

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 461(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

461.

(b) "~~Mentally defective~~" ~~means a victim who suffers from a mental disorder OR RETARDATION which permanently or temporarily~~ MEANS (1) A VICTIM WHO SUFFERS FROM MENTAL RETARDATION, OR (2) A VICTIM WHO SUFFERS FROM A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT MENTAL DISORDER, EITHER OF WHICH TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY renders the victim substantially incapable of appraising the nature of his or her conduct, or resisting the act of vaginal intercourse, a sexual act, or sexual contact, or of communicating unwillingness to submit to the act of vaginal intercourse, a sexual act, or sexual contact.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 224

(Senate Bill 306)

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant - Holding Over

FOR the purpose of permitting the District Court in its discretion to continue a case for a certain period when either landlord or tenant fails to appear for the scheduled hearing; and clarifying certain language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Real Property
Section 8-402(b) (1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)