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CHAPTER 41

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law - Contraband - Thing of Value**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that any item, material, substance, or other thing need  
4 not have any particular value to be considered contraband in a correctional  
5 facility; and generally relating to contraband.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Criminal Law  
8 Section 9-410(c)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
11 2002)

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

14 **Article - Criminal Law**

15 9-410.

16 (c) "Contraband" means any item, material, substance, or other thing [of  
17 value] that:

18 (1) is not authorized for inmate possession by the managing official; or

19 (2) is brought into the correctional facility in a manner prohibited by the  
20 managing official.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2002.