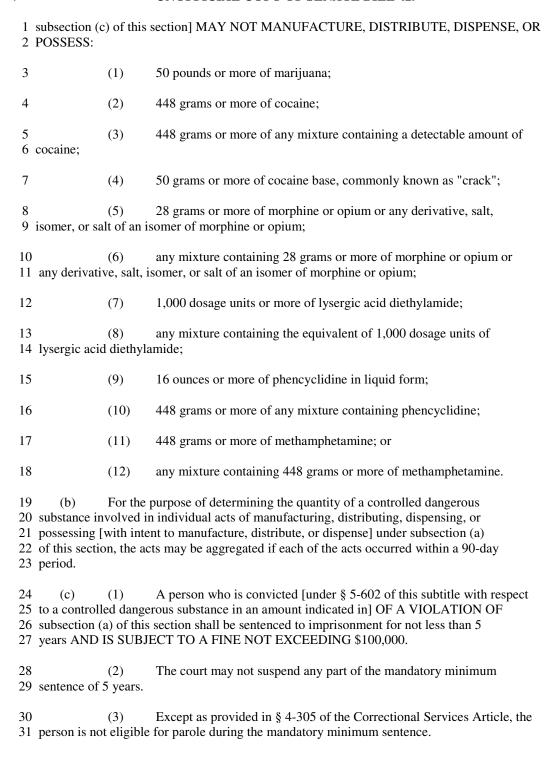
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1 2 3	Section 3-503(a), 5-602, 10-301, 10-302, and 10-304 Annotated Code of Maryland (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)				
4 5 6 7 8	BY repealing Article - Criminal Law Section 10-306 Annotated Code of Maryland (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)				
9 10 11 12 13	Section 10-306 Annotated Code of Maryland				
14 15 16 17 18	Section 20-102, 21-902, 21-904, and 27-101(o), (p), and (q) Annotated Code of Maryland				
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
21	Article - Criminal Law				
22	3-303.				
23	(a) A person may not:				
24 25	(1) engage in vaginal intercourse with another by force, or the threat of force, without the consent of the other; and				
26 27	(2) (i) employ or display a dangerous weapon, or a physical object that the victim reasonably believes is a dangerous weapon;				
28 29	(ii) suffocate, strangle, disfigure, or inflict serious physical injury on the victim or another in the course of committing the crime;				
	(iii) threaten, or place the victim in fear, that the victim, or an individual known to the victim, imminently will be subject to death, suffocation, strangulation, disfigurement, serious physical injury, or kidnapping;				
33	(iv) commit the crime while aided and abetted by another; or				

2	second, or third degree.
	(b) A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WHILE ALSO VIOLATING $\S$ 3-503(A)(2) OF THIS TITLE INVOLVING A VICTIM WHO IS A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS.
8	(C) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection, a person who violates SUBSECTION (A) OF this section is guilty of the felony of rape in the first degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding life.
12	(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.
	(3) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of rape in the first degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding life without the possibility of parole if[:
17 18	(i) the person is convicted in the same proceeding of violating § 3-503(a)(2) of this title and the victim was a child under the age of 16 years; or
19 20	(ii)] the defendant was previously convicted of violating this section or § 3-305 of this subtitle.
23	[(c)] (D) If the State intends to seek a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole under subsection [(b)(2)] (C)(2) OR (3) of this section, the State shall notify the person in writing of the State's intention at least 30 days before trial.
25	3-305.
26	(a) A person may not:
27 28	(1) engage in a sexual act with another by force, or the threat of force, without the consent of the other; and
29 30	(2) (i) employ or display a dangerous weapon, or a physical object that the victim reasonably believes is a dangerous weapon;
31 32	(ii) suffocate, strangle, disfigure, or inflict serious physical injury on the victim or another in the course of committing the crime;
	(iii) threaten, or place the victim in fear, that the victim, or an individual known to the victim, imminently will be subject to death, suffocation, strangulation, disfigurement, serious physical injury, or kidnapping;
36	(iv) commit the crime while aided and abetted by another; or

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19 20	or § 3-303 of this su	(ii)] ıbtitle.	the defe	ndant was previously convicted of violating this section
23		ity of parc	ole under	ds to seek a sentence of imprisonment for life subsection [(b)(2)] (C)(2) OR (3) of this section, ing of the State's intention at least 30 days
25	3-503.			
26	(a) (1)	A perso	n may no	ot, without color of right:
27 28	years from:	(i)	forcibly	abduct, take, or carry away a child under the age of 12
29			1.	the home or usual place of abode of the child; or
30 31	guardian;		2.	the custody and control of the child's parent or legal
32 33	persuade or entice a	(ii) child und		the consent of the child's parent or legal guardian, e of 12 years from:
34			1.	the child's home or usual place of abode; or
35 36	guardian; or		2.	the custody and control of the child's parent or legal

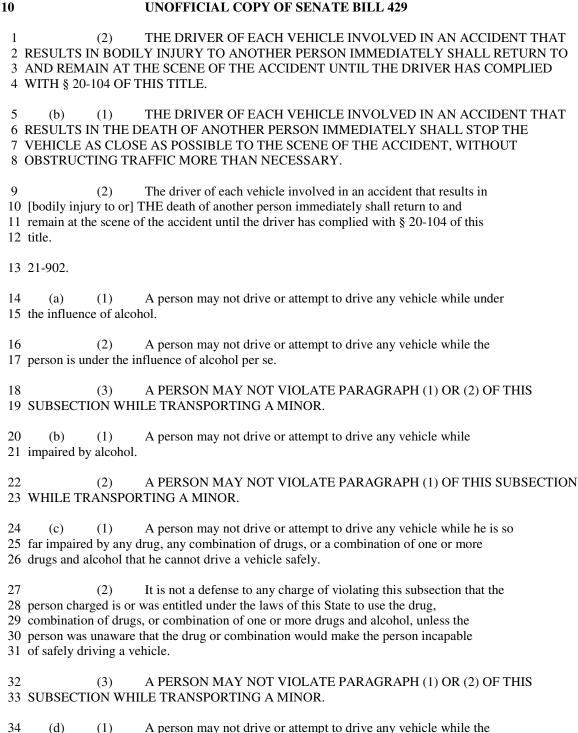
		(iii) with the intent of depriving the child's parent or legal guardian, possessing the child, of the custody, care, and control of the te or harbor a child under the age of 12 years.
	(2) subsection, a person n child under the age of	In addition to the prohibitions provided under paragraph (1) of this ay not, by force or fraud, kidnap, steal, take, or carry away a 16 years.
7	4-203.	
8	(a) (1)	Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not:
9 10	on or about the perso	(i) wear, carry, or transport a handgun, whether concealed or open, ; [or]
	concealed or open, in	(ii) wear, carry, or knowingly transport a handgun, whether a vehicle traveling on a road or parking lot generally used by the rway, or airway of the State;
14 15		(III) VIOLATE ITEM (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WHILE ON PUBLIC Y IN THE STATE; OR
16 17		(IV) VIOLATE ITEM (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WITH THE OSE OF INJURING OR KILLING ANOTHER PERSON.
	` ,	There is a rebuttable presumption that a person who transports a aph (1)(ii) of this subsection transports the handgun
21 22	(-)	A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on o the penalties provided in this subsection.
23 24	\ /	If the person has not previously been convicted under this section, § or § 4-101 or § 4-102 of this title:
	subject to imprisonm	(i) except as provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the person is nt for not less than 30 days and not exceeding 3 years or a fine and not exceeding \$2,500 or both; [but] OR
30	carried, or transported	(ii) if [it appears from the evidence that the handgun was worn, on public school property in the State] THE PERSON VIOLATES (III) OF THIS SECTION, the person shall be sentenced to less than 90 days.
	* *	(i) If the person has previously been convicted once under this s subtitle, or § 4-101 or § 4-102 of this title[, the person shall

	1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT to imprisonment for not less than 1 year and not exceeding 10 years; [but] OR
6	2. if [it appears from the evidence that the handgun was worn, carried, or transported on public school property in the State,] THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT to imprisonment for not less than 3 years and not exceeding 10 years.
8 9	(ii) The court may not impose less than the applicable minimum sentence provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.
	(4) (i) If the person has previously been convicted more than once under this section, § 4-204 of this subtitle, or § 4-101 or § 4-102 of this title, or of any combination of these crimes[, the person shall be sentenced]:
	1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT to imprisonment for not less than 3 years and not exceeding 10 years; [but] OR
18	2. A. if [it appears from the evidence that the handgun was worn, carried, or transported on public school property in the State,] THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT to imprisonment for not less than 5 years and not exceeding 10 years; or
22 23	B. if [it appears from the evidence that the handgun was worn, carried, or transported with the deliberate purpose of injuring or killing another person,] THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(1)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT to imprisonment for not less than 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.
25 26	(ii) The court may not impose less than the applicable minimum sentence provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.
27	5-602.
28	Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not:
29 30	(1) manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance; or
	(2) possess a controlled dangerous substance in sufficient quantity reasonably to indicate under all circumstances an intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance.
34	5-612.
	(a) A person [who violates § 5-602 of this subtitle with respect to any of the following controlled dangerous substances in the amounts indicated is subject on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 and the enhanced penalty provided in



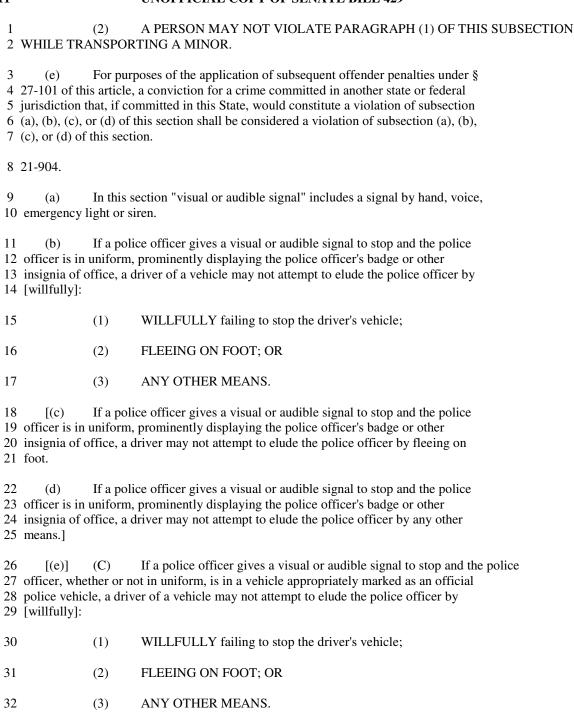
1	10-301.				
	A person may not deface, damage, or destroy, or attempt to deface, damage, or destroy, personal or real property that is owned, leased, or used by a religious entity or for any religious purpose including:				
5	(1)	a churc	a church, synagogue, or other place of worship;		
6	(2)	a cemet	tery;		
7	(3)	a religio	ous school, educational facility, or community center; and		
8	(4)	the grou	the grounds adjacent to them.		
9	10-302.				
10 11			ce or threat of force, obstruct or attempt to obstruct f that person's religious beliefs.		
12	10-303.				
13 14	Because of another's race, color, religious beliefs, or national origin, a person may not:				
15	(1)	(I)	[harass or] commit a crime against that person;		
16	[(2)]	(II)	damage the real or personal property of that person;		
17 18	L(-/J	(III) personal p	deface, damage, or destroy, attempt to deface, damage, or roperty of that person; or		
19 20	[(4)] property of that per	(IV) rson.	burn or attempt to burn an object on the real or personal		
21	(2)	COMM	IIT A VIOLATION OF ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION THAT:		
22 23	SEPARATE CRIM	(I) ME THAT I	EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS ITEM, INVOLVES A IS A FELONY; OR		
24		(II)	RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.		
25	10-304.				
28	A person may not deface, damage, or destroy, attempt to deface, damage, or destroy, burn or attempt to burn an object on, or damage the real or personal property connected to a building that is publicly or privately owned, leased, or used, including a cemetery, library, meeting hall, recreation center, or school:				
30 31	\ /		e a person or group of a particular race, color, religious belief, s or is associated with the building; or		

	(2) if there is evidence that exhibits animosity against a person or group, because of the race, color, religious beliefs, or national origin of that person or group. 10-305.
4 5	(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A person who violates this subtitle is [subject to the following penalties:
6 7	(1) if the violation involves a separate crime that is a felony, the person is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject:
8 9	(i) to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both; or
10 11	(ii) if the violation also results in death to a victim, to imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or both; and
	(2) in all other cases, the person is] guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.
	(B) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 10-303(2)(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.
	(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 10-303(2)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR BOTH.
21	[10-306.
	Prosecution of a person under this subtitle does not preclude prosecution and imposition of penalties for another crime in addition to the penalties imposed under this subtitle.]
25	10-306.
	A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.
29	Article - Transportation
30	20-102.
33	(a) (1) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily injury to [or death of] another person immediately shall stop the vehicle as close as possible to the scene of the accident, without obstructing traffic more than necessary.



35 person is impaired by any controlled dangerous substance, as that term is defined in 36 § 5-101 of the Criminal Law Article, if the person is not entitled to use the controlled

37 dangerous substance under the laws of this State.



If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police officer, whether or not in uniform, is in a vehicle appropriately marked as an official police vehicle, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by fleeing on foot.

1 If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police (g) 2 officer, whether or not in uniform, is in a vehicle appropriately marked as an official 3 police vehicle, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by any 4 other means.] 5 A DRIVER MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO ELUDE A POLICE OFFICER IN (D) (1) 6 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) OR (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION THAT RESULTS IN 7 BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON. A DRIVER MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO ELUDE A POLICE OFFICER IN 8 9 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) OR (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION THAT RESULTS IN 10 DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON. 11 27-101. 12 (o) (1) Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 20-102 of this article 13 ("Driver to remain at scene -- Accidents resulting in bodily injury or death") is subject 14 to, if the accident resulted in bodily injury to another person, § 20-102(A) OF THIS 15 ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO a fine of not more than \$3,000 or imprisonment for not more 16 than 1 year or both. 17 Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 20-102 of this article (2) 18 ("Driver to remain at scene -- Accidents resulting in bodily injury or death") is subject 19 to, if the accident resulted in the death of another person, \ \ 20-102(B) OF THIS 20 ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more 21 than 5 years or both. 22 Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, any (p) (1) 23 person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of § 21-904 of this 24 article ("Fleeing or eluding police") is subject to: 25 For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or 26 imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both; and 27 For any subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or (ii) 28 imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both. Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-904(b) or (e)] § 30 21-904(D)(1) of this article [that results in bodily injury to another person] is subject 31 to a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or both. Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-904(b) or (e)] § 32 33 21-904(D)(2) of this article [that results in a death of another person] is subject to a 34 fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both. 35 Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-902(a) or (d)] 36 § 21-902(A)(3) OR (D)(2) of this article [and who, at the time of the offense, was 37 transporting a minor] is subject to:

19 October 1, 2005.

1 2	imprisonment for not	(i) more tha	For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$2,000 or n 2 years or both;
3	imprisonment for not	(ii) more tha	For a second offense, a fine of not more than \$3,000 or n 3 years or both; and
5 6	or imprisonment for n	(iii) not more t	For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$4,000 han 4 years or both.
	(2) 21-902(B)(2) OR (C)(transporting a minor]	(3) of this	son who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-902(b) or (c)] § article [and who, at the time of the offense, was to:
10 11		(i) more that	For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000 or an 6 months or both; and
12 13		(ii) ent for no	For a second or subsequent offense, a fine of not more than of more than 1 year or both.
16	penalties provided un	nder this s that subj	purpose of determining second or subsequent offender subsection, a prior conviction of any provision of § ected a person to the penalties under this subsection eviction.
18	SECTION 2. AN	D BE IT	FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect