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§9–401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Concealment” means hiding, secreting, or keeping out of sight.
- (c) “Escape” retains its judicially determined meaning.
- (d) “Fugitive” means an individual for whom a felony arrest warrant has been issued and is outstanding.
- (e) (1) “Harbor” includes offering a fugitive or escaped inmate:
 - (i) concealment;
 - (ii) lodging;
 - (iii) care after concealment; or
 - (iv) obstruction of an effort of an authority to arrest the fugitive or escaped inmate.
- (2) “Harbor” does not include failing to reveal the whereabouts of a fugitive or an escaped inmate by a person who did not participate in the effort of the fugitive or escaped inmate to elude arrest.
- (f) “Hardware secure facility” means a facility that is securely locked or fenced to prevent escape.
- (g) (1) “Place of confinement” means:
 - (i) a correctional facility;
 - (ii) a facility of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; or
 - (iii) any other facility in which a person is confined under color of law.
- (2) “Place of confinement” does not include:
 - (i) a detention center for juveniles;
 - (ii) a facility for juveniles listed in § 9–226(b) of the Human Services Article;
 - (iii) a place identified in a juvenile community detention order; or

(iv) a privately operated, hardware secure facility for juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Services.

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