

## House Bill 992

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure - Drug-Related Offenses - ~~Repeal of Mandatory~~  
~~Minimum Sentences~~ Parole Eligibility for Second Offenders**

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing certain mandatory minimum sentences for certain drug-related offenses; specifying that a person convicted of certain drug-related offenses is not prohibited from participating in a certain drug treatment program; providing that a person who is serving a term of confinement that includes a mandatory minimum sentence imposed on or before a certain date is entitled to be granted a certain hearing and a certain sentence review; requiring that a person who seeks to be granted a hearing or sentence review submit an application on or before a certain date; altering certain penalties; repealing a prohibition against a person possessing a regulated firearm if the person was previously convicted of certain drug-related offenses~~ altering a certain provision concerning eligibility for parole by providing that a person convicted of a certain drug-related offense is not eligible for parole during a certain mandatory minimum sentence if the person has been convicted of a violation of a certain crime of violence arising out of the incident that resulted in the imposition of the mandatory minimum sentence; and generally relating to penalties for drug-related offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Criminal Law  
Section 5-602, 5-603, 5-604, 5-605, and 5-606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Criminal Law  
Section ~~5-607, 5-608, 5-608~~ and 5-609  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
~~Article - Public Safety~~  
~~Section 5-133(e)~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

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