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§1–101.

- (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) (1) “Charging document” means a written accusation alleging that a defendant has committed a crime.
(2) “Charging document” includes a citation, an indictment, an information, a statement of charges, and a warrant.
- (c) “Correctional facility” has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (d) “County” means a county of the State or Baltimore City.
- (e) “Crime of violence” has the meaning stated in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article.
- (f) “Department” means the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- (g) “Inmate” has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (h) “Local correctional facility” has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (i) “Managing official” has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (j) “Nolle prosequi” means a formal entry on the record by the State that declares the State’s intention not to prosecute a charge.
- (k) “Nolo contendere” means a plea stating that the defendant will not contest the charge but does not admit guilt or claim innocence.
- (l) “Person” means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, representative of any kind, partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.
- (m) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- (n) “State” means:

or (1) a state, possession, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;

(2) the District of Columbia.

(o) “State correctional facility” has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.

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