

HOUSE BILL 831

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By: **Delegates Pippy, Arikan, Cox, Grammer, Griffith, Malone, and McComas**
Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Attempt to Commit Second–Degree Murder – Penalty**
3 **(Justice Reinvestment Act – Modification)**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for
5 attempt to commit second–degree murder; and generally relating to attempt to
6 commit second–degree murder.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Law
9 Section 2–204
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Criminal Law
14 Section 2–206
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Criminal Law**

20 2–204.

21 (a) A murder that is not in the first degree under § 2–201 of this subtitle is in the
22 second degree.

23 (b) A person who commits a murder in the second degree is guilty of a felony and
24 on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2-206.

2 A person who attempts to commit murder in the second degree is guilty of a felony
3 and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding [30] 40 years.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2020.