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and Punishments)

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CHAPTER____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Crimes - Factual Determinations That Enhance Penalties - Revision

- 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;
- repealing a certain redundant provision relating to harassment because of
- 17 certain characteristics of another; establishing the offenses and clarifying the
- 18 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
- 21 transporting a minor; establishing the offenses and clarifying the penalties for
- certain offenses relating to eluding a police officer if the violation results in
- 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,

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Article - Criminal Law

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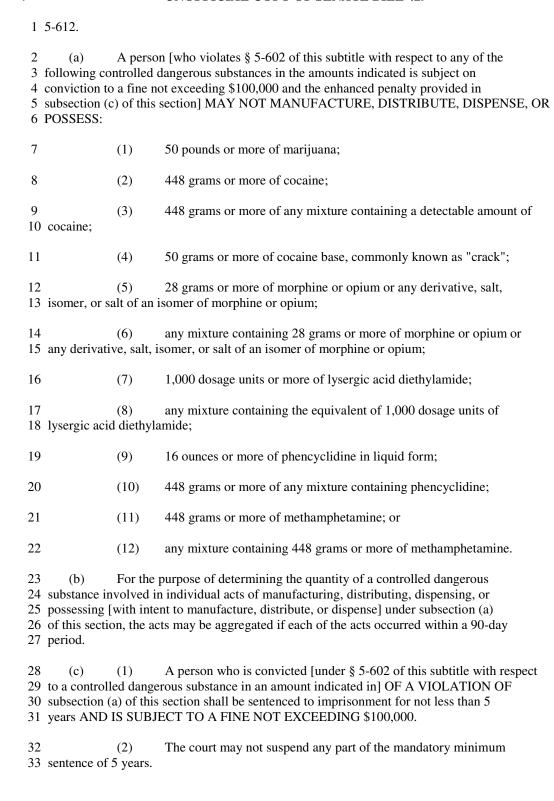
Section 3-303, 3-305, 4-203(a) and (c), 5-612, 10-303, and 10-305 2 3 Annotated Code of Maryland (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement) 4 5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article - Criminal Law 6 7 Section 3-503(a), 5-602, 10-301, 10-302, and 10-304 8 Annotated Code of Maryland 9 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement) 10 BY repealing Article - Criminal Law 11 Section 10-306 12 13 Annotated Code of Maryland 14 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement) 15 BY adding to 16 Article - Criminal Law Section 10-306 17 18 Annotated Code of Maryland 19 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement) 20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Transportation 21 Section 20-102, 21-902, 21-904, and 27-101(o), (p), and (q) 22 23 Annotated Code of Maryland 24 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement) 25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 26 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 27 **Article - Criminal Law** 28 3-303. 29 (a) A person may not: engage in vaginal intercourse with another by force, or the threat of (1) 31 force, without the consent of the other; and 32 employ or display a dangerous weapon, or a physical object that (i) 33 the victim reasonably believes is a dangerous weapon; 34 (ii) suffocate, strangle, disfigure, or inflict serious physical injury 35 on the victim or another in the course of committing the crime;

	individual known to the	victim,	threaten, or place the victim in fear, that the victim, or an imminently will be subject to death, suffocation, rious physical injury, or kidnapping;
4	(i	iv) (commit the crime while aided and abetted by another; or
5 6	second, or third degree.		commit the crime in connection with a burglary in the first,
		3-503(A	NOT VIOLATE SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WHILE (2) OF THIS TITLE INVOLVING A VICTIM WHO IS A CHILD ARS.
12	this subsection, a perso	n who v	s provided in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of iolates SUBSECTION (A) OF this section is guilty of the e and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not
16	GUILTY OF THE FEL	LONY O	ON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS OF RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS NOT EXCEEDING LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
		viction is	who violates this section is guilty of the felony of rape in the s subject to imprisonment not exceeding life without
21 22	`		the person is convicted in the same proceeding of violating § victim was a child under the age of 16 years; or
23 24	(i for § 3-305 of this subtit		the defendant was previously convicted of violating this section
27	without the possibility	of parole	te intends to seek a sentence of imprisonment for life e under subsection [(b)(2)] (C)(2) OR (3) of this section, in writing of the State's intention at least 30 days
29	3-305.		
30	(a) A person i	may not:	
31 32	(1) experience (1) the consent of th		a sexual act with another by force, or the threat of force, r; and
33 34	(2) (if the victim reasonably b		employ or display a dangerous weapon, or a physical object that is a dangerous weapon;
35 36	`		suffocate, strangle, disfigure, or inflict serious physical injury course of committing the crime;

			threaten, or place the victim in fear, that the victim, or an an imminently will be subject to death, suffocation, serious physical injury, or kidnapping;
4		(iv)	commit the crime while aided and abetted by another; or
5 6	second, or third deg	(v) ree.	commit the crime in connection with a burglary in the first,
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12		erson who fense in the	as provided in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of violates SUBSECTION (A) OF this section is guilty of the e first degree and on conviction is subject to life.
16		FELONY SUBJECT	SON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE WITHOUT THE
	(3) offense in the first of life without the pos	degree and	on who violates this section is guilty of the felony of sexual lon conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding parole if[:
21 22	3-503(a)(2) of this t	(i) title and th	the person is convicted in the same proceeding of violating § ne victim was a child under the age of 16 years; or
23 24	or § 3-303 of this su	(ii)] ubtitle.	the defendant was previously convicted of violating this section
27		lity of parc	tate intends to seek a sentence of imprisonment for life ole under subsection $[(b)(2)](C)(2)$ OR (3) of this section, on in writing of the State's intention at least 30 days
29	3-503.		
30	(a) (1)	A perso	on may not, without color of right:
31 32	years from:	(i)	forcibly abduct, take, or carry away a child under the age of 12
33			1. the home or usual place of abode of the child; or
34 35	ouardian:		2. the custody and control of the child's parent or legal

1 2	persuade or entice a c	(ii) hild unde		the consent of the child's parent or legal guardian, of 12 years from:
3			1.	the child's home or usual place of abode; or
4 5	guardian; or		2.	the custody and control of the child's parent or legal
			ing the ch	intent of depriving the child's parent or legal guardian, aild, of the custody, care, and control of the ld under the age of 12 years.
	subsection, a person of child under the age of	may not,	by force	prohibitions provided under paragraph (1) of this or fraud, kidnap, steal, take, or carry away a
12	4-203.			
13	(a) (1)	Except a	ıs provide	ed in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not:
14 15	on or about the perso	(i) n; [or]	wear, ca	rry, or transport a handgun, whether concealed or open,
			e travelin	rry, or knowingly transport a handgun, whether g on a road or parking lot generally used by the f the State;
19 20	SCHOOL PROPERT	(III) Y IN TH		TE ITEM (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WHILE ON PUBLIC E; OR
21 22	DELIBERATE PUR	(IV) POSE OF		TE ITEM (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WITH THE NG OR KILLING ANOTHER PERSON.
	\ /			ble presumption that a person who transports a subsection transports the handgun
26 27	()			plates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on ovided in this subsection.
28 29	(2) 4-204 of this subtitle,			not previously been convicted under this section, § -102 of this title:
	subject to imprisonme		ot less tha	s provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the person is in 30 days and not exceeding 3 years or a fine \$2,500 or both; [but] OR
35	carried, or transported)(III) OF	ic school THIS SI	pears from the evidence that the handgun was worn, property in the State] THE PERSON VIOLATES ECTION, the person shall be sentenced to

	(3) (i) If the person has previously been convicted once under this section, § 4-204 of this subtitle, or § 4-101 or § 4-102 of this title[, 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 1 year and not exceeding 10 years; [but] OR
9	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.
11 12	(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
21	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
25 26	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.
28 29	(ii) The court may not impose less than the applicable minimum sentence provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.
30	5-602.
31	Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not:
32 33	(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.



1 2	(3) person is not eligible		as provided in § 4-305 of the Correctional Services Article, the e during the mandatory minimum sentence.		
3	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:				
7	(1)	a churcl	n, synagogue, or other place of worship;		
8	(2)	a cemet	ery;		
9	(3)	a religio	ous school, educational facility, or community center; and		
10	(4)	the grou	ands adjacent to them.		
11	10-302.				
12 13			that person's religious beliefs.		
14	10-303.				
15 16	Because of anoth may not:	ner's race	color, religious beliefs, or national origin, a person		
17	(1)	(I)	[harass or] commit a crime against that person;		
18	[(2)]	(II)	damage the real or personal property of that person;		
19 20	L(-/J	(III) ersonal pi	deface, damage, or destroy, attempt to deface, damage, or roperty of that person; or		
21 22	[(4)] property of that pers	(IV) on.	burn or attempt to burn an object on the real or personal		
23	(2)	COMM	IT A VIOLATION OF ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION THAT:		
24 25	SEPARATE CRIME	(I) E THAT I	EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS ITEM, INVOLVES A S A FELONY; OR		
26		(II)	RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.		
27	10-304.				
30	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:				

2	or national origin has contacts 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.
6 7	(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A person who violates this subtitle is [subject to the following penalties:
8 9	(1) if the violation involves a separate crime that is a felony, the person is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject:
10 11	(i) to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both; or
12 13	(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 \S 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 \S 20,000 OR BOTH.
23	[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.]
27	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.
31	Article - Transportation
32	20-102.
33 34	(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

1 close as possible to the scene of the accident, without obstructing traffic more than 2 necessary. 3 THE DRIVER OF EACH VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THAT 4 RESULTS IN BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON IMMEDIATELY SHALL RETURN TO 5 AND REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT UNTIL THE DRIVER HAS COMPLIED 6 WITH § 20-104 OF THIS TITLE. THE DRIVER OF EACH VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THAT 7 (b) (1) 8 RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON IMMEDIATELY SHALL STOP THE 9 VEHICLE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT, WITHOUT 10 OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC MORE THAN NECESSARY. 11 (2) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in 12 [bodily injury to or] THE death of another person immediately shall return to and 13 remain at the scene of the accident until the driver has complied with § 20-104 of this 14 title. 15 21-902. A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while under 16 17 the influence of alcohol. A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while the 19 person is under the influence of alcohol per se. A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS 21 SUBSECTION WHILE TRANSPORTING A MINOR. 22 (b) (1) A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while 23 impaired by alcohol. 24 A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)25 WHILE TRANSPORTING A MINOR. A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while he is so 26 (c) (1) 27 far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more 28 drugs and alcohol that he cannot drive a vehicle safely. 29 It is not a defense to any charge of violating this subsection that the 30 person charged is or was entitled under the laws of this State to use the drug, 31 combination of drugs, or combination of one or more drugs and alcohol, unless the 32 person was unaware that the drug or combination would make the person incapable 33 of safely driving a vehicle. 34 A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS 35 SUBSECTION WHILE TRANSPORTING A MINOR. 36 A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while the 37 person is impaired by any controlled dangerous substance, as that term is defined in

1 § 5-101 of the Criminal Law Article, if the person is not entitled to use the controlled 2 dangerous substance under the laws of this State. A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION 4 WHILE TRANSPORTING A MINOR. 5 For purposes of the application of subsequent offender penalties under § 6 27-101 of this article, a conviction for a crime committed in another state or federal 7 jurisdiction that, if committed in this State, would constitute a violation of subsection 8 (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall be considered a violation of subsection (a), (b), 9 (c), or (d) of this section. 10 21-904. 11 (a) In this section "visual or audible signal" includes a signal by hand, voice, 12 emergency light or siren. 13 If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police 14 officer is in uniform, prominently displaying the police officer's badge or other 15 insignia of office, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by 16 [willfully]: 17 WILLFULLY failing to stop the driver's vehicle; (1) 18 (2) FLEEING ON FOOT; OR 19 (3) ANY OTHER MEANS. 20 If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police officer is in uniform, prominently displaying the police officer's badge or other 22 insignia of office, a driver may not attempt to elude the police officer by fleeing on 23 foot. 24 If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police (d) officer is in uniform, prominently displaying the police officer's badge or other 26 insignia of office, a driver may not attempt to elude the police officer by any other 27 means.] If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police 28 [(e)](C) 29 officer, whether or not in uniform, is in a vehicle appropriately marked as an official 30 police vehicle, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by 31 [willfully]: 32 (1) WILLFULLY failing to stop the driver's vehicle; 33 FLEEING ON FOOT; OR (2) 34 (3) ANY OTHER MEANS. 35 If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police 36 officer, whether or not in uniform, is in a vehicle appropriately marked as an official

1 police vehicle, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by 2 fleeing on foot. 3 (g) If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police 4 officer, whether or not in uniform, is in a vehicle appropriately marked as an official 5 police vehicle, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by any 6 other means.] A DRIVER MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO ELUDE A POLICE OFFICER IN 7 (D) (1) VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) OR (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION THAT RESULTS IN 9 BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON. 10 (2) A DRIVER MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO ELUDE A POLICE OFFICER IN 11 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) OR (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION THAT RESULTS IN 12 DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON. 13 27-101. 14 Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 20-102 of this article (o) (1) 15 ("Driver to remain at scene -- Accidents resulting in bodily injury or death") is subject 16 to, if the accident resulted in bodily injury to another person,] § 20-102(A) OF THIS 17 ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO a fine of not more than \$3,000 or imprisonment for not more 18 than 1 year or both. 19 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 20-102 of this article 20 ("Driver to remain at scene -- Accidents resulting in bodily injury or death") is subject 21 to, if the accident resulted in the death of another person, \ \ 20-102(B) OF THIS 22 ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more 23 than 5 years or both. 24 (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, any (p) 25 person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of § 21-904 of this 26 article ("Fleeing or eluding police") is subject to: 27 For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or 28 imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both; and 29 For any subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or (ii) 30 imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both. Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-904(b) or (e)] § 31 (2) 32 21-904(D)(1) of this article [that results in bodily injury to another person] is subject 33 to a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or both. 34 Any person who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-904(b) or (e)] §

35 21-904(D)(2) of this article [that results in a death of another person] is subject to a 36 fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both.

	(q) (1) § 21-902(A)(3) OR (I transporting a minor]	O)(2) of the	son who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-902(a) or (d)] his article [and who, at the time of the offense, was t to:
4 5	imprisonment for not	(i) more that	For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$2,000 or n 2 years or both;
6 7	imprisonment for not		For a second offense, a fine of not more than \$3,000 or n 3 years or both; and
8 9	or imprisonment for r	(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 thi	son who is convicted of a violation of [§ 21-902(b) or (c)] § s article [and who, at the time of the offense, was et to:
13 14	imprisonment for not	(i) more that	For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000 or an 6 months or both; and
15 16	\$2,000 or imprisonm		For a second or subsequent offense, a fine of not more than of more than 1 year or both.
19	7 (3) For the purpose of determining second or subsequent offender 8 penalties provided under this subsection, a prior conviction of any provision of § 9 21-902 of this article that subjected a person to the penalties under this subsection 0 shall be considered a prior conviction.		
21 22	SECTION 2. AN October 1, 2005.	D BE IT	FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect