

~~publication of the sentencing guidelines in certain State documents; exempting the Commission from the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to criminal sentencing, review of criminal sentences, and parole.~~

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 640  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section ~~643C, 645JA, 645JA~~ and 645JC  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments  
Section 21-101 through 21-108, inclusive, to be under the new title “Title 21.  
State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services  
Section 7-301(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter 54 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
1999)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – State Government  
Section 7-205(a) and 10-102(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)~~

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

640.

(A) AT THE TIME OF IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE OF INCARCERATION FOR A VIOLENT CRIME AS DEFINED IN § 7-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE THAT IS TO BE EXECUTED AND FOR WHICH A DEFENDANT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR