

Chapter 628

**(House Bill 906)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Home Invasion**

FOR the purpose of classifying the offense of home invasion as a crime of violence under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Criminal Law**

14–101.

(a) In this section, “crime of violence” means:

- (1) abduction;
- (2) arson in the first degree;
- (3) kidnapping;
- (4) manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter;
- (5) mayhem;
- (6) maiming, as previously proscribed under former Article 27, §§ 385 and 386 of the Code;
- (7) murder;
- (8) rape;
- (9) robbery under § 3–402 or § 3–403 of this article;
- (10) carjacking;

- (11) armed carjacking;
- (12) sexual offense in the first degree;
- (13) sexual offense in the second degree;
- (14) use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence;
- (15) child abuse in the first degree under § 3–601 of this article;
- (16) sexual abuse of a minor under § 3–602 of this article if:
  - (i) the victim is under the age of 13 years and the offender is an adult at the time of the offense; and
  - (ii) the offense involved:
    - 1. vaginal intercourse, as defined in § 3–301 of this article;
    - 2. a sexual act, as defined in § 3–301 of this article;
    - 3. an act in which a part of the offender’s body penetrates, however slightly, into the victim’s genital opening or anus; or
    - 4. the intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the victim’s or the offender’s genital, anal, or other intimate area for sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse;

**(17) HOME INVASION UNDER § 6–202(B) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**[(17)] (18)** an attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items (1) through **[(16)] (17)** of this subsection;

**[(18)] (19)** continuing course of conduct with a child under § 3–315 of this article;

**[(19)] (20)** assault in the first degree;

**[(20)] (21)** assault with intent to murder;

**[(21)] (22)** assault with intent to rape;

**[(22)] (23)** assault with intent to rob;

and [(23)] (24) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree;

[(24)] (25) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2017.**