

~~PASSED~~ ENACTED BY EACH OF THE SIGNATORIES, AT WHICH TIME THIS LEGISLATION SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE EFFECTIVE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take effect until a similar Act is ~~passed~~ enacted by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; that the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia are requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland by the ~~passage~~ enactment of a similar Act; that the Department of Legislative Services shall notify the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the District of Columbia; of the ~~passage~~ enactment of this Act; and that upon the concurrence in this Act by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective and shall forward a copy of the proclamation to the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 1)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Criminal Procedure Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws relating to law enforcement procedures, the arrest process, warrantless arrests, and fresh pursuit both in-State and out-of-state; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the determination of incompetency and criminal responsibility in criminal cases, pretrial procedures, charging procedures and documents, venue and other procedural matters, release from incarceration, pretrial release, trial and sentencing procedures, the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, and sentence review; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act, extradition, expungement of police and court records, certain provisions relating to the Criminal Justice Information System, the rights of victims and witnesses from pretrial to postconviction, restitution, registration of certain offenders, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, the State Board of Victim Services, treatment and help for victims and witnesses, the State Victims of Crime Fund, and the Victim and Witness Relocation Fund, the forfeiture of property involved in controlled dangerous substance violations and violations of gambling and gun laws; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of certain units and the terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interests,