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By: **The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services - Code Revision)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law**

3 FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be  
4 designated and known as the "Criminal Law Article", to revise, restate, and  
5 recodify the laws of the State relating to criminal law; revising, restating, and  
6 recodifying certain provisions relating to consignment of agricultural products  
7 and other goods, humane slaughter of livestock, disposition of certain materials  
8 and returnable containers, use of organizational insignia, operation of  
9 junkyards and automobile recycling facilities, powers of child welfare  
10 organizations, citations for certain alcoholic beverages violations, certain  
11 alcoholic beverages violations and crimes, debt adjustment, false advertising,  
12 required reports of certain injuries, misuse of certain food containers, operation  
13 of certain vessels and related boating provisions, real estate settlements, fortune  
14 telling, and local animal control; defining certain terms; providing for the  
15 construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of certain  
16 units and the terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status  
17 of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interests, licenses,  
18 registrations, certifications, and permits; providing a delayed effective date for  
19 certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to Maryland criminal laws.

20 BY repealing

21 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

22 Section 2 and the subheading "Abduction"; 2A and the subheading "Accessory  
23 After the Fact"; 3 and the subheading "Adultery"; 4 and the subheading  
24 "Appropriating Property by Bailee"; 5 through 11 and the subheading  
25 "Arson and Burning"; 12 through 12A-7 and the subheading "Assault"; 18  
26 and 19 and the subheading "Bigamy"; 20 and the subheading "Blasphemy";  
27 21 and the subheading "Boating"; 22 through 27 and the subheading  
28 "Bribery; Obstructing Justice"; 27A through 27C and the subheading  
29 "Bulletproof Body Armor"; 28 through 35B and the subheading "Burglary  
30 and Related Offenses"; 35C and 35D and the subheading "Abuse of  
31 Children or Vulnerable Adults"; 35E and the subheading "Child Selling";  
32 36 and the subheading "Carrying or Wearing Weapon"; 36A and the  
33 subheading "Carrying Deadly Weapons on Public School Property"; 36A-1

1 and the subheading "Disarming a Law Enforcement Officer"; 36B, 36D,  
2 36E(l), 36F(c) through (g), (i), and (k), 36G, and 36H; 36H-1 through  
3 36H-6 and 36K; 38 through 40 and the subheading "Conspiracy"; 40A and  
4 the subheading "Clove Cigarettes - Sales Prohibited"; 40B and the  
5 subheading "Code Grabbing"; 41 and 41A and the subheading  
6 "Contraceptives - Sale by Vending Machines"; 44 through 58 and the  
7 subheading "Counterfeiting and Forgery"; 59 through 70E and the  
8 subheading "Cruelty to Animals"; 79A and the subheading "Debt  
9 Adjustment"; 80 and the subheading "Defaulters"; 81 through 87 and the  
10 subheading "Desecration of the National or State Flag"; 111 through 118  
11 and the subheading "Destroying, Injuring, etc., Property Maliciously";  
12 120A and the subheading "Grocery Carts"; 120B and the subheading "Food  
13 Packages or Containers"; 121 and 122 and the subheading "Disturbing the  
14 Public Peace and Disorderly Conduct"; 123 and 124 and the subheading  
15 "Harassment and Stalking"; 125 1/2 and the subheading "Interference in  
16 Athletic Events"; 125A and the subheading "Emergency Communications -  
17 Interference"; 126 through 135 and the subheading "Embezzling Property  
18 and Writings"; 136 through 139 and the subheading "Escape and  
19 Contraband in Places of Confinement"; 139A through 139D and the  
20 subheading "Destructive Devices"; 140 through 144 and the subheading  
21 "Bad Checks"; 145 and 146 and the subheading "Credit Card Offenses";  
22 150 through 151C and the subheading "False Statements"; 152 and 153  
23 and the subheading "Female Sitters"; 156 and the subheading "Fire -  
24 False Alarms"; 156A through 156C and the subheading "Burglary and  
25 Robbery False Alarm"; 158A and the subheading "Fortune-Telling"; 159  
26 and the subheading "Fraud - Beer"; 163 and the subheading "Fraud -  
27 Breach of Trust, Bills of Lading, Elevator or Warehouse Receipts"; 170  
28 through 172 and the subheading "Fraud - Conversion by Factors of  
29 Consigned Goods"; 173 and the subheading "Fraud - Conversion of Money  
30 or Securities"; 174 and the subheading "Fraud - Corporate  
31 Misrepresentation"; 181 through 189 and the subheading "Fraud - False  
32 Insignia"; 191A and the subheading "Fraud - Unlawful Use of Food  
33 Commodities Donated by the United States"; 192 and the subheading  
34 "Fraud - Upon Gas Companies"; 194 and the subheading "Fraud - Upon  
35 Electric Companies, and Damaging, Interfering or Tampering With the  
36 Property of Such Companies"; 194A and the subheading "Fraud -  
37 Telecommunication Service Providers"; 194B and the subheading "Fraud -  
38 Upon Cable Television Companies"; 195 and 198 and the subheading  
39 "Fraud - False Advertisements"; 199 and the subheading "Fraud - Use of  
40 Simulated Court Process"; 200 and the subheading "Fraud - Transfers";  
41 206 and 207 and the subheading "Fraud - By Hirers"; 208 and the  
42 subheading "Fraud - Unlawful Subleasing of Motor Vehicles"; 211 and the  
43 subheading "Fraud - Livestock"; 214 and the subheading "Fraud - By  
44 Mortgagors, etc., of Personal Property"; 214B and the subheading "Fraud -  
45 Representation by Public Defender"; 215 and the subheading "Fraud -  
46 Rehypothecation of Personal Securities"; 216 and the subheading "Fraud -  
47 Special Partnership"; 229 and the subheading "Fraud - Neglect to Deliver  
48 Draft, etc., for Merchandise Stored"; 230 and the subheading "Fraud -

1 Wood Alcohol"; 230A and the subheading "Fraud - Welfare"; 230B through  
2 230H and the subheading "Fraud - State Health Plans"; 231 and the  
3 subheading "Fraud - Personal Identifying Information"; 233A and the  
4 subheading "Fraud - Misrepresentations in Fund-Raising Campaigns";  
5 233B and the subheading "Fraud - Horse Races"; 233C and the  
6 subheading "Fraud - Pari-Mutuel Tickets"; 233D and the subheading  
7 "Fraud - Pyramid Promotional Schemes"; 233E and the subheading "Age  
8 Identification Cards and Documents"; 236 through 264A and the  
9 subheading "Gaming"; 264B and 264C and the subheading "Slot  
10 Machines"; 265 and the subheading "Removal of Human Remains from  
11 Burial Sites"; 267 and the subheading "Graveyard Desecration"; 267A and  
12 the subheading "Trading in Human Remains and Associated Funerary  
13 Objects"; 268E through 268G and the subheading "Harboring"; 268H and  
14 the subheading "Hazing"; 277 through 305 and the subheading "Health -  
15 Controlled Dangerous Substances"; 322 and 323 and the subheading  
16 "Health - Venereal Disease Remedies"; 333A through 333D and the  
17 subheading "Humane Slaughter of Livestock"; 334 and the subheading  
18 "Iceboxes"; 335 and the subheading "Incest"; 335A and the subheading  
19 "Indecent Exposure"; 336 and 336A and the subheading "Injuries - Reports  
20 of"; 336B and the subheading "Key Regulations - State Department of  
21 General Services"; 337 and 338 and the subheading "Kidnapping"; 339 and  
22 the subheading "Knives - Switchblades"; 340 through 345 and the  
23 subheading "Theft"; 348A and 349 and the subheading "Larceny -  
24 Livestock, Boats, or Vehicle"; 353 and the subheading "Laser Pointers"; 354  
25 and the subheading "Letters - Wrongfully Opening"; 356 through 371A  
26 and the subheading "Lotteries"; 372 through 383 and the subheading  
27 "Machine Guns"; 387 through 388C and the subheading "Manslaughter";  
28 389 and the subheading "Manufactured Articles"; 399 and the subheading  
29 "Minors - Care and Protection of"; 399A and the subheading  
30 "Miscellaneous Alcoholic Beverages Offenses"; 400 through 403A and the  
31 subheading "Alcoholic Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age";  
32 404 through 406 and the subheading "Minors - Sale of Cigars and Tobacco  
33 to"; 407 through 414A and the subheading "Murder"; 415 and the  
34 subheading "Homicide - Prosecution"; 416 and the subheading "Assisted  
35 Suicide"; 416A through 416G and the subheading "Nudity and Sexual  
36 Displays"; 417 through 425 and the subheading "Obscene Matter"; 426  
37 through 431 and the subheading "Prostitution and Related Crimes"; 434  
38 and the subheading "Passenger Boats"; 435 through 439 and the  
39 subheading "Perjury"; 450 and 451 and the subheading "Poison -  
40 Attempting to"; 453 through 460 and the subheading "Railroads"; 461  
41 through 465 and the subheading "Sexual Offenses"; 465A and the  
42 subheading "Real Estate Settlements"; 467A and the subheading  
43 "Recorded Material - Unauthorized Copies"; 468 and the subheading  
44 "Litter Control Law"; 469 and the subheading "Junkyards, etc."; 470A and  
45 the subheading "Religious and Ethnic Crimes"; 471 through 480A and the  
46 subheading "Returnable Containers and Marked Articles of Linen  
47 Suppliers"; 482 through 484 and the subheading "Rivers, Harbors, Etc.";  
48 486 through 488 and the subheading "Robbery"; 535 through 541 and the

1 subheading "Sabotage and Related Crimes"; 553 and 554 and the  
2 subheading "Sodomy"; 555A through 555C and the subheading "Telephone  
3 and Electronic Mail Misuse"; 556 through 557B and the subheading  
4 "Telegraphs and Telephones"; 558 through 560 and the subheading  
5 "Thieves and Pickpockets"; 561 through 563 and the subheading "Threats  
6 and Threatening Letters"; 576 through 579B and the subheading  
7 "Trespass"; 580A and the subheading "Picketing of Dwelling Places"; 582  
8 and the subheading "Vessels - Displaying of Number, Name, Etc."; 583 and  
9 the subheading "Video Tape Distributors"; 610, 612, and 616 and the  
10 subheading "Indictments"; 626, 627, 643, 643B, and 644A and the  
11 subheading "Sentence and Punishment"; and 760 through 763 and the  
12 subheading "Influencing or Intimidating Victims and Witnesses"  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY repealing  
16 Article - Agriculture  
17 Section 4-123.1  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

20 BY repealing  
21 Article - Commercial Law  
22 Section 11-904; 14-1401 through 14-1405, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle  
23 14. Credit Card Number Protection Act"  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

26 BY repealing  
27 Article - Family Law  
28 Section 5-503  
29 Annotated Code of Maryland  
30 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

31 BY adding  
32 New Article - Criminal Law  
33 Section 1-101 through 14-103, inclusive, and the various titles  
34 Annotated Code of Maryland

35 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
36 Article - Criminal Law  
37 Section 13-2430 and 13-2435  
38 Annotated Code of Maryland  
39 (As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation  
3 Section 25  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2001 Replacement Volume)

6 BY adding to  
7 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation  
8 Section 33  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume)

11 BY adding to  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 18-104; 22-101 through 22-108 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle  
14 1. General Provisions"; 22-201 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2.  
15 Beverage Misrepresentation"; both to be under the new title "Title 22.  
16 Alcoholic Beverage Crimes"  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions  
21 Section 11-509(e) and 11-512 through 11-514  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2001 Replacement Volume)

24 BY adding to  
25 Article - Agriculture  
26 Section 1-301 through 1-306 to be under the amended title "Title 1. Definitions;  
27 General Provisions" and the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Consignment of  
28 Farm Products"; 3-701 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Enclosed  
29 Livestock"; 4-123.1; and 12-104  
30 Annotated Code of Maryland  
31 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

32 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
33 Article - Agriculture  
34 Section 12-101 through 12-103  
35 Annotated Code of Maryland  
36 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

37 BY adding to  
38 Article - Business Regulation

1 Section 11-1002 and 11-1003 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 10.  
2 Prohibited Acts"; 19-201 through 19-207 to be under the new subtitle  
3 "Subtitle 2. Organizational Insignia"; and 19-301 through 19-307 to be  
4 under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Returnable Containers and Returnable  
5 Textiles"  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Commercial Law  
10 Section 11-810; 14-1316 and 14-1317; and 14-2901 through 14-2903, inclusive,  
11 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 29. False Advertising and Related  
12 Crimes"  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article - Environment  
17 Section 5-10A-01 through 5-10A-03 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10A.  
18 Junkyards and Related Facilities"  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

21 BY adding to  
22 Article - Family Law  
23 Section 5-503  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

26 BY adding to  
27 Article - Health - General  
28 Section 8-901 and 8-902 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Drug and  
29 Alcohol Grants Program and Fund"; 20-701 through 20-703 to be under  
30 the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Injury Reports"; and 21-259.1  
31 Annotated Code of Maryland  
32 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

33 BY adding to  
34 Article - Natural Resources  
35 Section 8-713.1, 8-724.1, 8-725.5, 8-725.6, 8-726.1, 8-738.1, and 8-740.1  
36 Annotated Code of Maryland  
37 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

38 BY adding to

1 Article - Real Property  
2 Section 14-127  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

5 BY adding to  
6 The Public Local Laws of Caroline County  
7 Section 109  
8 Article 6 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
9 (1996 Edition and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

10 BY adding to  
11 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County  
12 Section 4-103  
13 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
14 (2000 Edition and August 2001 Supplement, as amended)

15 BY adding to  
16 The Public Local Laws of Frederick County  
17 Section 1-5-26  
18 Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
19 (1979 Edition and March 2001 Supplement, as amended)

20 BY adding to  
21 The Public Local Laws of Talbot County  
22 Section 8A-1  
23 Article 21 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
24 (1977 Edition and July 1990 Supplement, as amended)

25 BY adding to  
26 The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
27 Section 1-108(e) and 1-704  
28 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
29 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 248 of  
30 the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

31 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session  
32 Laws  
33 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
34 Section 281(i) and 302(a) through (c), inclusive  
35 Annotated Code of Maryland  
36 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the following Section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be  
3 repealed:

4 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

5 Section 2 and the subheading "Abduction"; 2A and the subheading "Accessory  
6 After the Fact"; 3 and the subheading "Adultery"; 4 and the subheading  
7 "Appropriating Property by Bailee"; 5 through 11 and the subheading "Arson and  
8 Burning"; 12 through 12A-7 and the subheading "Assault"; 18 and 19 and the  
9 subheading "Bigamy"; 20 and the subheading "Blasphemy"; 21 and the subheading  
10 "Boating"; 22 through 27 and the subheading "Bribery; Obstructing Justice"; 27A  
11 through 27C and the subheading "Bulletproof Body Armor"; 28 through 35B and the  
12 subheading "Burglary and Related Offenses"; 35C and 35D and the subheading  
13 "Abuse of Children or Vulnerable Adults"; 35E and the subheading "Child Selling"; 36  
14 and the subheading "Carrying or Wearing Weapon"; 36A and the subheading  
15 "Carrying Deadly Weapons on Public School Property"; 36A-1 and the subheading  
16 "Disarming a Law Enforcement Officer"; 36B, 36D, 36E(1), 36F(c) through (g), (i), and  
17 (k), 36G, and 36H; 36H-1 through 36H-6 and 36K; 38 through 40 and the subheading  
18 "Conspiracy"; 40A and the subheading "Clove Cigarettes - Sales Prohibited"; 40B and  
19 the subheading "Code Grabbing"; 41 and 41A and the subheading "Contraceptives -  
20 Sale by Vending Machines"; 44 through 58 and the subheading "Counterfeiting and  
21 Forgery"; 59 through 70E and the subheading "Cruelty to Animals"; 79A and the  
22 subheading "Debt Adjustment"; 80 and the subheading "Defaulters"; 81 through 87  
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27 Disorderly Conduct"; 123 and 124 and the subheading "Harassment and Stalking";  
28 125 1/2 and the subheading "Interference in Athletic Events"; 125A and the  
29 subheading "Emergency Communications - Interference"; 126 through 135 and the  
30 subheading "Embezzling Property and Writings"; 136 through 139 and the  
31 subheading "Escape and Contraband in Places of Confinement"; 139A through 139D  
32 and the subheading "Destructive Devices"; 140 through 144 and the subheading "Bad  
33 Checks"; 145 and 146 and the subheading "Credit Card Offenses"; 150 through 151C  
34 and the subheading "False Statements"; 152 and 153 and the subheading "Female  
35 Sitters"; 156 and the subheading "Fire - False Alarms"; 156A through 156C and the  
36 subheading "Burglary and Robbery False Alarm"; 158A and the subheading  
37 "Fortune-Telling"; 159 and the subheading "Fraud - Beer"; 163 and the subheading  
38 "Fraud - Breach of Trust, Bills of Lading, Elevator or Warehouse Receipts"; 170  
39 through 172 and the subheading "Fraud - Conversion by Factors of Consigned  
40 Goods"; 173 and the subheading "Fraud - Conversion of Money or Securities"; 174  
41 and the subheading "Fraud - Corporate Misrepresentation"; 181 through 189 and the  
42 subheading "Fraud - False Insignia"; 191A and the subheading "Fraud - Unlawful  
43 Use of Food Commodities Donated by the United States"; 192 and the subheading  
44 "Fraud - Upon Gas Companies"; 194 and the subheading "Fraud - Upon Electric  
45 Companies, and Damaging, Interfering or Tampering With the Property of Such  
46 Companies"; 194A and the subheading "Fraud - Telecommunication Service  
47 Providers"; 194B and the subheading "Fraud - Upon Cable Television Companies";

1 195 and 198 and the subheading "Fraud - False Advertisements"; 199 and the  
2 subheading "Fraud - Use of Simulated Court Process"; 200 and the subheading  
3 "Fraud - Transfers"; 206 and 207 and the subheading "Fraud - By Hirers"; 208 and  
4 the subheading "Fraud - Unlawful Subleasing of Motor Vehicles"; 211 and the  
5 subheading "Fraud - Livestock"; 214 and the subheading "Fraud - By Mortgagees,  
6 etc., of Personal Property"; 214B and the subheading "Fraud - Representation by  
7 Public Defender"; 215 and the subheading "Fraud - Rehypothecation of Personal  
8 Securities"; 216 and the subheading "Fraud - Special Partnership"; 229 and the  
9 subheading "Fraud - Neglect to Deliver Draft, etc., for Merchandise Stored"; 230 and  
10 the subheading "Fraud - Wood Alcohol"; 230A and the subheading "Fraud - Welfare";  
11 230B through 230H and the subheading "Fraud - State Health Plans"; 231 and the  
12 subheading "Fraud - Personal Identifying Information"; 233A and the subheading  
13 "Fraud - Misrepresentations in Fund-Raising Campaigns"; 233B and the subheading  
14 "Fraud - Horse Races"; 233C and the subheading "Fraud - Pari-Mutuel Tickets";  
15 233D and the subheading "Fraud - Pyramid Promotional Schemes"; 233E and the  
16 subheading "Age Identification Cards and Documents"; 236 through 264A and the  
17 subheading "Gaming"; 264B and 264C and the subheading "Slot Machines"; 265 and  
18 the subheading "Removal of Human Remains from Burial Sites"; 267 and the  
19 subheading "Graveyard Desecration"; 267A and the subheading "Trading in Human  
20 Remains and Associated Funerary Objects"; 268E through 268G and the subheading  
21 "Harboring"; 268H and the subheading "Hazing"; 277 through 305 and the  
22 subheading "Health - Controlled Dangerous Substances"; 322 and 323 and the  
23 subheading "Health - Venereal Disease Remedies"; 333A through 333D and the  
24 subheading "Humane Slaughter of Livestock"; 334 and the subheading "Iceboxes";  
25 335 and the subheading "Incest"; 335A and the subheading "Indecent Exposure"; 336  
26 and 336A and the subheading "Injuries - Reports of"; 336B and the subheading "Key  
27 Regulations - State Department of General Services"; 337 and 338 and the  
28 subheading "Kidnapping"; 339 and the subheading "Knives - Switchblades"; 340  
29 through 345 and the subheading "Theft"; 348A and 349 and the subheading "Larceny  
30 - Livestock, Boats, or Vehicle"; 353 and the subheading "Laser Pointers"; 354 and the  
31 subheading "Letters - Wrongfully Opening"; 356 through 371A and the subheading  
32 "Lotteries"; 372 through 383 and the subheading "Machine Guns"; 387 through 388C  
33 and the subheading "Manslaughter"; 389 and the subheading "Manufactured  
34 Articles"; 399 and the subheading "Minors - Care and Protection of"; 399A and the  
35 subheading "Miscellaneous Alcoholic Beverages Offenses"; 400 through 403A and the  
36 subheading "Alcoholic Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age"; 404  
37 through 406 and the subheading "Minors - Sale of Cigars and Tobacco to"; 407  
38 through 414A and the subheading "Murder"; 415 and the subheading "Homicide -  
39 Prosecution"; 416 and the subheading "Assisted Suicide"; 416A through 416G and the  
40 subheading "Nudity and Sexual Displays"; 417 through 425 and the subheading  
41 "Obscene Matter"; 426 through 431 and the subheading "Prostitution and Related  
42 Crimes"; 434 and the subheading "Passenger Boats"; 435 through 439 and the  
43 subheading "Perjury"; 450 and 451 and the subheading "Poison - Attempting to"; 453  
44 through 460 and the subheading "Railroads"; 461 through 465 and the subheading  
45 "Sexual Offenses"; 465A and the subheading "Real Estate Settlements"; 467A and the  
46 subheading "Recorded Material - Unauthorized Copies"; 468 and the subheading  
47 "Litter Control Law"; 469 and the subheading "Junkyards, etc."; 470A and the  
48 subheading "Religious and Ethnic Crimes"; 471 through 480A and the subheading

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 2 and the subheading "Rivers, Harbors, Etc."; 486 through 488 and the subheading  
 3 "Robbery"; 535 through 541 and the subheading "Sabotage and Related Crimes"; 553  
 4 and 554 and the subheading "Sodomy"; 555A through 555C and the subheading  
 5 "Telephone and Electronic Mail Misuse"; 556 through 557B and the subheading  
 6 "Telegraphs and Telephones"; 558 through 560 and the subheading "Thieves and  
 7 Pickpockets"; 561 through 563 and the subheading "Threats and Threatening  
 8 Letters"; 576 through 579B and the subheading "Trespass"; 580A and the subheading  
 9 "Picketing of Dwelling Places"; 582 and the subheading "Vessels - Displaying of  
 10 Number, Name, Etc."; 583 and the subheading "Video Tape Distributors"; 610, 612,  
 11 and 616 and the subheading "Indictments"; 626, 627, 643, 643B, and 644A and the  
 12 subheading "Sentence and Punishment"; and 760 through 763 and the subheading  
 13 "Influencing or Intimidating Victims and Witnesses"

14 Article - Agriculture  
 15 Section 4-123.1

16 Article - Commercial Law  
 17 Section 11-904; 14-1401 through 14-1405, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle  
 18 14. Credit Card Number Protection Act"

19 Article - Family Law  
 20 Section 5-503

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 22 read as follows:

23 **ARTICLE - CRIMINAL LAW**

24 TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

25 SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

26 1-101. DEFINITIONS.

27 (A) IN GENERAL.

28 IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
 30 introductory language to a definition section.

31 (B) CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

1 "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE  
2 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for the second  
4 sentence of former Art. 27, § 643B(a).

5 (C) COUNTERFEIT.

6 "COUNTERFEIT" MEANS TO FORGE, COUNTERFEIT, MATERIALLY ALTER, OR  
7 FALSELY MAKE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
9 of the terms "forge", "materially alter", and "falsely make" and their  
10 grammatical variations throughout this article.

11 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
12 of the General Assembly, that the use of the defined term "counterfeit" to  
13 cover the activities known to the common law as "forgery",  
14 "counterfeiting", "material alteration", and "false making" includes both  
15 altering a genuine document or object to make it false, and creating a new  
16 false document or object. The Committee chose "counterfeit" rather than  
17 "forge" as the all-encompassing term because the former term was the  
18 more inclusive term at common law.

19 (D) COUNTY.

20 "COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a  
22 reference in this article to a "county" includes Baltimore City unless the  
23 reference specifically provides otherwise.

24 Article 1, § 14(a) provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless  
25 such construction would be unreasonable". Because the word  
26 "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted in various ways, the  
27 Criminal Law Article Review Committee decided that an explicit definition  
28 of "county" should be included in this article.

29 (E) INMATE.

30 "INMATE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL  
31 SERVICES ARTICLE.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency with  
33 the Correctional Services Article.

34 (F) LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

35 "LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF  
36 THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency with  
2 the Correctional Services Article.

3 (G) MINOR.

4 "MINOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 416A(b) and 419A(a).

7 Article 1, § 24(b)(2) provides that "minor", "as it pertains to legal age and  
8 capacity", refers to individuals under the age of 18 years. Because the term  
9 "minor" is used in this article to refer both to potential criminal defendants  
10 and to potential victims, the reference to "legal age and capacity" may  
11 inappropriately limit the application of a criminal statute that uses the  
12 term. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee decided that an explicit  
13 definition of "minor" should be included in this article. Therefore, former  
14 Art. 27, §§ 416A(b) and 419A(a) are revised in this subsection to apply  
15 throughout this article, even though Art. 27, § 416A(b) formerly applied  
16 only to those provisions now in Title 11, Subtitle 1 of this article and Art.  
17 27, § 419A(a) formerly applied only to those provisions now in Title 11,  
18 Subtitle 2 of this article.

19 (H) PERSON.

20 "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP,  
21 FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
23 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 277(r), 417(2), and 468(c)(3),  
24 and the third sentence of § 372.

25 The former provisions are revised in this subsection to apply throughout  
26 this article for clarity, even though Art. 27, § 372 formerly only applied to  
27 those provisions now in Title 4, Subtitle 4 of this article, Art. 27, § 277(r)  
28 formerly applied only to those provisions now in Title 5 of this article, Art.  
29 27, § 417(2) formerly applied only to those provisions now in Title 11,  
30 Subtitle 2 of this article, and Art. 27, § 468(c)(3) formerly applied only to  
31 those provisions now in § 10-110 of this article.

32 The term "person" defined in this subsection does not conform to the  
33 standard definition of "person" in other revised articles of the Code. The  
34 standard definition in other revised articles includes a "receiver, trustee,  
35 guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any  
36 kind". Unlike many other revised articles that primarily concern civil and  
37 regulatory matters, this article specifically imposes criminal liability on a  
38 "person" who contravenes its provisions. The criminal law generally does  
39 not impose criminal liability on a person acting purely in the capacity of an  
40 agent, unless the person may otherwise be charged as a principal or  
41 accessory to a crime. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee noted

1 that there was no basis in the former law to support extending criminal  
2 liability to a person acting in such a capacity for all crimes included in this  
3 article. Thus, the Committee determined that only those persons included  
4 in the term "person" as formerly defined in Article 27 should be included in  
5 that term as defined in this article. No substantive change is intended.

6 The definition of "person" in this subsection does not include a  
7 governmental entity or unit. The Court of Appeals of Maryland has held  
8 consistently that the word "person" in a statute does not include the State,  
9 its units, or subdivisions unless an intention to include these entities is  
10 made manifest by the legislature. *See, e.g., Unnamed Physician v.*  
11 *Commission on Medical Discipline*, 285 Md. 1, 12-14 (1979).

12 The former reference to any other "legal" entity is deleted as surplusage.

13 The former references to a "limited liability company" and an  
14 "unincorporated" association are deleted as included in the comprehensive  
15 reference to any other "entity".

16 (I) STATE.

17 "STATE" MEANS:

18 (1) A STATE, POSSESSION, TERRITORY, OR COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
19 UNITED STATES; OR

20 (2) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is standard language added to provide an  
22 express definition of the term "state" in the revised articles of the Code.  
23 *See, e.g.,* IN § 1-101(kk), PUC § 1-101(ff), and CS § 1-101(n).

24 (J) STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

25 "STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF  
26 THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency with  
28 the Correctional Services Article.

29 SUBTITLE 2. INCHOATE CRIMES.

30 1-201. LIMITATION ON PUNISHMENT FOR ATTEMPT.

31 THE PUNISHMENT OF A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN ATTEMPT TO  
32 COMMIT A CRIME MAY NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME  
33 ATTEMPTED.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 644A.

1 The references to a "punishment" are substituted for the former references  
2 to a "sentence" for consistency with § 1-202 of this subtitle and former Art.  
3 27, § 290, which limited the maximum punishments for attempt and  
4 conspiracy to commit a controlled dangerous substance crime.

5 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

6 1-202. CONSPIRACY -- LIMITATION ON PUNISHMENT.

7 THE PUNISHMENT OF A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY MAY NOT  
8 EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME THAT THE PERSON  
9 CONSPIRED TO COMMIT.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 38.

11 The only changes are in style.

12 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

13 1-203. SAME -- CHARGING DOCUMENT.

14 AN INDICTMENT OR WARRANT FOR CONSPIRACY IS SUFFICIENT IF IT  
15 SUBSTANTIALLY STATES:

16 "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) AND (NAME OF CO-CONSPIRATOR) ON (DATE) IN  
17 (COUNTY) UNLAWFULLY CONSPIRED TOGETHER TO MURDER (NAME OF VICTIM) (OR  
18 OTHER OBJECT OF CONSPIRACY), AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY  
19 OF THE STATE."

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 40.

22 It is restated in standard language for clarity and consistency within this  
23 article.

24 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
25 of the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether the reference to  
26 conspiring to "murder" constitutes a substantive requirement for the use of  
27 this statutory pleading for the crime of "conspiracy to murder", or is merely  
28 an illustration of how to state a crime involving an intended victim when  
29 using this form.

30 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

31 Former Art. 27, § 290, which limited the maximum punishment for attempt or  
32 conspiracy to violate Title 5 of this article, "Controlled Dangerous Substances,  
33 Prescriptions, and Other Substances", is deleted as included in the limitations on  
34 attempt and conspiracy in §§ 1-201 and 1-202 of this subtitle, respectively.

1 SUBTITLE 3. ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT.

2 1-301. ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT.

3 UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF  
4 BEING AN ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT TO A FELONY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE LESSER OF:

6 (1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS; OR

7 (2) A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY PROVIDED BY  
8 LAW FOR COMMITTING THE UNDERLYING FELONY.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 2A.

10 In item (2) of this section, the reference to the "underlying felony" is  
11 substituted for the former reference to the "crime" for clarity.

12 No other changes are made.

13 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

14 SUBTITLE 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

15 1-401. PROOF OF INTENT -- FRAUD, THEFT, AND RELATED CRIMES.

16 IN A TRIAL FOR COUNTERFEITING, ISSUING, DISPOSING OF, PASSING,  
17 ALTERING, STEALING, EMBEZZLING, OR DESTROYING ANY KIND OF INSTRUMENT, OR  
18 OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES, IT IS SUFFICIENT TO PROVE THAT THE  
19 DEFENDANT DID THE ACT CHARGED WITH AN INTENT TO DEFRAUD WITHOUT  
20 PROVING AN INTENT BY THE DEFENDANT TO DEFRAUD A PARTICULAR PERSON.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 612.

23 The reference to "counterfeiting" is substituted for the former reference to  
24 "forging" for consistency within this article.

25 The reference to "issuing" is substituted for the former reference to  
26 "uttering" for consistency with Title 8 of this article.

27 The former reference to "putting off" an instrument is deleted as included  
28 in the references to "issuing" and "passing" an instrument. The crime of  
29 "putting off" at common law refers to uttering or passing, generally in the  
30 context of currency and related instruments. *See, e.g., U.S. v. Marigold*, 50  
31 U.S. 560 (9 How.) (1850).

32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
33 of the General Assembly, that "obtaining property by false pretenses" is no  
34 longer a separate crime in Maryland, but is a form of theft under Title 7,

1 Subtitle 1 of this article. *See* § 7-102(a)(5) of this article. Similarly,  
2 "embezzling" and "destroying" wills and instruments are revised as forms  
3 of fraud under Title 8, Subtitle 7 of this article. The General Assembly may  
4 wish to clarify this provision and § 4-108 of the Criminal Procedure  
5 Article, both derived from former Art. 27, § 612, to address these matters.

6 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 TITLE 2. HOMICIDE.

9 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10 2-101. DEFINITIONS.

11 (A) IN GENERAL.

12 IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
14 introductory language of a definition section.

15 (B) IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

16 "IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE" MEANS  
17 IMPRISONMENT FOR THE NATURAL LIFE OF AN INMATE UNDER THE CUSTODY OF A  
18 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
20 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 412(f)(2) and 413(e)(4).

21 The former references to the "Patuxent Institution" are deleted as included  
22 in the comprehensive reference to a "correctional facility".

23 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

24 "Inmate" § 1-101

25 (C) VESSEL.

26 (1) "VESSEL" MEANS ANY WATERCRAFT THAT IS USED OR IS CAPABLE OF  
27 BEING USED AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ON WATER OR ICE.

28 (2) "VESSEL" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SEAPLANE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
30 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 388C.

31 2-102. ELIMINATION OF YEAR AND A DAY RULE.

32 A PROSECUTION MAY BE INSTITUTED FOR MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, OR  
33 UNLAWFUL HOMICIDE, WHETHER AT COMMON LAW OR UNDER THIS TITLE,

1 REGARDLESS OF THE TIME THAT HAS ELAPSED BETWEEN THE ACT OR OMISSION  
2 THAT CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM AND THE VICTIM'S DEATH.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 415.

5 The reference to "this title" is substituted for the former reference to  
6 "Article 27, §§ 407 through 411, § 387, § 388, or § 388A" to reflect the  
7 reorganization of the former statutory provisions on murder,  
8 manslaughter, and the several types of homicide by vehicle or vessel in this  
9 title.

10 The reference to "unlawful homicide" is added to reflect the application of  
11 this section to the various types of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel  
12 under Subtitle 5 of this title, all derived from former Art. 27, § 388A.

13 This section applies only prospectively and may not be applied to any crime  
14 committed before October 1, 1996. *See* § 3, Ch. 360, Acts of 1996.

15 SUBTITLE 2. MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER.

16 2-201. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

17 (A) IN GENERAL.

18 A MURDER IS IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF IT IS:

19 (1) A DELIBERATE, PREMEDITATED, AND WILLFUL KILLING;

20 (2) COMMITTED BY LYING IN WAIT;

21 (3) COMMITTED BY POISON; OR

22 (4) COMMITTED IN THE PERPETRATION OF OR AN ATTEMPT TO  
23 PERPETRATE:

24 (I) ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE;

25 (II) BURNING A BARN, STABLE, TOBACCO HOUSE, WAREHOUSE, OR  
26 OTHER OUTBUILDING THAT:

27 1. IS NOT PARCEL TO A DWELLING; AND

28 2. CONTAINS CATTLE, GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE,  
29 HORSES, GRAIN, HAY, OR TOBACCO;

30 (III) BURGLARY IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE;

31 (IV) CARJACKING OR ARMED CARJACKING;

- 1 (V) ESCAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE FROM A STATE CORRECTIONAL  
 2 FACILITY OR A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;
- 3 (VI) KIDNAPPING UNDER § 3-502 OR § 3-503(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE;
- 4 (VII) MAYHEM;
- 5 (VIII) RAPE;
- 6 (IX) ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402 OR § 3-403 OF THIS ARTICLE;
- 7 (X) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE;
- 8 (XI) SODOMY; OR
- 9 (XII) A VIOLATION OF § 4-503 OF THIS ARTICLE CONCERNING  
 10 DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.

11 (B) PENALTY.

12 (1) A PERSON WHO COMMITS A MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS  
 13 GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO:

- 14 (I) DEATH;
- 15 (II) IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF  
 16 PAROLE; OR
- 17 (III) IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

18 (2) UNLESS A SENTENCE OF DEATH IS IMPOSED IN COMPLIANCE WITH §  
 19 2-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE, OR A SENTENCE OF  
 20 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE IS IMPOSED IN  
 21 COMPLIANCE WITH § 2-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 2-304 OF THIS TITLE, THE  
 22 SENTENCE SHALL BE IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 24 change from former Art. 27, §§ 407 through 410, the first sentence of §  
 25 412(b), and, as it related to imprisonment for life, the second sentence of §  
 26 412(b).

27 In subsection (a)(4)(ii) of this section, the reference to an "outbuilding" is  
 28 substituted for the former archaic reference to an "outhouse" for clarity.

29 As to the use of the phrase "parcel to" in subsection (a)(4)(ii)1 of this  
 30 section, *see* Revisor's Note to § 6-101(b) of this article.

31 In subsection (a)(4)(viii) of this section, the former reference to rape "in any  
 32 degree" is deleted as surplusage.

33 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "guilty of a felony" is added

1 for clarity and consistency within this article. Murder is one of the original  
2 felonies at common law. The statutory distinction between the degrees of  
3 murder is only for purposes of imposition of penalties, not for altering the  
4 elements of the crime of murder at common law. *See Gladden v. State*, 273  
5 Md. 383 (1974).

6 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the references to "§ 2-202 of this  
7 subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title" and "§ 2-203 of this subtitle and §  
8 2-304 of this title" are substituted for the former reference to "subsection  
9 (g) of [former Art. 27, § 412]" to reflect the reorganization of material  
10 relating to the imposition of sentences of death and of imprisonment for  
11 life without the possibility of parole.

12 For specific provisions on sentencing procedures in capital cases, *see* Md.  
13 Rule 4-343.

14 Defined terms: "Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole" § 2-101

15 "Local correctional facility" § 1-101

16 "Person" § 1-101

17 "State correctional facility" § 1-101

18 2-202. SAME -- SENTENCE OF DEATH.

19 (A) REQUIREMENT FOR IMPOSITION.

20 A DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE MAY BE  
21 SENTENCED TO DEATH ONLY IF:

22 (1) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL, THE STATE GAVE WRITTEN  
23 NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT OF:

24 (I) THE STATE'S INTENTION TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF DEATH; AND

25 (II) EACH AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE ON WHICH THE STATE  
26 INTENDS TO RELY;

27 (2) (I) WITH RESPECT TO § 2-303(G) OF THIS TITLE, EXCEPT FOR §  
28 2-303(G)(1)(I) AND (VII) OF THIS TITLE, THE DEFENDANT WAS A PRINCIPAL IN THE  
29 FIRST DEGREE; OR

30 (II) WITH RESPECT TO § 2-303(G)(1)(I) OF THIS TITLE, A LAW  
31 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN § 2-303(A) OF THIS TITLE, WAS MURDERED  
32 AND THE DEFENDANT WAS:

33 1. A PRINCIPAL IN THE FIRST DEGREE; OR

34 2. A PRINCIPAL IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHO:

35 A. WILLFULLY, DELIBERATELY, AND WITH PREMEDITATION  
36 INTENDED THE DEATH OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

1 B. WAS A MAJOR PARTICIPANT IN THE MURDER; AND  
 2 C. WAS ACTUALLY PRESENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF  
 3 THE MURDER; AND

4 (3) THE SENTENCE OF DEATH IS IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-303  
 5 OF THIS TITLE.

6 (B) LIMITATIONS.

7 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, A DEFENDANT IS "MENTALLY RETARDED" IF:

8 (I) THE DEFENDANT HAD SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW AVERAGE  
 9 INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONING, AS SHOWN BY AN INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT OF 70 OR  
 10 BELOW ON AN INDIVIDUALLY ADMINISTERED INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT TEST AND  
 11 AN IMPAIRMENT IN ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR; AND

12 (II) THE MENTAL RETARDATION WAS MANIFESTED BEFORE THE  
 13 AGE OF 22 YEARS.

14 (2) A DEFENDANT MAY NOT BE SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT SHALL BE  
 15 SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE  
 16 SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 2-203(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR  
 17 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE, IF THE DEFENDANT:

18 (I) WAS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AT THE TIME OF THE  
 19 MURDER; OR

20 (II) PROVES BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT AT  
 21 THE TIME OF THE MURDER THE DEFENDANT WAS MENTALLY RETARDED.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 23 change from former Art. 27, §§ 413(e)(1) and 412(f)(1) and (3), (g)(1), and,  
 24 as it related to limitations on sentencing to death, the second sentence of  
 25 (b).

26 Subsection (a)(2) of this section is revised as a substantive provision based  
 27 on the definitions of "defendant" and "person" in former Art. 27, § 413(e)(1)  
 28 that limited who might receive a death sentence.

29 Defined term: "Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole" § 2-101

30 2-203. SAME -- SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY  
 31 OF PAROLE.

32 A DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE MAY BE  
 33 SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE  
 34 ONLY IF:

1 (1) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL, THE STATE GAVE WRITTEN  
2 NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT OF THE STATE'S INTENTION TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF  
3 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE; AND

4 (2) THE SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE  
5 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE IS IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-304 OF THIS TITLE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: All but item (2) of this section is new language derived  
7 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 412(g)(2), and, as it  
8 related to limitations on sentencing to life imprisonment without parole,  
9 the second sentence of (b).

10 Item (2) of this section is new language added for clarity and consistency  
11 with § 2-202(a)(3) of this subtitle.

12 Defined term: "Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole" § 2-101

13 2-204. MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

14 (A) IN GENERAL.

15 A MURDER THAT IS NOT IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER § 2-201 OF THIS  
16 SUBTITLE IS IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

17 (B) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO COMMITS A MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS GUILTY OF A  
19 FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30  
20 YEARS.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, §§ 411 and 412(d).

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "murder that is not in  
24 the first degree under § 2-201 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former  
25 reference to "[a]ll other kinds of murder" for clarity.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "guilty of a felony" is added for  
27 clarity and consistency within this article. Murder is one of the original  
28 felonies at common law; the statutory division of the crime into two  
29 degrees does not alter the felonious character of the crime or its  
30 common-law status. *See Newton v. State*, 280 Md. 260 (1977).

31 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

32 2-205. ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

33 A PERSON WHO ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS  
34 GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
35 EXCEEDING LIFE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 411A(b).

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 2-206. ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

5 A PERSON WHO ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS  
6 GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
7 EXCEEDING 30 YEARS.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 411A(a).

10 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11 2-207. MANSLAUGHTER.

12 (A) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO COMMITS MANSLAUGHTER IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
14 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

15 (1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS; OR

16 (2) IMPRISONMENT IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY NOT  
17 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

18 (B) SPOUSAL ADULTERY NOT A MITIGATING FACTOR.

19 THE DISCOVERY OF ONE'S SPOUSE ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH  
20 ANOTHER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LEGALLY ADEQUATE PROVOCATION FOR THE  
21 PURPOSE OF MITIGATING A KILLING FROM THE CRIME OF MURDER TO VOLUNTARY  
22 MANSLAUGHTER EVEN THOUGH THE KILLING WAS PROVOKED BY THAT DISCOVERY.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, §§ 387 and 387A.

25 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "guilty of a felony" is added for  
26 clarity and consistency with other penalty provisions throughout the  
27 revised articles of the Code. Manslaughter of all types is a felony at  
28 common law in Maryland. *See, e.g., State v. Gibson*, 4 Md. App. 236 (1968),  
29 *aff'd*, 254 Md. 399 (1969); *Forbes v. State*, 324 Md. 335 (1991).

30 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
31 the court" is deleted as implicit in setting a maximum penalty.

32 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person being  
33 subject to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" is deleted for consistency  
34 within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
35 unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular

1 facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

2 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "local correctional  
3 facility" is substituted for the former term "jail" for consistency with the  
4 Correctional Services Article.

5 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "even though" the killing was  
6 provoked is substituted for the former reference to "when" the killing was  
7 provoked for clarity. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes,  
8 for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the discovery of one's  
9 spouse engaged in sexual intercourse also does not constitute legally  
10 adequate provocation for mitigating a killing from murder to  
11 manslaughter when the killing is provoked by anything other than that  
12 discovery.

13 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
14 of the General Assembly, that the distinction between the general term of  
15 imprisonment available for a manslaughter conviction under subsection  
16 (a)(1) of this section and the term for imprisonment in a local correctional  
17 facility under subsection (a)(2) of this section is substantial, perhaps  
18 reflecting an implicit distinction between sentencing for voluntary and  
19 involuntary manslaughter. Generally, distinctions between imprisonment  
20 in a State or local correctional facility have been eliminated in light of CS  
21 §§ 9-104 and 9-105, which govern the place of custody based on the length  
22 of imprisonment imposed. The General Assembly may wish to clarify  
23 which situations warrant sentencing to a longer term in a State  
24 correctional facility or for a shorter term to a local correctional facility.

25 Defined terms: "Local correctional facility" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 2-208. MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER -- CHARGING DOCUMENT.

28 (A) CONTENTS.

29 AN INDICTMENT FOR MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER IS SUFFICIENT IF IT  
30 SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY)  
31 FELONIOUSLY (WILLFULLY AND WITH DELIBERATELY PREMEDITATED MALICE)  
32 KILLED (AND MURDERED) (NAME OF VICTIM) AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT,  
33 AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

34 (B) MANNER OR MEANS OF DEATH.

35 AN INDICTMENT FOR MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER, OR FOR BEING AN  
36 ACCESSORY TO MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER, NEED NOT SET FORTH THE MANNER  
37 OR MEANS OF DEATH.

38 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
39 change from former Art. 27, § 616.

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the former word "aforethought" is deleted  
2 as implicit in the reference to "malice" as a prerequisite to one form of  
3 murder. *See Ross v. State*, 308 Md. 337 (1987).

4 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
5 of the General Assembly, that on its face this section only applies to an  
6 "indictment" for murder, and not to any other charging document for  
7 murder, such as a criminal information.

8 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

9 2-209. MANSLAUGHTER BY VEHICLE OR VESSEL.

10 (A) "VEHICLE" DEFINED.

11 IN THIS SECTION, "VEHICLE" INCLUDES A MOTOR VEHICLE, STREETCAR,  
12 LOCOMOTIVE, ENGINE, AND TRAIN.

13 (B) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE  
15 PERSON'S DRIVING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL IN A  
16 GROSSLY NEGLIGENT MANNER.

17 (C) NAME OF CRIME.

18 A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS MANSLAUGHTER BY VEHICLE OR VESSEL.

19 (D) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
21 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
22 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

23 (E) CHARGING DOCUMENT.

24 (1) AN INDICTMENT OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR  
25 MANSLAUGHTER BY VEHICLE OR VESSEL IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY  
26 STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) KILLED (NAME OF VICTIM)  
27 IN A GROSSLY NEGLIGENT MANNER AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND  
28 DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

29 (2) AN INDICTMENT OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR  
30 MANSLAUGHTER BY VEHICLE OR VESSEL NEED NOT SET FORTH THE MANNER OR  
31 MEANS OF DEATH.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 388.

34 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to an "automobile"  
35 and a "car" are deleted in light of the broad reference to a "motor vehicle".

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "the person's" driving,  
2 operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel is added for consistency with  
3 Subtitle 5 of this title.

4 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a "jail or the house  
5 of correction" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently,  
6 inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of  
7 Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

8 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the phrase "against the peace,  
9 government, and dignity of the State" is added to comply with Md.  
10 Constitution Art. IV, § 13, which requires that an indictment "conclude,  
11 `against the peace, government and dignity of the State".

12 Also in subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former reference to  
13 "unlawfully" killing is deleted as surplusage.

14 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to the manner "or" means  
15 of death is substituted for the former reference to the manner "and" means  
16 of death for consistency with § 2-208 of this subtitle.

17 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

18 "Person" § 1-101

19 "Vessel" § 2-101

20 SUBTITLE 3. MURDER -- TRIAL AND SENTENCING.

21 2-301. INTENT TO SEEK DEATH PENALTY -- NOTICE TO COURT OF APPEALS.

22 (A) NOTICE REQUIRED.

23 THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF  
24 APPEALS A COPY OF EACH:

25 (1) NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF DEATH; AND

26 (2) WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF  
27 DEATH.

28 (B) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO NOTIFY.

29 THE FAILURE OF A STATE'S ATTORNEY TO GIVE TIMELY NOTICE TO THE CLERK  
30 OF THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT  
31 AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF A NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF DEATH  
32 THAT IS SERVED ON THE DEFENDANT IN A TIMELY MANNER.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 412(c).

35 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[i]f a State's Attorney

1 files or withdraws a notice of intent to seek a sentence of death" is deleted  
2 as implicit in the references to "each" notice or withdrawal.

3 2-302. VERDICT.

4 WHEN A COURT OR JURY FINDS A PERSON GUILTY OF MURDER, THE COURT OR  
5 JURY SHALL STATE IN THE VERDICT WHETHER THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF MURDER  
6 IN THE FIRST DEGREE OR MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 412(a).

9 The phrase "that determined the person's guilt", which formerly modified  
10 "court or jury", is deleted as implicit.

11 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

12 2-303. FIRST DEGREE MURDER -- SENTENCING PROCEDURE -- DEATH PENALTY.

13 (A) DEFINITIONS.

14 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
15 INDICATED.

16 (2) (I) "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §  
17 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

18 (II) "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" INCLUDES:

19 1. AN INSTITUTION FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR DETENTION  
20 OF JUVENILES CHARGED WITH OR ADJUDICATED AS BEING DELINQUENT; AND

21 2. A HOSPITAL IN WHICH A PERSON IS CONFINED UNDER AN  
22 ORDER OF A COURT EXERCISING CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

23 (3) (I) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
24 OFFICER AS DEFINED UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS,  
25 ARTICLE 27, § 727 OF THE CODE.

26 (II) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" INCLUDES:

27 1. A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A JURISDICTION  
28 OUTSIDE OF THE STATE;

29 2. AN OFFICER SERVING IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS;

30 3. A PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICER; AND

31 4. A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE PRIVATELY  
32 EMPLOYED AS A SECURITY OFFICER OR SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER UNDER ARTICLE  
33 41, §§ 4-901 THROUGH 4-913 OF THE CODE IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS

1 WEARING THE UNIFORM WORN WHILE ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR IS  
2 DISPLAYING PROMINENTLY THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE OR OTHER INSIGNIA OF  
3 OFFICE.

4 (B) IMPOSITION OF DEATH PENALTY -- SENTENCING PROCEEDING.

5 IF THE STATE GAVE NOTICE UNDER § 2-202(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE, A SEPARATE  
6 SENTENCING PROCEEDING SHALL BE HELD AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER A  
7 DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE TO DETERMINE  
8 WHETHER THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

9 (C) SAME -- DETERMINATION BY COURT OR JURY.

10 THE SENTENCING PROCEEDING UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION  
11 SHALL BE CONDUCTED:

12 (1) BEFORE THE JURY THAT DETERMINED THE DEFENDANT'S GUILT;

13 (2) BEFORE A JURY IMPANELED FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROCEEDING IF:

14 (I) THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED BASED ON A GUILTY PLEA;

15 (II) THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED AFTER A TRIAL BY A COURT  
16 SITTING WITHOUT A JURY;

17 (III) THE COURT, FOR GOOD CAUSE, DISCHARGED THE JURY THAT  
18 CONVICTED THE DEFENDANT; OR

19 (IV) A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION REMANDED THE CASE  
20 FOR RESENTENCING FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF DEATH;  
21 OR

22 (3) BEFORE THE COURT, IF THE DEFENDANT WAIVES A JURY  
23 SENTENCING PROCEEDING.

24 (D) JURY COMPOSITION -- ALTERNATE JURORS.

25 (1) A JUDGE SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST TWO ALTERNATE JURORS WHEN  
26 IMPANELING A JURY FOR ANY PROCEEDING:

27 (I) IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS BEING TRIED FOR A CRIME FOR  
28 WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED; OR

29 (II) THAT IS HELD UNDER THIS SECTION.

30 (2) THE ALTERNATE JURORS SHALL BE RETAINED THROUGHOUT THE  
31 PROCEEDINGS UNDER ANY RESTRICTIONS THAT THE JUDGE IMPOSES.

32 (3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A JUROR DIES,  
33 IS DISQUALIFIED, BECOMES INCAPACITATED, OR IS DISCHARGED FOR ANY OTHER  
34 REASON BEFORE THE JURY BEGINS ITS DELIBERATIONS ON SENTENCING, AN

1 ALTERNATE JUROR BECOMES A JUROR IN THE ORDER SELECTED, AND SERVES IN  
2 ALL RESPECTS AS A JUROR SELECTED ON THE REGULAR TRIAL PANEL.

3 (4) AN ALTERNATE JUROR MAY NOT REPLACE A JUROR WHO IS  
4 DISCHARGED DURING THE ACTUAL DELIBERATIONS OF THE JURY ON THE GUILT OR  
5 INNOCENCE OF THE DEFENDANT OR ON SENTENCING.

6 (E) EVIDENCE; OPPORTUNITY FOR ARGUMENTS.

7 (1) THE FOLLOWING TYPE OF EVIDENCE IS ADMISSIBLE IN A  
8 SENTENCING PROCEEDING:

9 (I) EVIDENCE RELATING TO A MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE THAT  
10 IS LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION;

11 (II) EVIDENCE RELATING TO AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE:

12 1. THAT IS LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS  
13 SECTION; AND

14 2. OF WHICH THE STATE PROVIDED NOTICE UNDER §  
15 2-202(A)(1)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

16 (III) EVIDENCE OF A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION, GUILTY PLEA,  
17 PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, OR THE ABSENCE OF ANY PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR  
18 PLEAS, TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT THE EVIDENCE WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE IN  
19 OTHER SENTENCING PROCEDURES;

20 (IV) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY  
21 PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT; AND

22 (V) ANY OTHER EVIDENCE THE COURT FINDS TO HAVE PROBATIVE  
23 VALUE AND RELEVANCE TO SENTENCING, IF THE DEFENDANT HAS A FAIR  
24 OPPORTUNITY TO REBUT ANY STATEMENT.

25 (2) A RECOMMENDATION IN A PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT  
26 AS TO A SENTENCE IS NOT ADMISSIBLE IN A SENTENCING PROCEEDING.

27 (3) THE STATE AND THE DEFENDANT OR COUNSEL FOR THE  
28 DEFENDANT MAY PRESENT ARGUMENT FOR OR AGAINST THE SENTENCE OF DEATH.

29 (F) JURY INSTRUCTIONS.

30 (1) AFTER THE EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED TO THE JURY IN THE  
31 SENTENCING PROCEEDING, THE COURT SHALL:

32 (I) GIVE ANY APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS ALLOWED BY LAW;  
33 AND

34 (II) INSTRUCT THE JURY AS TO:

1                                   1.       THE FINDINGS THAT THE JURY MUST MAKE TO  
2 DETERMINE WHETHER THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH,  
3 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, OR  
4 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE; AND

5                                   2.       THE BURDEN OF PROOF APPLICABLE TO THE FINDINGS  
6 UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(2) OR (I)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION.

7                   (2)       THE COURT MAY NOT INSTRUCT THE JURY THAT THE JURY IS TO  
8 ASSUME THAT A SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT IS FOR THE NATURAL LIFE OF  
9 THE DEFENDANT.

10       (G)       CONSIDERATION OF AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

11                   (1)       IN DETERMINING A SENTENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS  
12 SECTION, THE COURT OR JURY FIRST SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER ANY OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTS BEYOND A REASONABLE  
14 DOUBT:

15                   (I)       ONE OR MORE PERSONS COMMITTED THE MURDER OF A LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE THE OFFICER WAS PERFORMING THE OFFICER'S  
17 DUTIES;

18                   (II)       THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE MURDER WHILE CONFINED  
19 IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;

20                   (III)       THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE MURDER IN FURTHERANCE  
21 OF AN ESCAPE FROM, AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM, OR AN ATTEMPT TO EVADE  
22 LAWFUL ARREST, CUSTODY, OR DETENTION BY:

23                                   1.       A GUARD OR OFFICER OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; OR

24                                   2.       A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

25                   (IV)       THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN OR ATTEMPTED TO BE TAKEN IN THE  
26 COURSE OF AN ABDUCTION, KIDNAPPING, OR AN ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT OR KIDNAP;

27                   (V)       THE VICTIM WAS A CHILD ABDUCTED IN VIOLATION OF §  
28 3-503(A)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE;

29                   (VI)       THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE MURDER UNDER AN  
30 AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT FOR REMUNERATION OR PROMISE OF REMUNERATION  
31 TO COMMIT THE MURDER;

32                   (VII)       THE DEFENDANT EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED ANOTHER TO  
33 COMMIT THE MURDER AND THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED UNDER AN AGREEMENT  
34 OR CONTRACT FOR REMUNERATION OR PROMISE OF REMUNERATION;

35                   (VIII)       THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE MURDER WHILE UNDER A  
36 SENTENCE OF DEATH OR IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE;

1 (IX) THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED MORE THAN ONE MURDER IN  
2 THE FIRST DEGREE ARISING OUT OF THE SAME INCIDENT; OR

3 (X) THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE MURDER WHILE  
4 COMMITTING, OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT:

- 5 1. ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE;
- 6 2. CARJACKING OR ARMED CARJACKING;
- 7 3. RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE;
- 8 4. ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402 OR § 3-403 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR
- 9 5. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

10 (2) IF THE COURT OR JURY DOES NOT FIND THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE  
11 AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT:

12 (I) IT SHALL STATE THAT CONCLUSION IN WRITING; AND

13 (II) A DEATH SENTENCE MAY NOT BE IMPOSED.

14 (H) CONSIDERATION OF MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

15 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" MEANS:

- 16 (I) ABDUCTION;
- 17 (II) ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE;
- 18 (III) CARJACKING OR ARMED CARJACKING;
- 19 (IV) ESCAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE;
- 20 (V) KIDNAPPING;
- 21 (VI) MAYHEM;
- 22 (VII) MURDER;
- 23 (VIII) RAPE IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE;
- 24 (IX) ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402 OR § 3-403 OF THIS ARTICLE;
- 25 (X) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE;
- 26 (XI) MANSLAUGHTER OTHER THAN INVOLUNTARY  
27 MANSLAUGHTER;
- 28 (XII) AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY CRIME LISTED IN ITEMS (I)  
29 THROUGH (XI) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

1 (XIII) THE USE OF A HANDGUN IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY OR  
2 OTHER CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

3 (2) IF THE COURT OR JURY FINDS BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT  
4 ONE OR MORE OF THE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF  
5 THIS SECTION EXIST, IT THEN SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
6 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTS BASED ON A PREPONDERANCE OF THE  
7 EVIDENCE:

8 (I) THE DEFENDANT PREVIOUSLY HAS NOT:

9 1. BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE;

10 2. ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA OR A PLEA OF NOLO  
11 CONTENDERE TO A CHARGE OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE; OR

12 3. RECEIVED PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR A CRIME  
13 OF VIOLENCE;

14 (II) THE VICTIM WAS A PARTICIPANT IN THE CONDUCT OF THE  
15 DEFENDANT OR CONSENTED TO THE ACT THAT CAUSED THE VICTIM'S DEATH;

16 (III) THE DEFENDANT ACTED UNDER SUBSTANTIAL DURESS,  
17 DOMINATION, OR PROVOCATION OF ANOTHER, BUT NOT SO SUBSTANTIAL AS TO  
18 CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE DEFENSE TO THE PROSECUTION;

19 (IV) THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED WHILE THE CAPACITY OF THE  
20 DEFENDANT TO APPRECIATE THE CRIMINALITY OF THE DEFENDANT'S CONDUCT OR  
21 TO CONFORM THAT CONDUCT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW WAS SUBSTANTIALLY  
22 IMPAIRED DUE TO EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, MENTAL DISORDER, OR MENTAL  
23 INCAPACITY;

24 (V) THE DEFENDANT WAS OF A YOUTHFUL AGE AT THE TIME OF  
25 THE MURDER;

26 (VI) THE ACT OF THE DEFENDANT WAS NOT THE SOLE PROXIMATE  
27 CAUSE OF THE VICTIM'S DEATH;

28 (VII) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL ENGAGE IN  
29 FURTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT WOULD BE A CONTINUING THREAT TO SOCIETY;  
30 OR

31 (VIII) ANY OTHER FACT THAT THE COURT OR JURY SPECIFICALLY  
32 SETS FORTH IN WRITING AS A MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE IN THE CASE.

33 (I) FINDINGS; DOCUMENTATION OF DECISION.

34 (1) IF THE COURT OR JURY FINDS THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE  
35 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION EXISTS, IT  
36 SHALL DETERMINE BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE WHETHER THE

1 AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION  
2 OUTWEIGH THE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

3 (2) IF THE COURT OR JURY FINDS THAT THE AGGRAVATING  
4 CIRCUMSTANCES:

5 (I) OUTWEIGH THE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES, A DEATH  
6 SENTENCE SHALL BE IMPOSED; OR

7 (II) DO NOT OUTWEIGH THE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES, A  
8 DEATH SENTENCE MAY NOT BE IMPOSED.

9 (3) IF THE DETERMINATION IS BY A JURY, A DECISION TO IMPOSE A  
10 DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE UNANIMOUS AND SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE JURY  
11 FOREPERSON.

12 (4) A COURT OR JURY SHALL PUT ITS DETERMINATION IN WRITING AND  
13 SHALL STATE SPECIFICALLY:

14 (I) EACH AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOUND;

15 (II) EACH MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOUND;

16 (III) WHETHER ANY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES FOUND  
17 UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION OUTWEIGH THE MITIGATING  
18 CIRCUMSTANCES FOUND UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION;

19 (IV) WHETHER THE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES FOUND  
20 UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT OUTWEIGH THE MITIGATING  
21 CIRCUMSTANCES FOUND UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION; AND

22 (V) THE SENTENCE DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(2) OF  
23 THIS SECTION OR PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

24 (J) SENTENCING.

25 (1) IF A JURY DETERMINES THAT A DEATH SENTENCE SHALL BE  
26 IMPOSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE A  
27 DEATH SENTENCE.

28 (2) IF, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, THE JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE AS  
29 TO WHETHER A DEATH SENTENCE SHALL BE IMPOSED, THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE  
30 A DEATH SENTENCE.

31 (3) IF THE SENTENCING PROCEEDING IS CONDUCTED BEFORE A COURT  
32 WITHOUT A JURY, THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A DEATH SENTENCE  
33 SHALL BE IMPOSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

34 (4) IF THE COURT OR JURY DETERMINES THAT A DEATH SENTENCE MAY  
35 NOT BE IMPOSED AND THE STATE GAVE NOTICE UNDER § 2-203(1) OF THIS TITLE, A

1 DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE CONCERNING IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT  
2 THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE UNDER § 2-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

3 (5) IF THE COURT OR JURY DETERMINES THAT A DEATH SENTENCE MAY  
4 NOT BE IMPOSED AND IF THE STATE DID NOT GIVE NOTICE UNDER § 2-203(1) OF THIS  
5 TITLE, THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

6 (K) CERTIFICATION OF PROCEEDINGS.

7 (1) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE IMPOSITION OF A DEATH SENTENCE:

8 (I) THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN WHICH SENTENCE IS IMPOSED,  
9 IF DIFFERENT FROM THE COURT WHERE THE INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION WAS  
10 FILED, SHALL CERTIFY THE PROCEEDINGS TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT WHERE  
11 THE INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION WAS FILED; AND

12 (II) THE CLERK OF THE COURT WHERE THE INDICTMENT OR  
13 INFORMATION WAS FILED SHALL COPY THE DOCKET ENTRIES IN THE INMATE'S  
14 CASE, SIGN THE COPIES, AND DELIVER THEM TO THE GOVERNOR.

15 (2) THE DOCKET ENTRIES SHALL SHOW FULLY THE SENTENCE OF THE  
16 COURT AND THE DATE THAT THE SENTENCE WAS ENTERED.

17 (L) METHOD OF IMPOSING DEATH SENTENCE.

18 IF THE DEFENDANT IS SENTENCED TO DEATH, THE COURT BEFORE WHICH THE  
19 DEFENDANT IS TRIED AND CONVICTED SHALL SENTENCE THE DEFENDANT TO  
20 DEATH BY INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION OF A LETHAL QUANTITY OF AN  
21 ULTRASHORT-ACTING BARBITURATE OR OTHER SIMILAR DRUG IN COMBINATION  
22 WITH A CHEMICAL PARALYTIC AGENT.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: All but subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section is new language  
24 derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 413A, 414A,  
25 627, and 413(a) through (d), the introductory language of (e), (e)(2) and (3),  
26 (f) through (j), (k)(1) through (4), and (m).

27 Subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section is new language substituted for the  
28 former reference to an "institution for the detention or confinement of  
29 persons charged with or convicted of a crime, including Patuxent  
30 Institution" in former Art. 27, § 413(e)(2) for clarity.

31 Subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section is revised to incorporate the remainder  
32 of former Art. 27, § 413(e)(2) to the extent not covered by the defined term  
33 "correctional facility".

34 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former qualification, "unless a  
35 contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term  
36 appears", is deleted as an unnecessary statement of a standard rule of  
37 statutory construction that applies to all definitions.

- 1 In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the reference to the "Law  
2 Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights" is added for clarity.
- 3 In subsection (a)(3)(ii) through (v) of this section, the former reference to  
4 the defined terms "as used in [former § 413(d)]" is deleted as surplusage.
- 5 In subsection (b) of this section, the cross-reference to former Art. 27, §  
6 412(b) is narrowed to incorporate only the portion of that provision  
7 pertaining to death sentences now § 2-202(a)(1) of this title. A similar  
8 change is made in subsection (e)(1)(ii)2 of this section.
- 9 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "after a defendant is found  
10 guilty of murder in the first degree" is substituted for the former phrase  
11 "after the trial has been completed" to reflect that the sentencing  
12 proceeding could follow a guilty plea.
- 13 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to "regulations" is  
14 deleted in light of the broad reference to "restrictions" and to avoid  
15 inconsistent use of the term "regulations" as defined in the Administrative  
16 Procedure Act and as used throughout the revised articles of the Code. *See*  
17 General Revisor's Note to article.
- 18 In subsection (g)(1)(vi) and (vii) of this section, the references to a killing  
19 "under" an agreement or contract are substituted for the former references  
20 to a killing "pursuant to" an agreement or contract for clarity.
- 21 In subsection (h)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "probation before  
22 judgment" is substituted for the former reference to "probation on stay of  
23 entry of judgment" for brevity.
- 24 In subsection (h)(2)(v) of this section, the specific reference to "murder" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to the "crime" for clarity.
- 26 In subsection (i)(3) of this section, the phrase "to impose a death sentence"  
27 is added for clarity.
- 28 In subsection (l) of this section, the former phrase "on conviction," is  
29 deleted as implicit in the reference to being "sentenced".
- 30 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
31 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (g)(1)(viii) of this section,  
32 although committing a murder while under a sentence of "death" or  
33 "imprisonment for life" is an aggravating circumstance for considering the  
34 death penalty, committing a murder while under a sentence of  
35 "imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole", a defined term, is  
36 not specifically included as an aggravating circumstance. The General  
37 Assembly may wish to address this apparent omission.
- 38 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101
- 39 "Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole" § 2-101

1 "Inmate" § 1-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 2-304. SAME -- SENTENCING PROCEDURE IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE  
4 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 (1) IF THE STATE GAVE NOTICE UNDER § 2-203(1) OF THIS TITLE, BUT  
7 DID NOT GIVE NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY UNDER § 2-202(A)(1)  
8 OF THIS TITLE, THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A SEPARATE SENTENCING PROCEEDING  
9 AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN  
10 THE FIRST DEGREE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE  
11 SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE OR  
12 TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

13 (2) IF THE STATE GAVE NOTICE UNDER BOTH §§ 2-202(A)(1) AND 2-203(1)  
14 OF THIS TITLE, BUT THE COURT OR JURY DETERMINES THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE  
15 MAY NOT BE IMPOSED, THAT COURT OR JURY SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
16 DEFENDANT SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE  
17 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

18 (B) FINDINGS.

19 (1) A DETERMINATION BY A JURY TO IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF  
20 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE MUST BE  
21 UNANIMOUS.

22 (2) IF THE JURY FINDS THAT A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE  
23 WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE SHALL BE IMPOSED, THE COURT SHALL  
24 IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF  
25 PAROLE.

26 (3) IF, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, THE JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE TO  
27 IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE  
28 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF  
29 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 413(k)(5) through (8).

32 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "after the defendant is found  
33 guilty of murder in the first degree" is substituted for the former phrase  
34 "after the trial has been completed" to reflect that the sentencing  
35 proceeding could follow a guilty plea.

36 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former phrase requiring the court to  
37 "dismiss the jury" is deleted as implicit.

38 Defined term: "Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole" § 2-101

1 2-305. RULES GOVERNING SENTENCING PROCEEDINGS.

2 THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY ADOPT:

3 (1) RULES OF PROCEDURE TO GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF SENTENCING  
4 PROCEEDINGS UNDER §§ 2-303 AND 2-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

5 (2) FORMS FOR A COURT OR JURY TO USE IN MAKING WRITTEN  
6 FINDINGS AND SENTENCE DETERMINATIONS.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 413(l).

9 For rules of procedure and forms used in capital cases, *see* Md. Rule 4-343.

10 SUBTITLE 4. SAME -- REVIEW BY COURT OF APPEALS.

11 2-401. PROCEDURE -- AUTOMATIC REVIEW.

12 (A) IN GENERAL.

13 (1) AFTER A DEATH SENTENCE IS IMPOSED AND THE JUDGMENT  
14 BECOMES FINAL, THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL REVIEW THE SENTENCE ON THE  
15 RECORD.

16 (2) THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL CONSOLIDATE AN APPEAL FROM  
17 THE VERDICT WITH THE SENTENCE REVIEW.

18 (B) TRIAL COURT RECORD.

19 THE CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURT SHALL SEND TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
20 OF APPEALS:

21 (1) THE ENTIRE RECORD AND THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE SENTENCING  
22 PROCEEDING WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE TRANSCRIPT;

23 (2) THE DETERMINATION AND WRITTEN FINDINGS OF THE COURT OR  
24 JURY; AND

25 (3) A REPORT OF THE TRIAL COURT THAT:

26 (I) IS IN THE FORM OF A STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE SUPPLIED BY  
27 THE COURT OF APPEALS; AND

28 (II) INCLUDES A RECOMMENDATION BY THE TRIAL COURT AS TO  
29 WHETHER THE DEATH SENTENCE IS JUSTIFIED.

30 (C) BRIEFS; ORAL ARGUMENTS.

1 THE DEFENDANT AND THE STATE MAY SUBMIT BRIEFS AND PRESENT ORAL  
2 ARGUMENTS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY THE  
3 COURT.

4 (D) CONSIDERATION BY COURT OF APPEALS.

5 (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY ERROR PROPERLY BEFORE THE COURT ON  
6 APPEAL, THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH  
7 SENTENCE.

8 (2) WITH REGARD TO THE DEATH SENTENCE, THE COURT OF APPEALS  
9 SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER:

10 (I) THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS INFLUENCED  
11 BY PASSION, PREJUDICE, OR ANY OTHER ARBITRARY FACTOR;

12 (II) THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THE FINDING BY THE COURT OR  
13 JURY OF A STATUTORY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER § 2-303(G) OF THIS  
14 TITLE; AND

15 (III) THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTS A FINDING BY THE COURT OR JURY  
16 THAT THE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES OUTWEIGH THE MITIGATING  
17 CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER § 2-303(H) AND (I)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18 (3) IN ADDITION TO ITS REVIEW UNDER ANY DIRECT APPEAL, WITH  
19 REGARD TO THE DEATH SENTENCE, THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL:

20 (I) AFFIRM THE DEATH SENTENCE;

21 (II) SET THE DEATH SENTENCE ASIDE AND REMAND THE CASE FOR  
22 A NEW SENTENCING PROCEEDING UNDER § 2-303 OF THIS TITLE; OR

23 (III) SET THE DEATH SENTENCE ASIDE AND REMAND THE CASE FOR  
24 MODIFICATION OF THE SENTENCE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

25 (E) RULES.

26 THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE  
27 EXPEDITED REVIEW OF DEATH SENTENCES UNDER THIS SECTION.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 414.

30 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to receipt of the  
31 transcript "by the trial court" is deleted as implicit in the requirement for  
32 the clerk "of the trial court" to send the record and transcript "after  
33 receiving" the transcript.

34 In subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section, the former reference to a  
35 questionnaire being "prepared [by the Court of Appeals]" is deleted as  
36 implicit in light of the reference to the questionnaire being "supplied" by

1 the Court.

2 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to submitting briefs and  
3 presenting oral arguments "to the Court of Appeals" is added for clarity.

4 For specific provisions on automatic review of capital cases by the Court of  
5 Appeals, *see* Md. Rule 8-306.

6 SUBTITLE 5. HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED OR  
7 UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

8 2-501. "UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE" DEFINED.

9 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE" MEANS AN  
10 ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AT THE TIME OF TESTING OF 0.08 OR MORE AS  
11 MEASURED BY GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER 100 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD OR GRAMS OF  
12 ALCOHOL PER 210 LITERS OF BREATH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(a)(1) and (2)(i).

15 The phrase "of alcohol" is added for consistency with the usage of the  
16 defined term in this subtitle.

17 2-502. CONVERSION OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT; PRESUMPTIONS  
18 AND EVIDENTIARY RULES.

19 (A) ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT.

20 FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION UNDER THIS  
21 SUBTITLE, IF THE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION IS MEASURED BY MILLIGRAMS OF  
22 ALCOHOL PER DECILITER OF BLOOD OR MILLIGRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER 100  
23 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD, A COURT SHALL CONVERT THE MEASUREMENT INTO GRAMS  
24 OF ALCOHOL PER 100 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD BY DIVIDING THE MEASUREMENT BY  
25 1000.

26 (B) PRESUMPTIONS AND EVIDENTIARY RULES.

27 THE PRESUMPTIONS AND EVIDENTIARY RULES OF §§ 10-302, 10-306, 10-307, AND  
28 10-308 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE APPLY TO A PERSON CHARGED UNDER THIS  
29 SUBTITLE.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(a)(2)(ii) and (3).

32 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to CJ §§ 10-302, 10-306,  
33 and 10-308 are added for consistency within this article.

34 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former defined term "impaired by  
35 alcohol" and the reference to it "ha[ving] the meaning indicated in ... §

1 10-307 of the Courts Article" are deleted as implicit in the presumptions  
2 and evidentiary rules of CJ §§ 10-302, 10-306, 10-307, and 10-308 and  
3 because CJ § 10-307 does not define the term "impaired by alcohol".  
4 Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "§  
5 21-902(b) of the Transportation Article" is deleted as implicit in the  
6 reference to those "presumptions and evidentiary rules".

7 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8 2-503. HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF  
9 ALCOHOL OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE  
12 PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE  
13 OR VESSEL WHILE:

14 (1) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

15 (2) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE.

16 (B) NAME OF CRIME.

17 A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS:

18 (1) HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE  
19 INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

20 (2) HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE  
21 INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE.

22 (C) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
24 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
25 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(b).

28 Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are revised to distinguish homicide  
29 by motor vehicle or vessel "while under the influence of alcohol" from  
30 homicide by motor vehicle or vessel "while under the influence of alcohol  
31 per se" for consistency with the parallel and distinct crimes of "driving  
32 while under the influence of alcohol" and "driving while under the  
33 influence of alcohol per se". See TR § 21-902(a); *Meanor v. State*, 364 Md.  
34 511 (2001); *Janes v. State*, 350 Md. 284 (1998).

35 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

36 "Vessel" § 2-101

1 2-504. HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE  
4 PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE  
5 OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL.

6 (B) NAME OF CRIME.

7 A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL  
8 WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL.

9 (C) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
11 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
12 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(c).

15 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

16 "Vessel" § 2-101

17 2-505. HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS.

18 (A) PROHIBITED.

19 A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON AS A RESULT OF  
20 THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR  
21 VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON IS SO FAR IMPAIRED BY A DRUG, A  
22 COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR A COMBINATION OF ONE OR MORE DRUGS AND  
23 ALCOHOL THAT THE PERSON CANNOT DRIVE, OPERATE, OR CONTROL A MOTOR  
24 VEHICLE OR VESSEL SAFELY.

25 (B) NAME OF CRIME.

26 A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL  
27 WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS.

28 (C) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
30 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
31 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

32 (D) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

33 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION THAT THE  
34 PERSON IS OR WAS ENTITLED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE TO USE A DRUG,

1 COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR COMBINATION OF ONE OR MORE DRUGS AND  
2 ALCOHOL, UNLESS THE PERSON WAS UNAWARE THAT THE DRUG, COMBINATION OF  
3 DRUGS, OR COMBINATION OF ONE OR MORE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WOULD MAKE  
4 THE PERSON INCAPABLE OF DRIVING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR  
5 VEHICLE OR VESSEL IN A SAFE MANNER.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(a)(4) and (d).

8 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

9 "Vessel" § 2-101

10 2-506. HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY A  
11 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE  
14 PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE  
15 OR VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON IS IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
16 SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN § 5-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 (B) NAME OF CRIME.

18 A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL  
19 WHILE IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

20 (C) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
22 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
23 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

24 (D) EXCEPTION.

25 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS ENTITLED TO USE THE  
26 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(a)(5) and (e).

29 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Vessel" § 2-101

32 2-507. CHARGING DOCUMENTS.

33 (A) CONTENTS.

34 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR A  
35 CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES:

1 (1) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) COMMITTED  
 2 HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF  
 3 ALCOHOL BY KILLING (NAME OF VICTIM) AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND  
 4 DIGNITY OF THE STATE.";

5 (2) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) COMMITTED  
 6 HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL BY  
 7 KILLING (NAME OF VICTIM) AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF  
 8 THE STATE.";

9 (3) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) COMMITTED  
 10 HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS BY KILLING  
 11 (NAME OF VICTIM) AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE  
 12 STATE."; OR

13 (4) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) COMMITTED  
 14 HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED  
 15 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE BY KILLING (NAME OF VICTIM) AGAINST THE PEACE,  
 16 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.".

17 (B) MANNER OR MEANS OF DEATH.

18 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR A  
 19 CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE NEED NOT SET FORTH THE MANNER OR MEANS OF  
 20 DEATH.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 22 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(f).

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "[a]n indictment,  
 24 information, or other charging document" is added for clarity and  
 25 consistency within this section.

26 In subsection (a)(1) through (4) of this section, the references to "homicide  
 27 by motor vehicle or vessel" while under the influence of alcohol, and while  
 28 impaired by alcohol, drugs, and a controlled dangerous substance,  
 29 respectively, are added for consistency with the names of the crimes  
 30 provided in this subtitle.

31 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
 32 of the General Assembly, that there is no specific charging document for  
 33 "homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol  
 34 per se", as distinguished from "homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while  
 35 under the influence of alcohol". See Revisor's Note to § 2-503 of this  
 36 subtitle; *cf.* TR § 21-902(a).

37 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

38 "Vessel" § 2-101

1 2-508. NOTIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

2 THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
3 ADMINISTRATION OF EACH PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OF A CRIME  
4 INVOLVING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 388A(g).

7 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

9 The caption of this subtitle, like those of all titles and subtitles of this article, is  
10 not intended to be restrictive or substantively to limit the contents of the subtitle.

11 TITLE 3. OTHER CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

12 SUBTITLE 1. ASSISTED SUICIDE.

13 3-101. DEFINITIONS.

14 (A) IN GENERAL.

15 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416(a)(1).

18 (B) LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

19 "LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A DULY LICENSED OR  
20 CERTIFIED:

21 (1) PHYSICIAN;

22 (2) SURGEON;

23 (3) PODIATRIST;

24 (4) OSTEOPATH;

25 (5) OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN;

26 (6) OSTEOPATHIC SURGEON;

27 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT;

28 (8) REGISTERED NURSE;

29 (9) LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE;

- 1 (10) NURSE PRACTITIONER;
- 2 (11) DENTIST;
- 3 (12) PHARMACIST; OR
- 4 (13) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 5 § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
 7 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416(a)(2).

8 The reference to a "certified" practitioner is added to reflect that several of  
 9 the types of practitioner listed in this subsection are "certified" rather than  
 10 "licensed" - physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and two of the five  
 11 types of emergency medical services providers: emergency medical  
 12 technician - ambulance and emergency medical technician - basic.

13 In item (13) of this subsection, the reference to an emergency medical  
 14 services provider licensed or certified "in accordance with" ED § 13-516 is  
 15 substituted for the former reference to an emergency medical services  
 16 provider "as defined in" this provision for clarity.

17 (C) SUICIDE.

18 "SUICIDE" MEANS THE ACT OR INSTANCE IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL  
 19 INTENTIONALLY TAKES THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN LIFE.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
 21 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416(a)(3).

22 The references to "an individual" are added for clarity.

23 3-102. ASSISTING ANOTHER TO COMMIT OR ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

24 WITH THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO COMMIT OR  
 25 ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT:

26 (1) BY COERCION, DURESS, OR DECEPTION, KNOWINGLY CAUSE  
 27 ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO COMMIT SUICIDE OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE;

28 (2) KNOWINGLY PROVIDE THE PHYSICAL MEANS BY WHICH ANOTHER  
 29 INDIVIDUAL COMMITS OR ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF  
 30 THAT INDIVIDUAL'S INTENT TO USE THE PHYSICAL MEANS TO COMMIT SUICIDE; OR

31 (3) KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATE IN A PHYSICAL ACT BY WHICH ANOTHER  
 32 INDIVIDUAL COMMITS OR ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 34 change from former Art. 27, § 416(b).

1 Throughout this section, the references to an "individual" are substituted  
2 for the former references to a "person" for clarity, since only "natural"  
3 persons may commit suicide; other types of persons - corporations,  
4 partnerships, etc. - do not have the physical ability to commit suicide.

5 Defined term: "Suicide" § 3-101

6 3-103. EXCEPTIONS.

7 (A) PALLIATIVE CARE -- PAIN RELIEF.

8 A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DOES NOT VIOLATE § 3-102 OF THIS  
9 SUBTITLE BY ADMINISTERING OR PRESCRIBING A PROCEDURE OR ADMINISTERING,  
10 PRESCRIBING, OR DISPENSING A MEDICATION TO RELIEVE PAIN, EVEN IF THE  
11 MEDICATION OR PROCEDURE MAY HASTEN DEATH OR INCREASE THE RISK OF  
12 DEATH, UNLESS THE LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL KNOWINGLY  
13 ADMINISTERS OR PRESCRIBES THE PROCEDURE OR ADMINISTERS, PRESCRIBES, OR  
14 DISPENSES THE MEDICATION TO CAUSE DEATH.

15 (B) LIFE-SUSTAINING PROCEDURES.

16 A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DOES NOT VIOLATE § 3-102 OF THIS  
17 SUBTITLE BY WITHHOLDING OR WITHDRAWING A MEDICALLY ADMINISTERED  
18 LIFE-SUSTAINING PROCEDURE:

19 (1) IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE HEALTH -  
20 GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

21 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REASONABLE MEDICAL PRACTICE.

22 (C) FAMILY CARE GIVER.

23 (1) UNLESS THE FAMILY MEMBER KNOWINGLY ADMINISTERS A  
24 PROCEDURE OR ADMINISTERS OR DISPENSES A MEDICATION TO CAUSE DEATH, A  
25 FAMILY MEMBER DOES NOT VIOLATE § 3-102 OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE FAMILY  
26 MEMBER:

27 (I) IS A CARE GIVER FOR A PATIENT ENROLLED IN A LICENSED  
28 HOSPICE PROGRAM; AND

29 (II) ADMINISTERS THE PROCEDURE OR ADMINISTERS OR  
30 DISPENSES THE MEDICATION TO RELIEVE PAIN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A  
31 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

32 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES EVEN IF THE  
33 MEDICATION OR PROCEDURE HASTENS DEATH OR INCREASES THE RISK OF DEATH.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 416(c).

36 In subsection (a) of this section, the references to "administering or

1 prescribing a procedure or administering, prescribing, or dispensing a  
 2 medication" are substituted for the former references to "administer[ing],  
 3 prescrib[ing], or dispens[ing] medications or procedures" because a  
 4 procedure cannot be "dispensed". Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section,  
 5 the references to "administer[ing] [a] procedure or administer[ing] or  
 6 dispens[ing] a medication" are substituted for the former reference to  
 7 "administer[ing] or dispens[ing] medications or procedures".

8 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the Health Care  
 9 Decisions Act" is deleted as included in the reference to "Title 5, Subtitle 6  
 10 of the Health - General Article".

11 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
 12 of the General Assembly, that the reference to a "health care professional"  
 13 in subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, which describes the individual under  
 14 whose supervision a family member may administer pain relief, omits the  
 15 qualification "licensed" used elsewhere in this subtitle in the defined term  
 16 "licensed health care professional". If the licensure of the health care  
 17 professional in this situation is material, the General Assembly may wish  
 18 to consider adding the word "licensed" to modify "health care professional"  
 19 in this provision.

20 Defined term: "Licensed health care professional" § 3-101

21 3-104. PENALTY.

22 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND  
 23 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
 24 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 26 change from former Art. 27, § 416(d).

27 SUBTITLE 2. ASSAULT, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, AND RELATED CRIMES.

28 3-201. DEFINITIONS.

29 (A) IN GENERAL.

30 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 12(a).

32 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
 33 this "subheading" even though this subtitle is derived, in part, from  
 34 material outside the former "Assault" subheading of Article 27 by this  
 35 revision. The terms defined in this section are not used in provisions  
 36 derived from outside the former "Assault" subheading. No substantive  
 37 change is intended.

1 No other changes are made.

2 (B) ASSAULT.

3 "ASSAULT" MEANS THE CRIMES OF ASSAULT, BATTERY, AND ASSAULT AND  
4 BATTERY, WHICH RETAIN THEIR JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANINGS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 12(b).

7 The former introductory language "[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this  
8 subheading" is deleted as surplusage. There are no exceptions to the  
9 meaning of the defined term "[a]ssault" elsewhere in this subtitle.

10 The word "crimes" is substituted for the former word "offenses" for  
11 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

12 (C) SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY.

13 "SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY" MEANS PHYSICAL INJURY THAT:

14 (1) CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH; OR

15 (2) CAUSES PERMANENT OR PROTRACTED SERIOUS:

16 (I) DISFIGUREMENT;

17 (II) LOSS OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN;

18 OR

19 (III) IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR  
20 ORGAN.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 12(c).

23 3-202. ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY CAUSE OR ATTEMPT TO CAUSE  
26 SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER.

27 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM,  
28 INCLUDING:

29 (I) A HANDGUN, ANTIQUE FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
30 SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, OR SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, AS THOSE TERMS ARE  
31 DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS ARTICLE;

32 (II) AN ASSAULT PISTOL, AS DEFINED IN § 4-301 OF THIS ARTICLE;

1 (III) A MACHINE GUN, AS DEFINED IN § 4-401 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

2 (IV) A REGULATED FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF  
3 THE CODE.

4 (B) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
6 ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
7 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 25 YEARS.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 12A-1.

10 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review  
11 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the  
12 terms "short-barreled shotgun" and "short-barreled rifle", as defined in §  
13 4-201 of this article, are included in the term "handgun" as defined in the  
14 same section. It is unclear whether the terms "short-barreled shotgun"  
15 and "short-barreled rifle" as used in this section are redundant of the term  
16 "handgun", or differ in some way from those terms used in the definition of  
17 "handgun".

18 Defined terms: "Assault" § 3-201

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 "Serious physical injury" § 3-201

21 3-203. ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

22 (A) PROHIBITED.

23 A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT AN ASSAULT.

24 (B) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
26 ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
27 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR  
28 BOTH.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 12A.

31 Defined terms: "Assault" § 3-201

32 "Person" § 1-101

33 3-204. RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

34 (A) PROHIBITED.

35 A PERSON MAY NOT RECKLESSLY:

1 (1) ENGAGE IN CONDUCT THAT CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF  
2 DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER; OR

3 (2) DISCHARGE A FIREARM FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A MANNER  
4 THAT CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO  
5 ANOTHER.

6 (B) PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
8 RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
9 NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

10 (C) EXCEPTIONS.

11 (1) SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CONDUCT  
12 INVOLVING:

13 (I) THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN § 11-135 OF THE  
14 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; OR

15 (II) THE MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, OR SALE OF A PRODUCT OR  
16 COMMODITY.

17 (2) SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

18 (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR SECURITY GUARD IN THE  
19 PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICIAL DUTY; OR

20 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN DEFENSE OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 12A-2(a) and (b).

23 Subsection (a) of this section is revised in standard language used to state  
24 a prohibition.

25 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to "any conduct  
26 involving" a law enforcement officer or an individual acting in defense is  
27 deleted as surplusage.

28 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
29 of the General Assembly, that the term "crime of violence" in subsection  
30 (c)(2)(ii) of this section is not defined. Several sections of the Annotated  
31 Code of Maryland define "crime of violence", including §§ 4-401 and  
32 14-101 of this article and Art. 27, § 441 of the Code. The source material  
33 for this provision, Art. 27, § 12A-2(b)(2)(ii), was enacted as part of the  
34 "Maryland Gun Violence Act of 1996" (Ch. 561, Acts of 1996), which also  
35 enacted § 441, including its defined term "crime of violence". The General  
36 Assembly may wish to clarify which definition of "crime of violence" applies

1 to subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section.

2 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

3 "Serious physical injury" § 3-201

4 3-205. PRISON EMPLOYEE -- CONTACT WITH BODILY FLUID.

5 (A) PROHIBITED.

6 AN INMATE MAY NOT MALICIOUSLY CAUSE OR ATTEMPT TO CAUSE AN  
7 EMPLOYEE OF A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL  
8 FACILITY, OR A SHERIFF'S OFFICE, REGARDLESS OF EMPLOYMENT CAPACITY, TO  
9 COME INTO CONTACT WITH:

10 (1) SEMINAL FLUID, URINE, OR FECES; OR

11 (2) BLOOD, IF THE CONTACT WITH THE BLOOD IS NOT THE RESULT OF  
12 PHYSICAL INJURY RESULTING FROM PHYSICAL BODY CONTACT BETWEEN THE  
13 INMATE AND THE EMPLOYEE.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 AN INMATE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
17 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH.

18 (C) CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE.

19 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE TO ANY  
20 SENTENCE THAT THE INMATE WAS SERVING AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME OR THAT  
21 HAD BEEN IMPOSED BUT WAS NOT YET BEING SERVED AT THE TIME OF  
22 SENTENCING.

23 (D) SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE PROHIBITED.

24 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE SUSPENDED.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 12A-6(b), (c), and (d), and, as it related to the  
27 employees for which an inmate who causes prison employee contact with a  
28 bodily fluid may be charged, (a).

29 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined terms "State correctional  
30 facility" and "local correctional facility" are substituted for the former  
31 references to "the Division of Correction, the Patuxent Institution, [and]  
32 the Baltimore City Detention Center" and "any county jail, [or] detention  
33 center", respectively, for clarity and consistency throughout this article.

34 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a sentence that "the  
35 inmate was serving" is substituted for the former reference to a sentence  
36 that "was being served" for consistency with the Correctional Services

1 Article.

2 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the "crime" is  
3 substituted for the former reference to the "offense" for consistency within  
4 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

5 Defined terms: "Inmate" § 1-101

6 "Local correctional facility" § 1-101

7 "State correctional facility" § 1-101

8 3-206. CHARGING DOCUMENTS -- ASSAULT AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

9 (A) CONTENTS -- IN GENERAL.

10 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT, OR WARRANT  
11 FOR A CRIME DESCRIBED IN § 3-202, § 3-203, § 3-204, OR § 3-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS  
12 SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN  
13 (COUNTY) ASSAULTED (NAME OF VICTIM) IN THE ..... DEGREE OR (DESCRIBE OTHER  
14 VIOLATION) IN VIOLATION OF (SECTION VIOLATED) AGAINST THE PEACE,  
15 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

16 (B) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

17 IF THE GENERAL FORM OF INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN  
18 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS USED TO CHARGE A CRIME DESCRIBED IN §  
19 3-202, § 3-203, § 3-204, OR § 3-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN A CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
20 THE DEFENDANT, ON TIMELY DEMAND, IS ENTITLED TO A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

21 (C) ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE -- LESSER INCLUDED CRIME.

22 A CHARGE OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE ALSO CHARGES A DEFENDANT  
23 WITH ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

24 (D) RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

25 (1) TO BE FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT UNDER § 3-204  
26 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A DEFENDANT MUST BE CHARGED SPECIFICALLY WITH  
27 RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

28 (2) IF MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL IS ENDANGERED BY THE CONDUCT  
29 OF THE DEFENDANT, A SEPARATE CHARGE MAY BE BROUGHT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL  
30 ENDANGERED.

31 (3) A CHARGING DOCUMENT CONTAINING A CHARGE OF RECKLESS  
32 ENDANGERMENT UNDER § 3-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY:

33 (I) INCLUDE A COUNT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ENDANGERED BY  
34 THE CONDUCT OF THE DEFENDANT; OR

1 (II) CONTAIN A SINGLE COUNT BASED ON THE CONDUCT OF THE  
2 DEFENDANT, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ENDANGERED BY THE  
3 CONDUCT OF THE DEFENDANT.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, §§ 12A-2(c) and 12A-4.

6 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the word "crime" is substituted for  
7 the former word "offense". *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

8 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "a crime described in §  
9 3-202, § 3-203, § 3-204, or § 3-205 of this subtitle" is substituted for the  
10 former reference to "assault or any other offense under this subheading"  
11 since the only crimes included under the former "Assault" subheading were  
12 assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, reckless  
13 endangerment, and prison employee contact with a bodily fluid, which  
14 have been revised in §§ 3-202, 3-203, 3-204, and 3-205, respectively.  
15 Correspondingly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a crime  
16 "described in § 3-202, § 3-203, § 3-204, or § 3-205 of this subtitle" is  
17 substituted for the former reference to a crime "under this subheading".

18 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former archaic phrase "contrary to  
19 the form of the Act of the Assembly in such case made and provided" is  
20 deleted as surplusage.

21 In subsection (d)(2) and (3) of this section, the references to an "individual"  
22 are substituted for the former references to a "person" because only an  
23 individual, and not the other kinds of entities included in the definition of  
24 "person", may be subject to reckless endangerment under § 3-204 of this  
25 subtitle.

26 For specific time limits relating to a bill of particulars, *see* Md. Rule 4-241.

27 Defined terms: "Assault" § 3-201

28 "County" § 1-101

29 3-207. DISMISSAL OF ASSAULT CHARGE.

30 (A) DISMISSAL.

31 ON A PRETRIAL MOTION OF THE STATE, A COURT MAY DISMISS A CHARGE OF  
32 ASSAULT IF:

33 (1) THE VICTIM AND THE DEFENDANT AGREE TO THE DISMISSAL; AND

34 (2) THE COURT CONSIDERS THE DISMISSAL PROPER.

35 (B) PAYMENT OF COSTS.

1 THE DEFENDANT SHALL PAY THE COSTS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCURRED  
2 IF THE DEFENDANT HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 12A-5.

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "State" is substituted  
6 for the former reference to the "State's Attorney" for clarity.

7 In subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section, the references to the  
8 "defendant" are substituted for the former references to the "accused" for  
9 consistency within this subtitle, particularly with § 3-206 of this subtitle.

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the requirement for the defendant to pay  
11 "the costs that" would have been incurred is substituted for the former  
12 requirement for the defendant to pay "the same costs as" would have been  
13 incurred for clarity.

14 Defined term: "Assault" § 3-201

15 3-208. EVIDENCE OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY.

16 EXPERT TESTIMONY IS ADMISSIBLE TO PROVE, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
17 PROVE, SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 12A-7(b).

19 No changes are made.

20 Former Art. 27, § 12A-7(a), which provided that the term "assault" used  
21 elsewhere in the Code meant assault in any degree, is revised as a general  
22 rule of interpretation in Art. 1, § 33.

23 Defined term: "Serious physical injury" § 3-201

24 3-209. DEFENSES.

25 A PERSON CHARGED WITH A CRIME UNDER § 3-202, § 3-203, § 3-204, OR § 3-205 OF  
26 THIS SUBTITLE MAY ASSERT ANY JUDICIALLY RECOGNIZED DEFENSE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 12A-3.

29 In this section, the reference to a "crime" is substituted for the former  
30 reference to an "offense" for consistency within this article. *See* General  
31 Revisor's Note to article.

32 Also in this section, the reference to a crime "under § 3-202, § 3-203, §  
33 3-204, or § 3-205 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
34 an offense "under this subheading" to reflect the organizational changes  
35 made by the revision.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 3-210. ASSAULT BY INMATE -- SENTENCING.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 AN INMATE CONVICTED OF ASSAULT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ON ANOTHER  
5 INMATE OR ON AN EMPLOYEE OF A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, A LOCAL  
6 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR A SHERIFF'S OFFICE, REGARDLESS OF EMPLOYMENT  
7 CAPACITY, SHALL BE SENTENCED UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 (B) CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE.

9 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE TO ANY  
10 SENTENCE THAT THE INMATE WAS SERVING AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME OR THAT  
11 HAD BEEN IMPOSED BUT WAS NOT YET BEING SERVED AT THE TIME OF  
12 SENTENCING.

13 (C) SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE PROHIBITED.

14 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE SUSPENDED.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 12A-6(a), (c), and (d).

17 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to assault "under this  
18 subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to assault "in any degree"  
19 since there are only two degrees of assault, both of which are included  
20 within this subtitle.

21 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the defined terms "State correctional  
22 facility" and "local correctional facility" are substituted for the former  
23 references to "the Division of Correction, the Patuxent Institution, [and]  
24 the Baltimore City Detention Center" and "any county jail, [or] detention  
25 center", respectively, for clarity and consistency throughout this article.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a sentence that "the  
27 inmate was serving" is substituted for the former reference to a sentence  
28 that "was being served" for consistency with the Correctional Services  
29 Article.

30 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "crime" is  
31 substituted for the former reference to the "offense" for consistency within  
32 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

33 Defined terms: "Assault" § 3-201

34 "Inmate" § 1-101

35 "Local correctional facility" § 1-101

36 "State correctional facility" § 1-101

1 3-211. LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER  
2 THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND RELATED CRIMES.

3 (A) DEFINITIONS.

4 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
5 INDICATED.

6 (2) "UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE" MEANS HAVING AN  
7 ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AT THE TIME OF TESTING OF AT LEAST 0.08 AS  
8 MEASURED BY GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER 100 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD OR GRAMS OF  
9 ALCOHOL PER 210 LITERS OF BREATH.

10 (3) (I) "VESSEL" MEANS ANY WATERCRAFT THAT IS USED OR IS  
11 CAPABLE OF BEING USED AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ON WATER OR ICE.

12 (II) "VESSEL" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SEAPLANE.

13 (B) CONVERSION OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT;  
14 PRESUMPTIONS AND EVIDENTIARY RULES.

15 (1) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION  
16 UNDER THIS SECTION, IF THE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION IS MEASURED BY  
17 MILLIGRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER DECILITER OF BLOOD OR MILLIGRAMS OF ALCOHOL  
18 PER 100 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD, A COURT SHALL CONVERT THE MEASUREMENT  
19 INTO GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER 100 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD BY DIVIDING THE  
20 MEASUREMENT BY 1000.

21 (2) THE PRESUMPTIONS AND EVIDENTIARY RULES OF §§ 10-302, 10-306,  
22 10-307, AND 10-308 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE APPLY TO A PERSON CHARGED UNDER  
23 THIS SECTION.

24 (C) LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE  
25 UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER  
26 SE.

27 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO  
28 ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR  
29 CONTROLLING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON IS:

30 (I) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

31 (II) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE.

32 (2) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS LIFE-THREATENING INJURY  
33 BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE:

34 (I) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

35 (II) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE.

1 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
3 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

4 (D) LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE  
5 IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL.

6 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO  
7 ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR  
8 CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON IS IMPAIRED BY  
9 ALCOHOL.

10 (2) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS LIFE-THREATENING INJURY  
11 BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL.

12 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
13 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
14 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 OR BOTH.

15 (E) LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE  
16 IMPAIRED BY DRUGS.

17 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO  
18 ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR  
19 CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON IS SO FAR  
20 IMPAIRED BY A DRUG, A COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR A COMBINATION OF ONE OR  
21 MORE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL THAT THE PERSON CANNOT DRIVE, OPERATE, OR  
22 CONTROL A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL SAFELY.

23 (2) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS LIFE-THREATENING INJURY  
24 BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS.

25 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
26 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
27 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 OR BOTH.

28 (F) LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE  
29 IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

30 (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS ENTITLED  
31 TO USE THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
32 STATE.

33 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO  
34 ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENTLY DRIVING, OPERATING, OR  
35 CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON IS IMPAIRED BY A  
36 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED IN § 5-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

1 (3) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS LIFE-THREATENING INJURY  
2 BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
3 SUBSTANCE.

4 (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
5 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
6 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 OR BOTH.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, §§ 388C and 388B(a) through (e).

9 In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the references to a watercraft "that is"  
10 used or "is" capable of being used are added for clarity and precision.

11 Also in subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the former reference to "every  
12 description of" watercraft is deleted as surplusage.

13 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the introductory phrase "[f]or purposes  
14 of determining alcohol concentration under this section" is added to clarify  
15 that this provision was intended to be read in conjunction with the  
16 provisions relating to the determination of "under the influence of alcohol",  
17 "under the influence of alcohol per se", and "impaired by alcohol".

18 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the presumptions and  
19 evidentiary rules of §§ 10-302, 10-306, 10-307, and 10-308 of the Courts  
20 Article "apply[ing] to a person charged under this section" is substituted  
21 for the former reference to "[i]mpaired by alcohol" ... [being] subject to"  
22 those presumptions and evidentiary rules for clarity. Those sections of the  
23 Courts Article provide that they apply to "a proceeding in which a person is  
24 charged with a violation of Article 27, ... § 388B of the Code [this section]".

25 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "[i]mpaired  
26 by alcohol" ha[ving] the meaning indicated in ... § 10-307 of the Courts  
27 Article" is deleted because "impaired by alcohol" is not a term defined in §  
28 10-307 of the Courts Article.

29 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to the "same"  
30 presumptions and evidentiary rules is deleted as surplusage.

31 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to  
32 presumptions and evidentiary rules "regarding driving while impaired by  
33 alcohol under § 21-902(b) of the Transportation Article" is deleted as  
34 surplusage. TR § 21-902 merely prohibits driving while impaired by  
35 alcohol but does not provide additional clarification of the words "driving  
36 while impaired by alcohol", nor does it contain any presumptions or  
37 evidentiary rules.

38 Subsection (c) of this section is revised to distinguish life-threatening  
39 injury by motor vehicle or vessel "while under the influence of alcohol"  
40 from life-threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel "while under the

1 influence of alcohol per se" for consistency with the parallel and distinct  
2 crimes of "driving while under the influence of alcohol" and "driving while  
3 under the influence of alcohol per se". See TR § 21-902(a); *Meanor v. State*,  
4 364 Md. 511 (2001); *Janes v. State*, 350 Md. 284 (1998).

5 Subsections (c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), and (f)(2) of this section are revised in  
6 standard language used to state a prohibition.

7 In subsections (c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), and (f)(2) of this section, the references  
8 to a crime occurring while "[the] person" is under the influence of alcohol,  
9 under the influence of alcohol per se, impaired by alcohol, impaired by  
10 drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance are added for clarity.

11 In subsection (e) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review  
12 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the  
13 former law did not define the term "drug". However, at the time of the  
14 adoption of former Art. 27, § 388B in 1996, the Senate Judicial Proceedings  
15 Committee and the House Judiciary Committee were provided with  
16 written testimony from the Maryland Judicial Conference urging the  
17 Committees to "give consideration to clarification of ... `drug' ... as [this  
18 term is] used in these measures". Bill File, SB277/HB32 of 1996, letter  
19 from George B. Riggin, Jr., Executive Secretary, Maryland Judicial  
20 Conference, to Chairman Walter M. Baker and Chairman Joseph F.  
21 Vallario, Jr., February 1, 1996. The General Assembly may wish to clarify  
22 the use of the term "drug" in subsection (e) of this section.

23 Subsection (f)(1) of this section is revised as a scope provision relating to  
24 the crime of "life-threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while  
25 impaired by a controlled dangerous substance" and is substituted for the  
26 former limitation "if the person is not entitled to use the controlled  
27 dangerous substance under the laws of this State", which modified the  
28 former defined term "[i]mpaired by a controlled dangerous substance", for  
29 clarity.

30 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

31 "Person" § 1-101

32 3-212. SAME -- CHARGING DOCUMENTS.

33 (A) CONTENTS.

34 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR A  
35 CRIME DESCRIBED IN § 3-211 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY  
36 STATES:

37 (1) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), CAUSED A  
38 LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
39 OF ALCOHOL, IN VIOLATION OF § 3-211(C) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AGAINST  
40 THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.";

1           (2)       "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), CAUSED A  
2 LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL, IN  
3 VIOLATION OF § 3-211(D) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AGAINST THE PEACE,  
4 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.";

5           (3)       "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), CAUSED A  
6 LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS, IN  
7 VIOLATION OF § 3-211(E) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AGAINST THE PEACE,  
8 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."; OR

9           (4)       "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) CAUSED A  
10 LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE IMPAIRED BY A  
11 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, IN VIOLATION OF § 3-211(F) OF THE  
12 CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE  
13 STATE."

14       (B)       MANNER OR MEANS OF INJURY.

15       AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR A  
16 CRIME DESCRIBED IN § 3-211 OF THIS SUBTITLE, NEED NOT SET FORTH THE MANNER  
17 OR MEANS OF THE LIFE-THREATENING INJURY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 388B(f).

20       In subsection (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the references to a crime  
21 "in violation of" a particular subsection of § 3-211 of this subtitle are  
22 added for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

23       Also in subsection (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the citations of the  
24 particular subsections of § 3-211 of this subtitle are added for clarity.

25       In subsection (a) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review  
26 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that no  
27 separate charging document is provided for life-threatening injury by  
28 motor vehicle or vessel "while under the influence of alcohol per se" as  
29 distinguished from the crime "while under the influence of alcohol"  
30 chargeable under subsection (a)(1) of this section. *See* Revisor's Note to §  
31 3-211 of this subtitle; *cf.* TR § 21-902(a).

32 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

33 3-213. ATTEMPTED POISONING.

34       (A)       PROHIBITED.

35       A PERSON MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO POISON ANOTHER.

36       (B)       PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
2 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND NOT  
3 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 450.

6 Subsection (a) of this section is revised in standard language used to state  
7 a prohibition.

8 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a person's "aiders,  
9 advisers or abettors" is deleted because the distinctions among principals  
10 and accessories before the fact have been abrogated. *See* General Revisor's  
11 Note to article and CP § 4-204.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to  
13 imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a person being  
14 "sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary" for consistency  
15 within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
16 unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular  
17 facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

18 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

19 3-214. CONTAMINATING WATER SUPPLY OR FOOD OR DRINK.

20 (A) CONTAMINATING WATER SUPPLY.

21 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY CONTAMINATE, ATTEMPT TO  
22 CONTAMINATE, OR CONSPIRE TO CONTAMINATE THE WATER OF A SOURCE OR  
23 TRIBUTARY OF A WATER SUPPLY, INCLUDING THE WATERS OF A WELL, SPRING,  
24 BROOK, LAKE, POND, STREAM, RIVER, OR RESERVOIR BY ADDING DISEASE GERMS,  
25 BACTERIA, POISON, OR POISONOUS MATTER, IF THE WATER SUPPLY IS USED OR IS  
26 USABLE FOR DRINKING OR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

27 (B) CONTAMINATING FOOD OR DRINK.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY CONTAMINATE, ATTEMPT TO  
29 CONTAMINATE, OR CONSPIRE TO CONTAMINATE ANY DRINK, FOOD, FOOD PRODUCT,  
30 OR FOOD SUPPLY BY ADDING DISEASE GERMS, BACTERIA, POISON, OR POISONOUS  
31 MATTER.

32 (C) PENALTY.

33 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
34 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 451.

1 Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are revised in standard language  
2 used to state a prohibition.

3 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to "adding" disease  
4 germs, bacteria, poison, or poisonous matter are substituted for the former  
5 references to "insert[ing]" disease germs, bacteria, poison, or poisonous  
6 matter for clarity.

7 Also in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to a  
8 person's "aiders and abettors" are deleted because the distinctions among  
9 principals and accessories before the fact are abrogated. *See* General  
10 Revisor's Note to article and CP § 4-204.

11 Also in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former archaic references  
12 to a person "defil[ing]", "corrupt[ing]", or "poison[ing]" a water supply or  
13 foodstuffs are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad references to  
14 "contaminat[ing]" those materials.

15 Also in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to a  
16 person "conniv[ing]" to contaminate water, food, or drink are deleted as  
17 included within the references to "conspir[ing]" to contaminate them.

18 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a person on  
19 conviction being subject to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" is deleted  
20 for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the  
21 custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in  
22 a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

23 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
24 "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of  
25 a maximum penalty.

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 **SUBTITLE 3. SEXUAL CRIMES.**

28 **3-301. DEFINITIONS.**

29 **(A) IN GENERAL.**

30 **IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

31 **REVISOR'S NOTE:** This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 461(a).

32 In this section, the references to this "subtitle" are substituted for the  
33 former references to this "subheading", although this subtitle is derived, in  
34 part, from material outside of that contained in the former "Sexual  
35 Offenses" subheading in Article 27. Because the material revised in this  
36 subtitle that was not contained in the former "Sexual Offenses"  
37 subheading does not use the terms defined in this section in a manner

1 contrary to the meanings set forth here, no substantive change results.

2 No other changes are made.

3 (B) MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL.

4 "MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUFFERS  
5 FROM MENTAL RETARDATION OR A MENTAL DISORDER, EITHER OF WHICH  
6 TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RENDERS THE INDIVIDUAL SUBSTANTIALLY  
7 INCAPABLE OF:

8 (1) APPRAISING THE NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONDUCT;

9 (2) RESISTING VAGINAL INTERCOURSE, A SEXUAL ACT, OR SEXUAL  
10 CONTACT; OR

11 (3) COMMUNICATING UNWILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO VAGINAL  
12 INTERCOURSE, A SEXUAL ACT, OR SEXUAL CONTACT.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
14 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 461(b).

15 The defined term "mentally defective individual" is substituted for the  
16 former defined term "mentally defective" for grammatical accuracy.

17 The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references  
18 to a "victim" because, where the defined term "mentally defective  
19 individual" is applicable in this subtitle, the term "victim" is used in the  
20 substantive crime. See §§ 3-304(a)(2), 3-306(a)(2)(i), and 3-307(a)(2) of  
21 this subtitle.

22 The instances of the former redundant phrase "the act of" are deleted as  
23 implicit in the references to "vaginal intercourse".

24 (C) MENTALLY INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL.

25 "MENTALLY INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO,  
26 BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE OF A DRUG, NARCOTIC, OR INTOXICATING SUBSTANCE,  
27 OR BECAUSE OF AN ACT COMMITTED ON THE INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT THE  
28 INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT OR AWARENESS, IS RENDERED SUBSTANTIALLY INCAPABLE  
29 OF:

30 (1) APPRAISING THE NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONDUCT; OR

31 (2) RESISTING VAGINAL INTERCOURSE, A SEXUAL ACT, OR SEXUAL  
32 CONTACT.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
34 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 461(c).

35 The defined term "mentally incapacitated individual" is substituted for the

1 former defined term "mentally incapacitated" for grammatical accuracy.

2 The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references  
3 to a "victim" because, where the defined term "mentally defective  
4 individual" is applicable in this subtitle, the term "victim" is used in the  
5 substantive crime. *See* §§ 3-304(a)(2), 3-306(a)(2)(i), and 3-307(a)(2) of  
6 this subtitle.

7 The former redundant phrase "the act of" is deleted as implicit in the  
8 reference to "vaginal intercourse".

9 (D) PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL.

10 "PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

11 (1) IS UNCONSCIOUS; OR

12 (2) (I) DOES NOT CONSENT TO VAGINAL INTERCOURSE, A SEXUAL  
13 ACT, OR SEXUAL CONTACT; AND

14 (II) IS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO RESIST, OR COMMUNICATE  
15 UNWILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO, VAGINAL INTERCOURSE, A SEXUAL ACT, OR SEXUAL  
16 CONTACT.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 461(d).

19 The defined term "physically helpless individual" is substituted for the  
20 former defined term "physically helpless" for grammatical accuracy.

21 The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references  
22 to a "victim" because, where the defined term "mentally defective  
23 individual" is applicable in this subtitle, the term "victim" is used in the  
24 substantive crime. *See* §§ 3-304(a)(2), 3-306(a)(2)(i), and 3-307(a)(2) of  
25 this subtitle.

26 The instances of the former redundant phrase "an act of" are deleted as  
27 implicit in the references to "vaginal intercourse".

28 (E) SEXUAL ACT.

29 (1) "SEXUAL ACT" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS, REGARDLESS  
30 OF WHETHER SEMEN IS EMITTED:

31 (I) ANALINGUS;

32 (II) CUNNILINGUS;

33 (III) FELLATIO;

1 (IV) ANAL INTERCOURSE, INCLUDING PENETRATION, HOWEVER  
2 SLIGHT, OF THE ANUS; OR

3 (V) AN ACT:

4 1. IN WHICH AN OBJECT PENETRATES, HOWEVER SLIGHTLY,  
5 INTO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL'S GENITAL OPENING OR ANUS; AND

6 2. THAT CAN REASONABLY BE CONSTRUED TO BE FOR  
7 SEXUAL AROUSAL OR GRATIFICATION, OR FOR THE ABUSE OF EITHER PARTY.

8 (2) "SEXUAL ACT" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

9 (I) VAGINAL INTERCOURSE; OR

10 (II) AN ACT IN WHICH AN OBJECT PENETRATES AN INDIVIDUAL'S  
11 GENITAL OPENING OR ANUS FOR AN ACCEPTED MEDICAL PURPOSE.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
13 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 461(e).

14 In paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection, the phrase "including penetration,  
15 however slight, of the anus" is substituted for the former, inaccurate  
16 phrase "[p]enetration, however slight, is evidence of anal intercourse".

17 Defined term: "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

18 (F) SEXUAL CONTACT.

19 (1) "SEXUAL CONTACT", AS USED IN §§ 3-307 AND 3-308 OF THIS  
20 SUBTITLE, MEANS AN INTENTIONAL TOUCHING OF THE VICTIM'S OR ACTOR'S  
21 GENITAL, ANAL, OR OTHER INTIMATE AREA FOR SEXUAL AROUSAL OR  
22 GRATIFICATION, OR FOR THE ABUSE OF EITHER PARTY.

23 (2) "SEXUAL CONTACT" INCLUDES AN ACT:

24 (I) IN WHICH A PART OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S BODY, EXCEPT THE  
25 PENIS, MOUTH, OR TONGUE, PENETRATES, HOWEVER SLIGHTLY, INTO ANOTHER  
26 INDIVIDUAL'S GENITAL OPENING OR ANUS; AND

27 (II) THAT CAN REASONABLY BE CONSTRUED TO BE FOR SEXUAL  
28 AROUSAL OR GRATIFICATION, OR FOR THE ABUSE OF EITHER PARTY.

29 (3) "SEXUAL CONTACT" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

30 (I) A COMMON EXPRESSION OF FAMILIAL OR FRIENDLY  
31 AFFECTION; OR

32 (II) AN ACT FOR AN ACCEPTED MEDICAL PURPOSE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 461(f).

3 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to "any part of" a  
4 genital, anal, or other intimate area is deleted because the specific  
5 reference to touching a part of a genital, anal, or other intimate area is  
6 included in the general reference to touching that area.

7 (G) VAGINAL INTERCOURSE.

8 (1) "VAGINAL INTERCOURSE" MEANS GENITAL COPULATION, WHETHER  
9 OR NOT SEMEN IS EMITTED.

10 (2) "VAGINAL INTERCOURSE" INCLUDES PENETRATION, HOWEVER  
11 SLIGHT, OF THE VAGINA.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
13 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 461(g).

14 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to "ordinary  
15 meaning" is deleted as surplusage.

16 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the phrase "includes penetration,  
17 however slight, of the vagina" is substituted for the former inaccurate  
18 phrase "[p]enetration, however slight, is evidence of vaginal intercourse"  
19 for clarity.

20 3-302. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBTITLE.

21 IN THIS SUBTITLE AN UNDEFINED WORD OR PHRASE THAT DESCRIBES AN  
22 ELEMENT OF COMMON-LAW RAPE RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING,  
23 EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT IT IS EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY CHANGED IN THIS  
24 SUBTITLE.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 464E.

27 The reference to an undefined "word or phrase" is substituted for the  
28 former reference to undefined "words or phrases" in light of Art. 1, § 8,  
29 which provides that the singular generally includes the plural. Similarly,  
30 the reference to an "element" is substituted for the former reference to  
31 "elements".

32 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
33 this "subheading", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
34 outside of that contained in the former "Sexual Offenses" subheading in  
35 Article 27. Because the material revised in this subtitle that was not  
36 contained in the former "Sexual Offenses" subheading does not deal with  
37 the elements of rape at common law or otherwise, no substantive change  
38 results.

1 The former redundant reference to the "crime of" rape is deleted as  
2 surplusage.

3 3-303. RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT:

6 (1) ENGAGE IN VAGINAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANOTHER BY FORCE, OR  
7 THE THREAT OF FORCE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OTHER; AND

8 (2) (I) EMPLOY OR DISPLAY A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR A PHYSICAL  
9 OBJECT THAT THE VICTIM REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A DANGEROUS WEAPON;

10 (II) SUFFOCATE, STRANGLE, DISFIGURE, OR INFLICT SERIOUS  
11 PHYSICAL INJURY ON THE VICTIM OR ANOTHER IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING  
12 THE CRIME;

13 (III) THREATEN, OR PLACE THE VICTIM IN FEAR, THAT THE VICTIM,  
14 OR AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE VICTIM, IMMINENTLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO  
15 DEATH, SUFFOCATION, STRANGULATION, DISFIGUREMENT, SERIOUS PHYSICAL  
16 INJURY, OR KIDNAPPING;

17 (IV) COMMIT THE CRIME WHILE AIDED AND ABETTED BY ANOTHER;  
18 OR

19 (V) COMMIT THE CRIME IN CONNECTION WITH A BURGLARY IN  
20 THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE.

21 (B) PENALTY.

22 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF RAPE IN  
23 THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

24 (1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE; OR

25 (2) IF THE PERSON IS CONVICTED IN THE SAME PROCEEDING OF  
26 VIOLATING § 3-503(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE VICTIM WAS A CHILD UNDER THE  
27 AGE OF 16 YEARS, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY  
28 OF PAROLE.

29 (C) REQUIRED NOTICE.

30 IF THE STATE INTENDS TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE  
31 WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION,  
32 THE STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON IN WRITING OF THE STATE'S INTENTION AT  
33 LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 462.

1 In this section and throughout this subtitle, references to "against the will"  
2 are deleted as included in the references to "without the consent". The  
3 Court of Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the  
4 consent" are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289  
5 Md. 230 (1981).

6 In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section, references to the "victim" are  
7 substituted for the former references to the "other person" for clarity and  
8 consistency within this section.

9 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a "physical object" is  
10 substituted for the former word "article" for clarity.

11 Also in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the word "believes" is substituted  
12 for the former word "concludes" for clarity.

13 Also in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the former references to a  
14 "deadly" weapon are deleted as included in the references to a "dangerous"  
15 weapon.

16 In subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to "an individual"  
17 known to the victim is substituted for the former reference to "any person",  
18 because only a human being may suffer death, strangulation,  
19 disfigurement, serious physical injury, or kidnapping.

20 In subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section, the reference to "another" is  
21 substituted for the former reference to "one or more other persons", for  
22 clarity and in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally  
23 includes the plural.

24 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

25 "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

26 3-304. RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

27 (A) PROHIBITED.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN VAGINAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANOTHER:

29 (1) BY FORCE, OR THE THREAT OF FORCE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF  
30 THE OTHER;

31 (2) IF THE VICTIM IS A MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL, A  
32 MENTALLY INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL, OR A PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL,  
33 AND THE PERSON PERFORMING THE ACT KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW  
34 THAT THE VICTIM IS A MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL, A MENTALLY  
35 INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL, OR A PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL; OR

36 (3) IF THE VICTIM IS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS, AND THE PERSON  
37 PERFORMING THE ACT IS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF RAPE IN  
3 THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
4 EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 463.

7 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to "against the  
8 will" are deleted as included with references to "without the consent". The  
9 Court of Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the  
10 consent" are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289  
11 Md. 230 (1981).

12 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the references to the "victim" are  
13 substituted for the former references to the "other person" for clarity and  
14 consistency within this subtitle.

15 Defined terms: "Mentally defective individual" § 3-301

16 "Mentally incapacitated individual" § 3-301

17 "Person" § 1-101

18 "Physically helpless individual" § 3-301

19 "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

20 3-305. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

21 (A) PROHIBITED.

22 A PERSON MAY NOT:

23 (1) ENGAGE IN A SEXUAL ACT WITH ANOTHER BY FORCE, OR THE  
24 THREAT OF FORCE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OTHER; AND

25 (2) (I) EMPLOY OR DISPLAY A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR A PHYSICAL  
26 OBJECT THAT THE VICTIM REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A DANGEROUS WEAPON;

27 (II) SUFFOCATE, STRANGLE, DISFIGURE, OR INFLICT SERIOUS  
28 PHYSICAL INJURY ON THE VICTIM OR ANOTHER IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING  
29 THE CRIME;

30 (III) THREATEN, OR PLACE THE VICTIM IN FEAR, THAT THE VICTIM,  
31 OR AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE VICTIM, IMMINENTLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO  
32 DEATH, SUFFOCATION, STRANGULATION, DISFIGUREMENT, SERIOUS PHYSICAL  
33 INJURY, OR KIDNAPPING;

34 (IV) COMMIT THE CRIME WHILE AIDED AND ABETTED BY ANOTHER;  
35 OR

1 (V) COMMIT THE CRIME IN CONNECTION WITH A BURGLARY IN  
2 THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE.

3 (B) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF SEXUAL  
5 OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

6 (1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE; OR

7 (2) IF THE PERSON IS CONVICTED IN THE SAME PROCEEDING OF  
8 VIOLATING § 3-503(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE VICTIM WAS A CHILD UNDER THE  
9 AGE OF 16 YEARS, IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

10 (C) REQUIRED NOTICE.

11 IF THE STATE INTENDS TO SEEK A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE  
12 WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION,  
13 THE STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON IN WRITING OF THE STATE'S INTENTION AT  
14 LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 464.

17 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to "against the  
18 will" are deleted as included in the references to "without consent". The  
19 Court of Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the  
20 consent" are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289  
21 Md. 230 (1981).

22 In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the references to the "victim"  
23 are substituted for the former references to the "other person" for clarity  
24 and consistency within this subtitle.

25 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a "physical object" is  
26 substituted for the former word "article" for clarity.

27 Also in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the word "believes" is substituted  
28 for the former word "concludes" for clarity.

29 Also in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the former references to a  
30 "deadly" weapon are deleted as included in the references to a "dangerous"  
31 weapon.

32 In subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to "an individual" is  
33 substituted for the former reference to "anyone else", because only a  
34 human being may suffer death, suffocation, strangulation, disfigurement,  
35 serious physical injury, or kidnapping.

36 In subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section, the reference to "another person" is

1 substituted for the former reference to "one or more other persons" for  
2 clarity and in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally  
3 includes the plural.

4 Subsection (b) of this section is revised in standard language used to  
5 establish a penalty.

6 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

7 "Sexual act" § 3-301

8 3-306. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

9 (A) PROHIBITED.

10 A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN A SEXUAL ACT WITH ANOTHER:

11 (1) BY FORCE, OR THE THREAT OF FORCE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF  
12 THE OTHER;

13 (2) IF THE VICTIM IS A MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL, A  
14 MENTALLY INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL, OR A PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL,  
15 AND THE PERSON PERFORMING THE SEXUAL ACT KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD  
16 KNOW THAT THE VICTIM IS A MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL, A MENTALLY  
17 INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL, OR A PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL; OR

18 (3) IF THE VICTIM IS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS, AND THE PERSON  
19 PERFORMING THE SEXUAL ACT IS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM.

20 (B) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF SEXUAL  
22 OFFENSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
23 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 464A.

26 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to "against the  
27 will" are deleted as included in the references to "without the consent". The  
28 Court of Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the  
29 consent" are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289  
30 Md. 230 (1981).

31 In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, the references to the "victim" are  
32 substituted for the former references to the "other person" for clarity and  
33 consistency within this subtitle.

34 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "sexual" act is  
35 added for clarity.

1 Defined terms: "Mentally defective individual" § 3-301

2 "Mentally incapacitated individual" § 3-301

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 "Physically helpless individual" § 3-301

5 "Sexual act" § 3-301

6 3-307. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT:

9 (1) (I) ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER WITHOUT THE  
10 CONSENT OF THE OTHER; AND

11 (II) 1. EMPLOY OR DISPLAY A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR A  
12 PHYSICAL OBJECT THAT THE VICTIM REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A DANGEROUS  
13 WEAPON;

14 2. SUFFOCATE, STRANGLE, DISFIGURE, OR INFLICT SERIOUS  
15 PHYSICAL INJURY ON THE VICTIM OR ANOTHER IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING  
16 THE CRIME;

17 3. THREATEN, OR PLACE THE VICTIM IN FEAR, THAT THE  
18 VICTIM, OR AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE VICTIM, IMMINENTLY WILL BE SUBJECT  
19 TO DEATH, SUFFOCATION, STRANGULATION, DISFIGUREMENT, SERIOUS PHYSICAL  
20 INJURY, OR KIDNAPPING; OR

21 4. COMMIT THE CRIME WHILE AIDED AND ABETTED BY  
22 ANOTHER;

23 (2) ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER IF THE VICTIM IS A  
24 MENTALLY DEFECTIVE INDIVIDUAL, A MENTALLY INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL, OR  
25 A PHYSICALLY HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL, AND THE PERSON PERFORMING THE ACT  
26 KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW THE VICTIM IS A MENTALLY DEFECTIVE  
27 INDIVIDUAL, A MENTALLY INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL, OR A PHYSICALLY  
28 HELPLESS INDIVIDUAL;

29 (3) ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER IF THE VICTIM IS  
30 UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS, AND THE PERSON PERFORMING THE SEXUAL  
31 CONTACT IS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM;

32 (4) ENGAGE IN A SEXUAL ACT WITH ANOTHER IF THE VICTIM IS 14 OR 15  
33 YEARS OLD, AND THE PERSON PERFORMING THE SEXUAL ACT IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS  
34 OLD; OR

35 (5) ENGAGE IN VAGINAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANOTHER IF THE VICTIM  
36 IS 14 OR 15 YEARS OLD, AND THE PERSON PERFORMING THE ACT IS AT LEAST 21  
37 YEARS OLD.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF SEXUAL  
3 OFFENSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
4 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 464B.

7 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the reference to "against the  
8 will" is deleted as included in the reference to "without the consent". The  
9 Court of Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the  
10 consent" are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289  
11 Md. 230 (1981).

12 In subsection (a)(1)(ii)1 through 3 and (2) through (5) of this section, the  
13 references to the "victim" are substituted for the former references to  
14 "another person" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

15 In subsection (a)(1)(ii)1 of this section, the reference to a "physical object"  
16 is substituted for the former word "article" for clarity.

17 Also in subsection (a)(1)(ii)1 of this section, the word "believes" is  
18 substituted for the former word "concludes" for clarity.

19 Also in subsection (a)(1)(ii)1 of this section, the references to a "deadly"  
20 weapon are deleted as included in the references to a "dangerous" weapon.

21 In subsection (a)(1)(ii)4 of this section, reference to "another" is substituted  
22 for the former reference to "one or more persons" for clarity and in light of  
23 Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes the plural.

24 Defined terms: "Mentally defective individual" § 3-301

25 "Mentally incapacitated individual" § 3-301

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 "Physically helpless individual" § 3-301

28 "Sexual act" § 3-301

29 "Sexual contact" § 3-301

30 "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

31 3-308. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.

32 (A) PROHIBITED.

33 A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN:

34 (1) SEXUAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE  
35 OTHER;

1           (2)     EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 3-307(A)(4) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A SEXUAL  
2 ACT WITH ANOTHER IF THE VICTIM IS 14 OR 15 YEARS OLD, AND THE PERSON  
3 PERFORMING THE SEXUAL ACT IS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM; OR

4           (3)     EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 3-307(A)(5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, VAGINAL  
5 INTERCOURSE WITH ANOTHER IF THE VICTIM IS 14 OR 15 YEARS OLD, AND THE  
6 PERSON PERFORMING THE ACT IS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM.

7     (B)     PENALTY.

8     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
9 SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FOURTH DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
10 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 464C.

13     In this section and throughout this subtitle, the reference to "against the  
14 will" is deleted as included in the reference to "without the consent". The  
15 Court of Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the  
16 consent" are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289  
17 Md. 230 (1981).

18     In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, references to the "victim" are  
19 substituted for the former references to "another person" and the "other  
20 person" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

21 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

22     "Sexual act" § 3-301

23     "Sexual contact" § 3-301

24     "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

25 3-309. ATTEMPTED RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

26     (A)     PROHIBITED.

27     A PERSON MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO COMMIT RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

28     (B)     PENALTY.

29     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
30 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 464F(b), as it applied to attempted rape in  
33 the first degree.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 3-310. ATTEMPTED RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO COMMIT RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

4 (B) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
6 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 464F(a), as it applied to attempted rape in  
9 the second degree.

10 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11 3-311. ATTEMPTED SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST  
14 DEGREE.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
17 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 464F(b), as it applied to attempted sexual  
20 offense in the first degree.

21 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

22 3-312. ATTEMPTED SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

23 (A) PROHIBITED.

24 A PERSON MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE SECOND  
25 DEGREE.

26 (B) PENALTY.

27 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
28 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 464F(a), as it applied to attempted sexual  
31 offense in the second degree.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 3-313. SEXUAL CONDUCT BETWEEN CORRECTIONAL OR JUVENILE JUSTICE  
3 EMPLOYEE AND INMATE OR CONFINED CHILD.

4 (A) DEFINITIONS.

5 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
6 INDICATED.

7 (2) (I) "CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEE" MEANS A:

8 1. CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN § 8-201 OF THE  
9 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE; OR

10 2. MANAGING OFFICIAL OR DEPUTY MANAGING OFFICIAL  
11 OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

12 (II) "CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES A SHERIFF, WARDEN,  
13 OR OTHER OFFICIAL WHO IS APPOINTED OR EMPLOYED TO SUPERVISE A  
14 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

15 (3) (I) "INMATE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS  
16 ARTICLE.

17 (II) "INMATE" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL CONFINED IN A  
18 COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER.

19 (B) PROHIBITED -- CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEE WITH INMATE.

20 A CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEE MAY NOT ENGAGE IN VAGINAL INTERCOURSE OR  
21 A SEXUAL ACT WITH AN INMATE.

22 (C) SAME -- JUVENILE JUSTICE EMPLOYEE WITH CONFINED CHILD.

23 AN EMPLOYEE OR LICENSEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE MAY  
24 NOT ENGAGE IN VAGINAL INTERCOURSE OR A SEXUAL ACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL  
25 CONFINED IN A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A  
26 DETENTION CENTER FOR JUVENILES, OR A FACILITY FOR JUVENILES LISTED IN  
27 ARTICLE 83C, § 2-117(A)(2) OF THE CODE.

28 (D) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
31 NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 OR BOTH.

32 (E) SENTENCING.

1 A SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE  
2 FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANOTHER  
3 CRIME UNDER §§ 3-303 THROUGH 3-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 464G.

6 In subsection (a)(2)(i)2 of this section, the term "managing official" is  
7 substituted for the former word "head" of a correctional facility for  
8 consistency with the Correctional Services Article.

9 In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to any "other official" is  
10 substituted for the former reference to any "person having an equivalent  
11 title" for brevity.

12 Also in subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the former word  
13 "superintendent" is deleted as obsolete.

14 In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the term "inmate" defined in § 1-101  
15 of this article is substituted for the former reference to a "person who is  
16 incarcerated in a State or local correctional facility".

17 In subsection (e) of this section, the term "crime" is substituted for the  
18 former term "offense" for consistency within this article. *See* General  
19 Revisor's Note to article.

20 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "§§ 3-303 through  
21 3-312 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "this  
22 subheading", to distinguish other substantive crimes derived from the  
23 former "Sexual Offenses" subheading in former Article 27 from other  
24 material revised in this subtitle.

25 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

26 "Inmate" § 1-101

27 "Sexual act" § 3-301

28 "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

29 3-314. RAPE AND SEXUAL OFFENSE -- VENUE.

30 IF A PERSON IS TRANSPORTED WITH THE INTENT TO VIOLATE A PROVISION OF  
31 §§ 3-303 THROUGH 3-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND THE INTENT IS FOLLOWED BY  
32 ACTUAL VIOLATION OF A PROVISION OF §§ 3-303 THROUGH 3-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE,  
33 THE DEFENDANT MAY BE TRIED IN THE APPROPRIATE COURT IN A COUNTY WHERE  
34 THE TRANSPORTATION WAS OFFERED, SOLICITED, BEGUN, CONTINUED, OR ENDED.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 465.

37 The former redundant phrase "by any means" is deleted as unnecessary  
38 because "transports" includes all means of transportation.

1 The reference to "a county" is substituted for the former phrase  
2 "jurisdiction [within a] ... county" for clarity.

3 The references to violating "a provision of §§ 3-303 through 3-313 of this  
4 subtitle" are substituted for the former references to violating "this  
5 subheading", to distinguish substantive crimes derived from the former  
6 "Sexual Offenses" subheading in former Article 27 from other crimes  
7 revised in this subtitle.

8 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

9 "Person" § 1-101

10 3-315. SAME -- CHARGING DOCUMENT.

11 (A) CONTENT.

12 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR WARRANT FOR A CRIME UNDER §§ 3-303  
13 THROUGH 3-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES:

14 "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) COMMITTED A RAPE OR  
15 SEXUAL OFFENSE ON (NAME OF VICTIM) IN VIOLATION OF (SECTION VIOLATED)  
16 AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

17 (B) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

18 IN A CASE IN WHICH THE GENERAL FORM OF INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR  
19 WARRANT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS USED, THE  
20 DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO A BILL OF PARTICULARS SPECIFICALLY SETTING  
21 FORTH THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 461C.

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "a crime under §§ 3-303  
25 through 3-313 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
26 "rape or a sexual offense" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former archaic phrase "contrary to  
28 the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided" is deleted  
29 as surplusage.

30 For specific time limits relating to a bill of particulars, *see* Md. Rule 4-241.

31 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

32 3-316. SAME -- SPOUSAL DEFENSE.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON  
35 MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED UNDER § 3-303, § 3-304, § 3-307, OR § 3-308 OF THIS

1 SUBTITLE FOR A CRIME AGAINST A VICTIM WHO WAS THE PERSON'S LEGAL SPOUSE  
2 AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE.

3 (B) SEPARATION OR USE OF FORCE.

4 A PERSON MAY BE PROSECUTED UNDER § 3-303(A), § 3-304(A)(1), OR §  
5 3-307(A)(1)(I) AND (II)1 OR 2 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR A CRIME AGAINST THE PERSON'S  
6 LEGAL SPOUSE IF:

7 (1) AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED CRIME THE PERSON AND THE  
8 PERSON'S LEGAL SPOUSE HAVE LIVED APART, WITHOUT COHABITATION AND  
9 WITHOUT INTERRUPTION:

10 (I) UNDER A WRITTEN SEPARATION AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY  
11 THE PERSON AND THE SPOUSE; OR

12 (II) FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE ALLEGED  
13 RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE; OR

14 (2) THE PERSON IN COMMITTING THE CRIME USES FORCE AND THE ACT  
15 IS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE SPOUSE.

16 (C) LIMITED DIVORCE.

17 A PERSON MAY BE PROSECUTED UNDER § 3-303, § 3-304, § 3-307, OR § 3-308 OF  
18 THIS SUBTITLE FOR A CRIME AGAINST THE PERSON'S LEGAL SPOUSE IF AT THE TIME  
19 OF THE ALLEGED CRIME THE PERSON AND THE SPOUSE LIVE APART, WITHOUT  
20 COHABITATION AND WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, UNDER A DECREE OF LIMITED  
21 DIVORCE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 464D.

24 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the term "against the will" is  
25 deleted as included in the reference to "without the consent". The Court of  
26 Appeals has determined that "against the will" and "without the consent"  
27 are synonymous in the law of rape. *See, e.g., State v. Rusk*, 289 Md. 230  
28 (1981).

29 Throughout this section, references to "commission" of a crime are deleted  
30 as implicit in the references to a specific crime.

31 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to using force "in  
32 committing the crime" is added for clarity.

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

34 3-317. SAME -- ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE.

35 (A) REPUTATION AND OPINION EVIDENCE INADMISSIBLE.

1 EVIDENCE RELATING TO A VICTIM'S REPUTATION FOR CHASTITY AND OPINION  
 2 EVIDENCE RELATING TO A VICTIM'S CHASTITY MAY NOT BE ADMITTED IN A  
 3 PROSECUTION FOR RAPE, A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE,  
 4 ATTEMPTED RAPE, OR AN ATTEMPTED SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST OR SECOND  
 5 DEGREE.

6 (B) SPECIFIC INSTANCE EVIDENCE ADMISSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

7 EVIDENCE OF A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OF A VICTIM'S PRIOR SEXUAL CONDUCT  
 8 MAY BE ADMITTED IN A PROSECUTION FOR RAPE, A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST  
 9 OR SECOND DEGREE, ATTEMPTED RAPE, OR AN ATTEMPTED SEXUAL OFFENSE IN  
 10 THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE ONLY IF THE JUDGE FINDS THAT:

11 (1) THE EVIDENCE IS RELEVANT;

12 (2) THE EVIDENCE IS MATERIAL TO A FACT IN ISSUE IN THE CASE;

13 (3) THE INFLAMMATORY OR PREJUDICIAL NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE  
 14 DOES NOT OUTWEIGH ITS PROBATIVE VALUE; AND

15 (4) THE EVIDENCE:

16 (I) IS OF THE VICTIM'S PAST SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH THE  
 17 DEFENDANT;

18 (II) IS OF A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY SHOWING  
 19 THE SOURCE OR ORIGIN OF SEMEN, PREGNANCY, DISEASE, OR TRAUMA;

20 (III) SUPPORTS A CLAIM THAT THE VICTIM HAS AN ULTERIOR  
 21 MOTIVE TO ACCUSE THE DEFENDANT OF THE CRIME; OR

22 (IV) IS OFFERED FOR IMPEACHMENT AFTER THE PROSECUTOR HAS  
 23 PUT THE VICTIM'S PRIOR SEXUAL CONDUCT IN ISSUE.

24 (C) CLOSED HEARING.

25 (1) EVIDENCE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION  
 26 MAY NOT BE REFERRED TO IN A STATEMENT TO A JURY OR INTRODUCED IN A TRIAL  
 27 UNLESS THE COURT HAS FIRST HELD A CLOSED HEARING UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF  
 28 THIS SUBSECTION AND DETERMINED THAT THE EVIDENCE IS ADMISSIBLE.

29 (2) THE COURT MAY RECONSIDER A RULING EXCLUDING THE EVIDENCE  
 30 AND HOLD AN ADDITIONAL CLOSED HEARING IF NEW INFORMATION IS DISCOVERED  
 31 DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL THAT MAY MAKE THE EVIDENCE ADMISSIBLE.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 33 change from former Art. 27, § 461A.

34 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "commission" of a  
 35 crime is deleted as implicit in the references to specific crimes.

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "in a prosecution for rape,  
2 a sexual offense in the first or second degree, attempted rape, or an  
3 attempted sexual offense in the first or second degree" is added for clarity.

4 In subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to a "closed"  
5 hearing are substituted for the former archaic references to an "in camera"  
6 hearing.

7 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "reconsider[ing] a ruling  
8 excluding evidence and hold[ing] an additional closed hearing" is  
9 substituted for the former reference to "order[ing] an in camera hearing"  
10 for clarity and accuracy.

11 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
12 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the  
13 separate requirement for "material" evidence may be obsolete in light of  
14 the requirement for "relevant" evidence. *See, e.g.*, Md. Rule 5-401.

15 3-318. SAME -- JURY INSTRUCTIONS.

16 IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER §§ 3-303 THROUGH 3-313 OF THIS  
17 SUBTITLE, A JUDGE MAY NOT INSTRUCT THE JURY:

18 (1) TO EXAMINE THE TESTIMONY OF THE PROSECUTING WITNESS WITH  
19 CAUTION, SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE CHARGE;

20 (2) THAT THE CHARGE IS EASILY MADE OR DIFFICULT TO DISPROVE,  
21 SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE CHARGE; OR

22 (3) TO FOLLOW ANOTHER SIMILAR INSTRUCTION, SOLELY BECAUSE OF  
23 THE NATURE OF THE CHARGE.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 461B.

26 The reference to prosecution "under §§ 3-303 through 3-313 of this  
27 subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to prosecution "for rape,  
28 attempted rape, attempted sexual offense, or any other sexual offense", for  
29 clarity, and to distinguish between prosecutions for crimes subject to this  
30 section and the other crimes of a sexual nature revised in this subtitle:  
31 sodomy, perverted practices, and incest.

32 3-319. SODOMY.

33 A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF SODOMY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND IS  
34 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 553.

1 The reference to being "guilty of a felony" is added to state expressly that  
2 which was previously established in the common law of Maryland. *See*  
3 *Davis v. State*, 3 Har. & J. 154 (1810); *Cherry v. State*, 18 Md. App. 252, 265  
4 (1973).

5 The former redundant reference to the "crime of" sodomy is deleted as  
6 surplusage.

7 The reference to being "subject to imprisonment" is substituted for the  
8 former reference to being "sentenced to the penitentiary" for consistency  
9 within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
10 unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular  
11 facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

12 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

13 3-320. UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE.

14 (A) PROHIBITED.

15 A PERSON MAY NOT:

16 (1) TAKE THE SEXUAL ORGAN OF ANOTHER OR OF AN ANIMAL IN THE  
17 PERSON'S MOUTH;

18 (2) PLACE THE PERSON'S SEXUAL ORGAN IN THE MOUTH OF ANOTHER  
19 OR OF AN ANIMAL; OR

20 (3) COMMIT ANOTHER UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE  
21 WITH ANOTHER OR WITH AN ANIMAL.

22 (B) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
24 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
25 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

26 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

27 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
28 COURTS ARTICLE.

29 (D) CHARGING DOCUMENT.

30 AN INDICTMENT FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION:

31 (1) IS SUFFICIENT IF IT STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED AN  
32 UNNATURAL AND PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE WITH A PERSON OR ANIMAL AS  
33 APPLICABLE; BUT

34 (2) NEED NOT STATE THE PARTICULAR:

1 (I) UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE WITH WHICH  
2 THE DEFENDANT IS CHARGED; OR

3 (II) MANNER IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE  
4 UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 554.

7 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "guilty of a misdemeanor" is  
8 added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law. In  
9 this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not  
10 been declared to be a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor.  
11 *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342,  
12 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*,  
13 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

14 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
15 "in jail or in the house of correction" is deleted in light of CS § 9-103, which  
16 requires a judge to sentence an individual to the jurisdiction of the  
17 Division of Correction if the individual is required to be incarcerated at a  
18 specific State institution, and CS § 9-105, which provides that a judge only  
19 may sentence an individual to a local correctional facility if the individual  
20 is sentenced for less than 18 months.

21 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
22 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
23 penalties.

24 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
25 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
26 to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within  
27 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

28 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
29 of the General Assembly, that the revision is not intended in any way to  
30 alter the judicial interpretation of this section or to affect the scope of its  
31 application to any activity.

32 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

33 3-321. INCEST.

34 (A) PROHIBITED.

35 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ENGAGE IN VAGINAL INTERCOURSE WITH  
36 ANYONE WHOM THE PERSON MAY NOT MARRY UNDER § 2-202 OF THE FAMILY LAW  
37 ARTICLE.

38 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
2 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR AND NOT  
3 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 335.

6 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "vaginal intercourse" is  
7 substituted for the former archaic reference to "carnal knowledge" because  
8 the appellate courts of the State have determined that "carnal knowledge"  
9 and "sexual intercourse", defined in this subtitle as "vaginal intercourse",  
10 are synonymous. See *Scott v. State*, 2 Md. App. 709, cert. denied, 249 Md.  
11 733 (1968); *Simms v. State*, 52 Md. App. 448, 453 (1982).

12 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to anyone "whom the  
13 person may not marry under § 2-202 of the Family Law Article" is  
14 substituted for the former reference to "being within the degrees of  
15 consanguinity within which marriages are prohibited by law in this State"  
16 for clarity and brevity.

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment "in  
18 the penitentiary" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently,  
19 inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of  
20 Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. See CS § 9-103.

21 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former redundant phrase "in the  
22 discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of  
23 maximum penalties.

24 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

25 "Vaginal intercourse" § 3-301

26 SUBTITLE 4. ROBBERY.

27 3-401. DEFINITIONS.

28 (A) IN GENERAL.

29 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 486(a)(1).

31 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle, the references to this  
32 "subtitle" are substituted for the former references to this "subheading" to  
33 reflect the reorganization of material derived from the former "Robbery"  
34 subheading of Article 27.

35 No other changes are made.

36 (B) DEPRIVE.

1 "DEPRIVE" MEANS TO WITHHOLD PROPERTY OF ANOTHER:

2 (1) PERMANENTLY;

3 (2) FOR A PERIOD THAT RESULTS IN THE APPROPRIATION OF A PART OF  
4 THE PROPERTY'S VALUE;

5 (3) WITH THE PURPOSE TO RESTORE IT ONLY ON PAYMENT OF A  
6 REWARD OR OTHER COMPENSATION; OR

7 (4) TO DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY OR USE OR DEAL WITH THE  
8 PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT THE OWNER WILL  
9 RECOVER IT.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 486(a)(2).

12 In item (4) of this subsection, the reference to disposing "or" using property  
13 is substituted for the former reference to disposing "and" using property for  
14 clarity. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this substitution  
15 to the attention of the General Assembly.

16 (C) OBTAIN.

17 "OBTAIN" MEANS:

18 (1) IN RELATION TO PROPERTY, TO BRING ABOUT A TRANSFER OF  
19 INTEREST IN OR POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; AND

20 (2) IN RELATION TO A SERVICE, TO SECURE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
21 SERVICE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 486(a)(3).

23 In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to transferring "to the  
24 offender or to another" is deleted as unnecessary.

25 The only other changes are in style.

26 (D) PROPERTY.

27 (1) "PROPERTY" MEANS ANYTHING OF VALUE.

28 (2) "PROPERTY" INCLUDES:

29 (I) REAL ESTATE;

30 (II) MONEY;

31 (III) A COMMERCIAL INSTRUMENT;

- 1 (IV) AN ADMISSION OR TRANSPORTATION TICKET;
- 2 (V) A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT REPRESENTING OR EMBODYING  
3 RIGHTS CONCERNING ANYTHING OF VALUE, OR SERVICES, OR ANYTHING  
4 OTHERWISE OF VALUE TO THE OWNER;
- 5 (VI) A THING GROWING ON, AFFIXED TO, OR FOUND ON LAND, OR  
6 THAT IS PART OF OR AFFIXED TO ANY BUILDING;
- 7 (VII) ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND WATER;
- 8 (VIII) A BIRD, ANIMAL, OR FISH THAT ORDINARILY IS KEPT IN A  
9 STATE OF CONFINEMENT;
- 10 (IX) FOOD OR DRINK;
- 11 (X) A SAMPLE, CULTURE, MICROORGANISM, OR SPECIMEN;
- 12 (XI) A RECORD, RECORDING, DOCUMENT, BLUEPRINT, DRAWING,  
13 MAP, OR A WHOLE OR PARTIAL COPY, DESCRIPTION, PHOTOGRAPH, PROTOTYPE, OR  
14 MODEL OF ANY OF THEM;
- 15 (XII) AN ARTICLE, MATERIAL, DEVICE, SUBSTANCE, OR A WHOLE OR  
16 PARTIAL COPY, DESCRIPTION, PHOTOGRAPH, PROTOTYPE, OR MODEL OF ANY OF  
17 THEM THAT REPRESENTS EVIDENCE OF, REFLECTS, OR RECORDS A SECRET:
- 18 1. SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, MERCHANDISING, PRODUCTION,  
19 OR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION; OR
- 20 2. DESIGNED PROCESS, PROCEDURE, FORMULA, INVENTION,  
21 TRADE SECRET, OR IMPROVEMENT;
- 22 (XIII) A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT; AND
- 23 (XIV) INFORMATION, ELECTRONICALLY PRODUCED DATA, AND A  
24 COMPUTER SOFTWARE OR PROGRAM IN A FORM READABLE BY MACHINE OR  
25 INDIVIDUAL.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 486(a)(4).

28 In item (2)(xii)1 of this subsection, a comma is added between  
29 "merchandising" and "production" for clarity.

30 In item (2)(xii)2 of this subsection, the phrase "designed process," is  
31 retained, although substituting the phrase "design, process," may be more  
32 accurate. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this retention  
33 to the attention of the General Assembly.

34 In item (2)(xiv) of this subsection, the former reference to "other tangible or  
35 intangible items of value" is deleted as included in the comprehensive

1 reference to "anything of value" in item (1) of this subsection.

2 (E) ROBBERY.

3 "ROBBERY" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING EXCEPT THAT:

4 (1) ROBBERY INCLUDES OBTAINING THE SERVICE OF ANOTHER BY  
5 FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE; AND

6 (2) ROBBERY REQUIRES PROOF OF INTENT TO WITHHOLD PROPERTY OF  
7 ANOTHER:

8 (I) PERMANENTLY;

9 (II) FOR A PERIOD THAT RESULTS IN THE APPROPRIATION OF A  
10 PART OF THE PROPERTY'S VALUE;

11 (III) WITH THE PURPOSE TO RESTORE IT ONLY ON PAYMENT OF A  
12 REWARD OR OTHER COMPENSATION; OR

13 (IV) TO DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY OR USE OR DEAL WITH THE  
14 PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT THE OWNER WILL  
15 RECOVER IT.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 486(b) and (a)(2).

18 In item (2) of this subsection, the substance of the defined term "deprive" is  
19 substituted for the former reference to "depriv[ing]" for clarity.

20 (F) SERVICE.

21 "SERVICE" INCLUDES:

22 (1) LABOR OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE;

23 (2) TELECOMMUNICATION, PUBLIC UTILITY, TOLL FACILITY, OR  
24 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE;

25 (3) LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT, OR RESTAURANT SERVICE; AND

26 (4) THE USE OF COMPUTERS, DATA PROCESSING, OR OTHER  
27 EQUIPMENT.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 486(a)(5).

29 The only changes are in style.

30 3-402. ROBBERY.

31 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ROBBERY.

2 (B) PENALTY.

3 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
4 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 486(c) and (d).

7 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

8 "Robbery" § 3-401

9 3-403. ROBBERY WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402  
12 OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

13 (B) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
15 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 487.

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "deadly" weapon  
19 is deleted as included in the reference to a "dangerous" weapon. Maryland  
20 courts apply an objective test to characterize such a weapon: "to be deadly  
21 or dangerous a weapon must be inherently of that character or must be  
22 used or useable in a manner that gives it that character." *Handy v. State*,  
23 357 Md. 685, 692 (2000), citing *Brooks v. State*, 314 Md. 585, 590 (1989).  
24 Any weapon that is inherently deadly is also inherently dangerous.

25 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

26 "Robbery" § 3-401

27 3-404. CHARGING DOCUMENT.

28 (A) IN GENERAL.

29 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT  
30 FOR ROBBERY IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT)  
31 ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) DID FELONIOUSLY ROB (NAME OF VICTIM) OF  
32 (PROPERTY/SERVICE) (HAVING A VALUE OF \$500 OR MORE) (WITH A DANGEROUS  
33 WEAPON) IN VIOLATION OF (SECTION VIOLATED) AGAINST THE PEACE,  
34 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

35 (B) DETERMINATION OF VALUE.

1 IF A CHARGING DOCUMENT ALLEGES THAT THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR  
2 SERVICE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE IS \$500 OR MORE, THE COURT SHALL INSTRUCT  
3 THE JURY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICE IS  
4 LESS THAN \$500, OR \$500 OR MORE.

5 (C) THEFT AS LESSER INCLUDED CRIME.

6 UNLESS A CHARGING DOCUMENT ALLEGES THAT THE VALUE OF THE  
7 PROPERTY OR SERVICE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE IS \$500 OR MORE, A FELONY  
8 VIOLATION OF § 7-104 OF THIS ARTICLE IS NOT A LESSER INCLUDED CRIME OF  
9 ROBBERY.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 488.

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "deadly" weapon  
13 is deleted as included in the reference to a "dangerous" weapon.

14 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former archaic phrase "contrary to  
15 the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided" is deleted  
16 as surplusage.

17 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a lesser included "crime" is  
18 substituted for the former reference to a lesser included "offense" for  
19 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

20 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

21 "Property" § 3-401

22 "Robbery" § 3-401

23 "Service" § 3-401

24 3-405. CARJACKING.

25 (A) "MOTOR VEHICLE" DEFINED.

26 IN THIS SECTION, "MOTOR VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-135 OF  
27 THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

28 (B) PROHIBITED -- CARJACKING.

29 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT TAKE UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OR  
30 CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO ACTUALLY  
31 POSSESSES THE MOTOR VEHICLE, BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE, OR BY PUTTING THAT  
32 INDIVIDUAL IN FEAR THROUGH INTIMIDATION OR THREAT OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

33 (2) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS CARJACKING.

34 (C) SAME -- ARMED CARJACKING.

35 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT EMPLOY OR DISPLAY A DANGEROUS WEAPON  
36 DURING THE COMMISSION OF A CARJACKING.

1 (2) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS ARMED CARJACKING.

2 (D) PENALTY.

3 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
4 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 YEARS.

5 (E) SENTENCING.

6 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND  
7 CONSECUTIVE TO A SENTENCE FOR ANY OTHER CRIME THAT ARISES FROM THE  
8 CONDUCT UNDERLYING THE CARJACKING OR ARMED CARJACKING.

9 (F) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

10 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE DEFENDANT DID NOT  
11 INTEND PERMANENTLY TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 348A.

14 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "deadly"  
15 weapon is deleted as included in the reference to a "dangerous" weapon.

16 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
17 of the General Assembly, that while subsections (b)(1) and (c)(1) of this  
18 section prohibit taking a motor vehicle from "another individual who  
19 actually possesses" the vehicle, subsection (f) of this section prohibits a  
20 defense relating to depriving "the owner" of the vehicle. The General  
21 Assembly may wish to consider whether these provisions should be  
22 reconciled to refer to the same individual, either the "individual who  
23 actually possesses" the vehicle, or the vehicle owner.

24 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
25 consideration of the General Assembly, that there is no difference between  
26 the penalty imposed for carjacking and the penalty imposed for armed  
27 carjacking.

28 Defined terms: "Deprive" § 3-401

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 SUBTITLE 5. KIDNAPPING.

31 3-501. "HOME OR USUAL PLACE OF ABODE" DEFINED.

32 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "HOME OR USUAL PLACE OF ABODE" INCLUDES THE REAL  
33 PROPERTY APPURTENANT TO THE HOME OR PLACE OF ABODE.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
35 substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 2.

1 The former reference to a "house" is deleted for brevity.

2 3-502. KIDNAPPING.

3 (A) PROHIBITED.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT, BY FORCE OR FRAUD, CARRY OR CAUSE A PERSON TO BE  
5 CARRIED IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE WITH THE INTENT TO HAVE THE PERSON  
6 CARRIED OR CONCEALED IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE.

7 (B) PENALTY.

8 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
9 KIDNAPPING AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING  
10 30 YEARS.

11 (C) EXCEPTION.

12 KIDNAPPING DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ACT OF A PARENT IN CARRYING A MINOR  
13 CHILD OF THAT PARENT IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 337.

16 In the introductory language to subsection (a) of this section, the former  
17 reference to "counsellors, aiders or abettors" is deleted as included in the  
18 reference to a "person".

19 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a person being  
20 sentenced "to the penitentiary" is deleted for consistency within this  
21 article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as  
22 the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See*  
23 CS § 9-103.

24 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "minor child of that  
25 parent" is substituted for the former reference to a "person under eighteen  
26 years of age, by a parent thereof" for brevity.

27 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

28 "Person" § 1-101

29 3-503. CHILD KIDNAPPING.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT, WITHOUT COLOR OF RIGHT:

32 (I) FORCIBLY ABDUCT, TAKE, OR CARRY AWAY A CHILD UNDER  
33 THE AGE OF 12 YEARS FROM:

34 1. THE HOME OR USUAL PLACE OF ABODE OF THE CHILD; OR



1 Law Article Review Committee believes that the reference to being an  
2 "accessory" to child kidnapping under former Art. 27, § 2 refers only to  
3 being an "accessory before the fact", not to being an accessory after the  
4 fact. Accordingly, no reference to being an accessory of any kind is retained.  
5 The Committee calls this matter to the attention of the General Assembly.

6 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former references to "parents" and  
7 "guardians" are deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the  
8 singular generally includes the plural.

9 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the references to a "legal guardian"  
10 are substituted for the former references to a "lawful guardian" for clarity.

11 In subsection (b)(1) and (2)(i) of this section, the former references to a  
12 person being sentenced "in the penitentiary" and "to the penitentiary" are  
13 deleted for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are  
14 sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and  
15 then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

16 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion of  
17 the court" is deleted as implicit in setting maximum penalties.

18 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
19 of the General Assembly, that the provisions of subsection (a)(2) of this  
20 section, kidnapping a child under the age of 16 years (derived from former  
21 Art. 27, § 338), significantly overlap the provisions of subsection (a)(1) of  
22 this section, kidnapping a child under the age of 12 years (derived from  
23 former Art. 27, § 2), and carry significantly greater penalties. The General  
24 Assembly may wish to consider consolidating these provisions or revisiting  
25 their respective penalties.

26 Defined terms: "Home or usual place of abode" § 3-501

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 SUBTITLE 6. ABUSE AND OTHER OFFENSIVE CONDUCT.

29 3-601. CHILD ABUSE.

30 (A) DEFINITIONS.

31 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
32 INDICATED.

33 (2) "ABUSE" MEANS:

34 (I) PHYSICAL INJURY SUSTAINED BY A MINOR AS A RESULT OF  
35 CRUEL OR INHUMANE TREATMENT OR AS A RESULT OF A MALICIOUS ACT UNDER  
36 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INDICATE THAT THE MINOR'S HEALTH OR WELFARE IS  
37 HARMED OR THREATENED BY THE TREATMENT OR ACT; OR

1 (II) SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR, WHETHER PHYSICAL INJURIES  
2 ARE SUSTAINED OR NOT.

3 (3) "FAMILY MEMBER" MEANS A RELATIVE OF A MINOR BY BLOOD,  
4 ADOPTION, OR MARRIAGE.

5 (4) "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" MEANS A PERSON WHO LIVES WITH OR IS A  
6 REGULAR PRESENCE IN A HOME OF A MINOR AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED ABUSE.

7 (5) (I) "SEXUAL ABUSE" MEANS AN ACT THAT INVOLVES SEXUAL  
8 MOLESTATION OR EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR.

9 (II) "SEXUAL ABUSE" INCLUDES:

- 10 1. INCEST;
- 11 2. RAPE;
- 12 3. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN ANY DEGREE;
- 13 4. SODOMY; AND
- 14 5. UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICES.

15 (B) PROHIBITED.

16 (1) A PARENT OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY  
17 CARE OR CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPERVISION OF A MINOR MAY NOT  
18 CAUSE ABUSE TO THE MINOR.

19 (2) A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OR FAMILY MEMBER MAY NOT CAUSE  
20 ABUSE TO A MINOR.

21 (C) PENALTY.

22 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
23 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

24 (1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS; OR

25 (2) IF THE VIOLATION RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM,  
26 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 YEARS.

27 (D) SENTENCING.

28 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND  
29 CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON  
30 THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 35C(a)(1), (2), and (4) through (6) and (b).

1 Throughout this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted for the  
2 former term "child" which was defined as an individual under the age of 18  
3 years.

4 In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (5) of this section, the former references to  
5 actions "by a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care  
6 or custody or responsibility for supervision of a child, or by any household  
7 or family member" are deleted as duplicative of the references to a "parent  
8 or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or  
9 responsibility for the supervision of a minor" and a "household member or  
10 family member" in subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, respectively.

11 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a person being  
12 subject to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" is deleted for consistency  
13 within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
14 unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular  
15 facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

16 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the "violation of this  
17 section" is substituted for the former reference to the "[child] abuse", to  
18 reflect the reorganization of material in this section.

19 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "or acts" is deleted  
20 in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes  
21 the plural.

22 Former Art. 27, § 35C(a)(3), which defined "child" to mean an individual  
23 under the age of 18 years, is deleted because it is not used in the revision  
24 of this section.

25 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 3-602. SALE OF MINOR.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, BARTER, OR TRADE, OR OFFER TO SELL, BARTER, OR  
30 TRADE, A MINOR FOR MONEY, PROPERTY, OR ANYTHING ELSE OF VALUE.

31 (B) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
33 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
34 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

35 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

36 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
37 COURTS ARTICLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 35E.

3 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted for  
4 the former reference to a "child" for consistency within this article. *See* §  
5 1-101 of this article.

6 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "real or  
7 personal" property is deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
9 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
10 to the violator being subject to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" for  
11 clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
12 article.

13 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

14 "Person" § 1-101

15 3-603. ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE ADULT.

16 (A) DEFINITIONS.

17 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
18 INDICATED.

19 (2) (I) "ABUSE" MEANS THE SUSTAINING OF PHYSICAL PAIN OR  
20 INJURY BY A VULNERABLE ADULT AS A RESULT OF CRUEL OR INHUMANE  
21 TREATMENT OR AS A RESULT OF A MALICIOUS ACT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT  
22 INDICATE THAT THE VULNERABLE ADULT'S HEALTH OR WELFARE IS HARMED OR  
23 THREATENED.

24 (II) "ABUSE" INCLUDES THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE  
25 ADULT.

26 (III) "ABUSE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ACCEPTED MEDICAL OR  
27 BEHAVIORAL PROCEDURE ORDERED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AUTHORIZED TO  
28 PRACTICE UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE OR § 13-516 OF THE  
29 EDUCATION ARTICLE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S  
30 PRACTICE.

31 (3) "CAREGIVER" MEANS A PERSON UNDER A DUTY TO CARE FOR A  
32 VULNERABLE ADULT BECAUSE OF A CONTRACTUAL UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE  
33 CARE.

34 (4) "FAMILY MEMBER" MEANS A RELATIVE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT BY  
35 BLOOD, MARRIAGE, ADOPTION, OR THE MARRIAGE OF A CHILD.

36 (5) "HOUSEHOLD" MEANS THE LOCATION:

1 (I) IN WHICH THE VULNERABLE ADULT RESIDES;

2 (II) WHERE THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT IS  
3 ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE; OR

4 (III) WHERE THE PERSON SUSPECTED OF ABUSING OR NEGLECTING  
5 A VULNERABLE ADULT RESIDES.

6 (6) "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO LIVES WITH,  
7 OR IS A REGULAR PRESENCE IN, A HOME OF A VULNERABLE ADULT AT THE TIME OF  
8 THE ALLEGED ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

9 (7) (I) "NEGLECT" MEANS THE INTENTIONAL FAILURE TO PROVIDE  
10 NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES FOR THE PHYSICAL NEEDS OF A  
11 VULNERABLE ADULT, INCLUDING:

- 12 1. FOOD;
- 13 2. CLOTHING;
- 14 3. TOILETING;
- 15 4. ESSENTIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT;
- 16 5. SHELTER; OR
- 17 6. SUPERVISION.

18 (II) "NEGLECT" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF  
19 NONMEDICAL REMEDIAL CARE AND TREATMENT FOR THE HEALING OF INJURY OR  
20 DISEASE THAT IS:

- 21 1. GIVEN WITH THE CONSENT OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT;  
22 AND
- 23 2. RECOGNIZED BY STATE LAW IN PLACE OF MEDICAL  
24 TREATMENT.

25 (8) (I) "SEXUAL ABUSE" MEANS AN ACT THAT INVOLVES SEXUAL  
26 MOLESTATION OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT.

27 (II) "SEXUAL ABUSE" INCLUDES:

- 28 1. INCEST;
- 29 2. RAPE;
- 30 3. SEXUAL OFFENSE IN ANY DEGREE;
- 31 4. SODOMY; AND



1 actions by a "caregiver, a parent or other person who has permanent or  
2 temporary care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a  
3 vulnerable adult, or by any household or family member" are deleted as  
4 duplicative of the references to a "caregiver, a parent, or other person who  
5 has permanent or temporary care or responsibility for the supervision of a  
6 vulnerable adult" and a "household member or family member" in  
7 subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, respectively.

8 In subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, the former definition of "health care  
9 provider" is incorporated into an exception to the definition of "abuse"  
10 because that exception is the only place where the defined term was used  
11 in the former law.

12 In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the reference to a household member as  
13 a regular presence in a "home" of a vulnerable adult is retained, although  
14 the defined term "household" may be more appropriate. It is not clear that  
15 the adult child of the owner of an elder day care facility would be a  
16 "household member" as defined with the reference to "home". Substituting  
17 the defined term "household" for the term "home" would more clearly  
18 address this. Because the substitution would constitute a substantive  
19 change, the Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings this matter to  
20 the attention of the General Assembly.

21 In the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the defined  
22 term "vulnerable adult" is substituted for the former reference to an  
23 "adult" for clarity.

24 Also in the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the term  
25 "unit" is substituted for the former term "agency" for consistency within  
26 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 3-604. HAZING.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT RECKLESSLY OR INTENTIONALLY DO AN ACT OR CREATE A  
31 SITUATION THAT SUBJECTS A STUDENT TO THE RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY  
32 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INITIATION INTO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF A SCHOOL,  
33 COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY.

34 (B) PENALTY.

35 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
36 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
37 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

38 (C) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

1 THE IMPLIED OR EXPRESS CONSENT OF A STUDENT TO HAZING IS NOT A  
2 DEFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 268H.

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the former defined term "haze" is  
6 incorporated into the substantive prohibition of hazing.

7 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8 SUBTITLE 7. EXTORTION AND OTHER THREATS.

9 3-701. EXTORTION GENERALLY.

10 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

11 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LEGITIMATE EFFORTS BY EMPLOYEES OR  
12 THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO OBTAIN CERTAIN WAGES, HOURS, OR WORKING  
13 CONDITIONS.

14 (B) OBTAINING OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PROPERTY PROHIBITED.

15 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, OR  
16 ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE PERSON'S CONSENT, IF  
17 THE CONSENT IS INDUCED BY WRONGFUL USE OF ACTUAL OR THREATENED FORCE  
18 OR VIOLENCE, OR BY WRONGFUL THREAT OF ECONOMIC INJURY.

19 (C) PENALTY -- PROPERTY VALUE OF \$500 OR MORE.

20 IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS \$500 OR MORE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
21 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF EXTORTION AND ON CONVICTION IS  
22 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
23 \$5,000 OR BOTH.

24 (D) SAME -- PROPERTY VALUE LESS THAN \$500.

25 IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS LESS THAN \$500, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
26 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF EXTORTION AND ON  
27 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE  
28 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

29 (E) LIMITATION.

30 A PROSECUTION FOR A FELONY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INSTITUTED  
31 WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 562B.

34 Subsection (b) of this section is revised to incorporate the substance of the

1 definition of "extortion" contained in the third sentence of former Art. 27, §  
2 562B. That definition was unnecessary because it was used only once in  
3 the former law.

4 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "by wrongful use of actual or  
5 threatened force or violence" is substituted for the former phrase "by  
6 wrongful use of actual or threatened force, or violence" for clarity. The  
7 Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings this substitution to the  
8 attention of the General Assembly.

9 In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the references to the "value of the"  
10 property are added for clarity.

11 Also in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the references to a person  
12 "who violates this section" are added for consistency with other penalty  
13 provisions in this subtitle and throughout this article. Similarly, the  
14 phrase "is subject to" a fine or imprisonment is substituted for the former  
15 phrases "shall be sentenced to" imprisonment or "[be] fined".

16 Also in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the former references to a  
17 "sum of money", "real or personal" property, and a "thing of value" are  
18 deleted as included in the references to "property".

19 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being subject to  
20 "imprisonment" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
21 the former reference to being "sentenced to" not more than 18 months.

22 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a fine "or"  
23 imprisonment is substituted for the former reference to a fine "and"  
24 imprisonment for consistency within subsection (c), which provides for a  
25 fine, imprisonment, "or both".

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 3-702. EXTORTION BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL  
30 CORPORATION, BICOUNTY AGENCY, OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY MAY NOT  
31 WRONGFULLY OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, OR ANYTHING OF  
32 VALUE FROM A PERSON WITH THE PERSON'S CONSENT, IF THE CONSENT IS  
33 OBTAINED UNDER COLOR OR PRETENSE OF OFFICE, UNDER COLOR OF OFFICIAL  
34 RIGHT, OR BY WRONGFUL USE OF ACTUAL OR THREATENED FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

35 (B) PENALTY -- PROPERTY VALUE GREATER THAN \$500.

36 IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS GREATER THAN \$500, A PERSON WHO  
37 VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

1 (1) IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF EXTORTION AND ON CONVICTION IS  
2 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
3 \$5,000 OR BOTH; AND

4 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PARDON, SHALL BE BARRED  
5 PERMANENTLY FROM EMPLOYMENT BY THE STATE OR BY A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL  
6 CORPORATION, BICOUNTY AGENCY, OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY.

7 (C) SAME -- PROPERTY VALUE OF \$500 OR LESS.

8 IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS \$500 OR LESS, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
9 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF EXTORTION AND ON  
10 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE  
11 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

12 (D) LIMITATION.

13 A PROSECUTION FOR A FELONY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INSTITUTED  
14 WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 562C.

17 Subsection (a) of this section is revised to incorporate the substance of the  
18 definition of "extortion" contained in the third sentence of former Art. 27, §  
19 562C. That definition was unnecessary because it was used only once in  
20 the former law.

21 In subsections (a) and (b)(2) of this section, the term "municipal  
22 corporation" is substituted for the former references to a "municipality" to  
23 conform to the usage of Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "by wrongful use of actual or  
25 threatened force or violence" is substituted for the former phrase "by  
26 wrongful use of actual or threatened force, or violence" for clarity. The  
27 Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings this substitution to the  
28 attention of the General Assembly.

29 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore  
30 City" is deleted as included in the defined term "county". *See* § 1-101 of  
31 this article.

32 In the introductory language of subsection (b) and in subsection (c) of this  
33 section, the references to the "value of the" property are added for clarity.

34 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to imprisonment "not  
35 exceeding" 6 months is substituted for the former reference to  
36 imprisonment "for" 6 months, to conform to the apparent legislative intent,  
37 expressed in the former requirement that punishment "be limited to" 6  
38 months imprisonment, to establish a maximum, and not a mandatory

1 minimum, term of imprisonment.

2 In subsections (b)(1) and (c) of this section, the references to an individual  
3 "on conviction" being subject to a fine or imprisonment are added to state  
4 expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for  
5 consistency with other penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout  
6 this article.

7 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference  
8 to a person "who violates this section" is added for consistency with other  
9 penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout this article. Similarly, in  
10 subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "is subject to a fine ... or  
11 imprisonment" is substituted for the former phrase "shall be fined ... or  
12 imprisoned".

13 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
14 former reference to a "sum of money", "real or personal" property, and a  
15 "thing of value" is deleted as included in the reference to "property".

16 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an individual "who violates  
17 this section" being "guilty of" a misdemeanor is substituted for the former  
18 reference to "it" being a misdemeanor for clarity and consistency with  
19 other penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout this article.  
20 Similarly, the phrase "is subject to" a fine or imprisonment is substituted  
21 for the former phrase "the punishment shall be limited to" a fine or  
22 imprisonment.

23 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by  
24 the General Assembly, that a person is guilty of a felony under subsection  
25 (c) of this section if the value of the property extorted is "greater than"  
26 \$500, while § 3-701(c) of this subtitle establishes a threshold of \$500 "or  
27 more" for a felony offense. The General Assembly may wish to consider  
28 making the penalty provisions for these two crimes consistent.

29 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 3-703. INDUCING ANOTHER TO GIVE UP COMPENSATION.

32 (A) PROHIBITED.

33 AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL  
34 CORPORATION, BICOUNTY AGENCY, OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY MAY NOT, BY FORCE,  
35 INTIMIDATION, OR THREAT, INDUCE A PERSON EMPLOYED IN WORK FINANCED  
36 WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE OR BY A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
37 BICOUNTY AGENCY, OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY TO GIVE UP ANY COMPENSATION TO  
38 WHICH THE PERSON IS ENTITLED UNDER A CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.

39 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
2 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

4 (C) LIMITATION.

5 A PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INSTITUTED  
6 WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 562D.

9 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "municipal corporation" is  
10 substituted for the former references to a "municipality" to conform to the  
11 usage of Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

12 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to "Baltimore  
13 City" are deleted as included in the defined term "county". *See* § 1-101 of  
14 this article.

15 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a person  
16 employed "in any way" is deleted as surplusage.

17 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to any "part of  
18 the" compensation is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to  
19 "any" compensation.

20 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an individual "who  
21 violates this section" is added for consistency with other penalty provisions  
22 in this subtitle and throughout this article. Similarly, the phrase "is subject  
23 to a fine ... or imprisonment" is substituted for the former phrase "shall be  
24 fined ... or imprisoned".

25 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an individual "on  
26 conviction" being subject to a fine or imprisonment is added to state  
27 expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for  
28 consistency with other penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout  
29 this article.

30 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

31 "Person" § 1-101

32 3-704. EXTORTION BY FALSE ACCUSATION.

33 (A) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO EXTORT MONEY OR PROCURE OTHER PROFIT,  
35 MAY NOT FALSELY ACCUSE OR THREATEN TO ACCUSE ANOTHER OF A CRIME OR OF  
36 ANYTHING THAT, IF THE ACCUSATION WERE TRUE, WOULD TEND TO BRING THE  
37 OTHER INTO CONTEMPT OR DISREPUTE.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 563.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person "who violates this  
7 section" is added for consistency with other penalty provisions in this  
8 subtitle and throughout this article. Similarly, the phrase "is subject to"  
9 imprisonment is substituted for the former phrase "punishable by"  
10 imprisonment.

11 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person "on  
12 conviction" being subject to imprisonment is added to state expressly that  
13 which was only implied in the former law, and for consistency with other  
14 penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout this article.

15 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
16 "in jail or the house of correction" is deleted for consistency within this  
17 article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as  
18 the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See*  
19 CS § 9-103.

20 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

21 3-705. EXTORTION BY VERBAL THREAT.

22 (A) PROHIBITED.

23 A PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO EXTORT OR GAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, OR  
24 ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM ANOTHER, MAY NOT VERBALLY THREATEN TO:

25 (1) ACCUSE ANY PERSON OF A CRIME THAT MAY BE CHARGED BY  
26 INDICTMENT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OR OF ANYTHING THAT, IF TRUE,  
27 WOULD BRING THE PERSON INTO CONTEMPT OR DISREPUTE; OR

28 (2) INJURE THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANYONE.

29 (B) PENALTY.

30 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
31 CONVICTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2  
32 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 562.

35 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
36 to extorting property "from another" is added for clarity.

1 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
2 reference to an "intent" to extort is substituted for the former reference to  
3 a "view" to extort for clarity and consistency with the language used in §§  
4 3-704(a) and 3-706(b) of this subtitle.

5 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
6 reference to extorting "money, property, or anything of value" is substituted  
7 for the former reference to extorting "money, goods or chattels or any other  
8 valuable thing" for brevity.

9 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a crime "that may be  
10 charged by indictment" is substituted for the former archaic reference to a  
11 crime "of an indictable nature" for clarity.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person "who violates this  
13 section" is added for consistency with other penalty provisions in this  
14 subtitle and throughout this article.

15 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
16 "in the penitentiary" is deleted for consistency within this article.  
17 Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the  
18 Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility.

19 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
20 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a)(2) of this section, it is  
21 unclear whether threats to do "mental" or "economic" injury are included.  
22 The General Assembly may wish to explore the types of threatened injury  
23 that should be covered by this section.

24 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

25 3-706. EXTORTION BY WRITTEN THREAT.

26 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

27 (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY WRITING, WHETHER OR NOT THE  
28 WRITING IS SIGNED, OR IF THE WRITING IS SIGNED, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS SIGNED  
29 WITH A FICTITIOUS NAME OR ANY OTHER MARK OR DESIGNATION.

30 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A GOOD FAITH REASONABLE  
31 NOTICE OF DISHONOR AND WARNING OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER TITLE 8,  
32 SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE GIVEN BY A HOLDER OF AN INSTRUMENT TO THE  
33 MAKER OF THE INSTRUMENT.

34 (B) PROHIBITED.

35 A PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO EXTORT OR GAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, OR  
36 ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM ANOTHER, MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SEND OR DELIVER, OR  
37 MAKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING SENT OR DELIVERED AND PART WITH THE  
38 POSSESSION OF, A WRITING THREATENING TO:

1 (1) ACCUSE ANY PERSON OF A CRIME THAT MAY BE CHARGED BY  
2 INDICTMENT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OR OF ANYTHING THAT, IF TRUE,  
3 WOULD BRING THE PERSON INTO CONTEMPT OR DISREPUTE; OR

4 (2) INJURE THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANYONE.

5 (C) PENALTY.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
7 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND NOT  
8 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 561.

11 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "whether or not the writing  
12 is signed" is substituted for the former phrase "with or without a name  
13 subscribed thereto" for clarity and consistency with similar language used  
14 in § 3-708(a)(4) of this subtitle.

15 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "letter" is  
16 deleted as included in the reference to a "writing".

17 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a writing  
18 signed with any "letter" is deleted as included in the reference to a writing  
19 signed with any other "mark or designation".

20 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the maker "of the  
21 instrument" is added for clarity.

22 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference  
23 to extorting property "from another" is added for clarity.

24 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
25 reference to extorting "money, property, or anything of value" is substituted  
26 for the former reference to extorting "money, goods or chattels or other  
27 valuable thing" for brevity.

28 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
29 former phrase "[e]xcept as provided in subsection (b) of this section", is  
30 deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a)(2) of this section.

31 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
32 former reference to a "view" to extort is deleted as unnecessary in light of  
33 the reference to an "intent" to extort.

34 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a crime "that may be  
35 charged by indictment" is substituted for the former archaic reference to a  
36 crime "of an indictable nature" for clarity.

1 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person "who violates this  
2 section" is added for consistency with other penalty provisions in this  
3 subtitle and throughout this article. Similarly, the phrase "is subject to"  
4 imprisonment is substituted for the former phrase "shall be punished by"  
5 imprisonment.

6 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
7 "in the penitentiary" is deleted as unnecessary in light of CS § 9-103,  
8 which gives the Division of Correction the authority to determine where an  
9 individual will be confined.

10 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
11 of the General Assembly, that, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, it is  
12 unclear whether threats to do "mental" or "economic" injury are included.  
13 The General Assembly may wish to explore the types of threatened injury  
14 that should be covered by this section.

15 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

16 3-707. COERCING OR INTIMIDATING ANOTHER TO CONTRIBUTE OR DONATE.

17 (A) EFFECT OF SECTION.

18 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT PICKETING IN CONNECTION WITH A LABOR  
19 DISPUTE, AS DEFINED IN § 4-301 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

20 (B) PROHIBITED.

21 A PERSON OR GROUP MAY NOT ENGAGE IN AN ACT OR CONDUCT SOLELY TO  
22 COERCE OR INTIMIDATE ANOTHER PERSON TO CONTRIBUTE OR DONATE ANY  
23 MONEY, GOODS, MATERIALS, OR SERVICES TO A SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, OR POLITICAL  
24 ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION.

25 (C) PENALTY.

26 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
27 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
28 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

29 (2) EACH DAY ON WHICH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OCCURS IS A  
30 SEPARATE VIOLATION.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 562A.

33 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "assembly" is deleted as  
34 included in the comprehensive reference to "picketing". The Criminal Law  
35 Article Review Committee brings this substitution to the attention of the  
36 General Assembly.

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to an "organization"  
2 is deleted as included in the reference to a "group".

3 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
4 this section being guilty "of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly  
5 that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime  
6 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
7 statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md.  
8 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*,  
9 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

10 Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to a person "on  
11 conviction" being subject to a fine or imprisonment is added to state  
12 expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for  
13 consistency with other penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout  
14 this article.

15 Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "is subject to" a fine or  
16 imprisonment is substituted for the former phrase "shall be punished by" a  
17 fine or imprisonment for consistency with other penalty provisions in this  
18 subtitle and throughout this article.

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 3-708. THREAT AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL.

21 (A) DEFINITIONS.

22 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
23 INDICATED.

24 (2) "LOCAL OFFICIAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING IN A PUBLICLY  
25 ELECTED OFFICE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE  
26 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

27 (3) (I) "STATE OFFICIAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15-102 OF  
28 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

29 (II) "STATE OFFICIAL" INCLUDES THE GOVERNOR,  
30 GOVERNOR-ELECT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT.

31 (4) "THREAT" INCLUDES:

32 (I) AN ORAL THREAT; OR

33 (II) A THREAT IN ANY WRITTEN FORM, WHETHER OR NOT THE  
34 WRITING IS SIGNED, OR IF THE WRITING IS SIGNED, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS SIGNED  
35 WITH A FICTITIOUS NAME OR ANY OTHER MARK.

36 (B) PROHIBITED -- MAKING THREAT.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MAKE A THREAT TO TAKE  
2 THE LIFE OF, KIDNAP, OR CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY TO A STATE OFFICIAL OR LOCAL  
3 OFFICIAL.

4 (C) SAME -- SENDING OR DELIVERING THREAT.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SEND, DELIVER, PART WITH, OR MAKE FOR  
6 THE PURPOSE OF SENDING OR DELIVERING A THREAT PROHIBITED UNDER  
7 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (D) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
10 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
11 NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 561A.

14 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "caus[ing] physical injury  
15 to" a State official or local official is substituted for the former reference to  
16 "inflict[ing] bodily harm upon" a State official or local official for  
17 consistency with similar language used in §§ 3-705(a)(2) and 3-706(b)(2) of  
18 this subtitle.

19 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
20 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section covers only  
21 threats involving killing, kidnapping, or causing physical injury, whereas  
22 §§ 3-705(a)(2) and 3-706(b)(2) of this subtitle cover oral and written  
23 threats of "injur[ing] the person or property of anyone". The Committee  
24 brings this distinction to the attention of the General Assembly.

25 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

26 SUBTITLE 8. STALKING AND HARASSMENT.

27 3-801. "COURSE OF CONDUCT" DEFINED.

28 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COURSE OF CONDUCT" MEANS A PERSISTENT PATTERN OF  
29 CONDUCT, COMPOSED OF A SERIES OF ACTS OVER TIME, THAT SHOWS A CONTINUITY  
30 OF PURPOSE.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, §§ 123(a) and 124(a)(1)  
32 and (2).

33 In this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former  
34 references to this "section", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from  
35 material outside former Art. 27, §§ 123 and 124. Because the defined term  
36 "course of conduct" is used only in material derived from former §§ 123 and  
37 124, no substantive change results.

1 The only other changes are in style.

2 3-802. STALKING.

3 (A) "STALKING" DEFINED.

4 IN THIS SECTION, "STALKING" MEANS A MALICIOUS COURSE OF CONDUCT THAT  
5 INCLUDES APPROACHING OR PURSUING ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO PLACE  
6 THAT INDIVIDUAL IN REASONABLE FEAR:

7 (1) OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH; OR

8 (2) THAT A THIRD PERSON LIKELY WILL SUFFER SERIOUS BODILY  
9 INJURY OR DEATH.

10 (B) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN STALKING.

12 (C) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
14 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
15 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

16 (D) SENTENCE.

17 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND  
18 CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY OTHER CRIME  
19 BASED ON THE ACTS ESTABLISHING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 124(a)(1) and (3), (b), (c), and (d).

22 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "act or" is deleted as  
23 inaccurate because, as "stalking" is defined in subsection (a) of this section  
24 and as "course of conduct" is defined in § 3-801 of this subtitle, a violation  
25 of this section requires more than one act. *See also* Art. 1, § 8.

26 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to any other "crime" is  
27 substituted for the former reference to any other "offense" for consistency  
28 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

29 Defined terms: "Course of conduct" § 3-801

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 3-803. HARASSMENT.

32 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT FOLLOW ANOTHER IN OR ABOUT A PUBLIC PLACE OR  
2 MALICIOUSLY ENGAGE IN A COURSE OF CONDUCT THAT ALARMS OR SERIOUSLY  
3 ANNOYS THE OTHER:

4 (1) WITH THE INTENT TO HARASS, ALARM, OR ANNOY THE OTHER;

5 (2) AFTER RECEIVING A REASONABLE WARNING OR REQUEST TO STOP  
6 BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE OTHER; AND

7 (3) WITHOUT A LEGAL PURPOSE.

8 (B) EXCEPTION.

9 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PEACEABLE ACTIVITY INTENDED TO  
10 EXPRESS A POLITICAL VIEW OR PROVIDE INFORMATION TO OTHERS.

11 (C) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
13 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
14 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 123(b), (c), and (d).

17 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "receiving a" warning or  
18 request is added to state expressly that which only was implied in the  
19 former law, *i.e.*, the reasonable warning or request to stop must be received  
20 by the offender.

21 Defined terms: "Course of conduct" § 3-801

22 "Person" § 1-101

23 3-804. MISUSE OF TELEPHONE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT USE TELEPHONE FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT TO MAKE:

26 (1) AN ANONYMOUS CALL THAT IS REASONABLY EXPECTED TO ANNOY,  
27 ABUSE, TORMENT, HARASS, OR EMBARRASS ANOTHER;

28 (2) REPEATED CALLS WITH THE INTENT TO ANNOY, ABUSE, TORMENT,  
29 HARASS, OR EMBARRASS ANOTHER; OR

30 (3) A COMMENT, REQUEST, SUGGESTION, OR PROPOSAL THAT IS  
31 OBSCENE, LEWD, LASCIVIOUS, FILTHY, OR INDECENT.

32 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 555A.

6 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
7 to "mak[ing]" calls is added to state expressly that which only was implied  
8 in the former law.

9 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "calls" is deleted  
10 in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes  
11 the plural.

12 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the word "another" is  
13 substituted for the former references to "one or more persons" for brevity.  
14 *See also* Art. 1, § 8.

15 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
16 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of a maximum penalty.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 3-805. MISUSE OF ELECTRONIC MAIL.

19 (A) "ELECTRONIC MAIL" DEFINED.

20 IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTRONIC MAIL" MEANS THE TRANSMISSION OF  
21 INFORMATION OR A COMMUNICATION BY THE USE OF A COMPUTER OR OTHER  
22 ELECTRONIC MEANS THAT IS SENT TO A PERSON IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE ADDRESS  
23 AND THAT IS RECEIVED BY THE PERSON.

24 (B) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT USE ELECTRONIC MAIL WITH THE INTENT TO HARASS:

26 (1) ONE OR MORE PERSONS; OR

27 (2) BY SENDING LEWD, LASCIVIOUS, OR OBSCENE MATERIAL.

28 (C) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

29 IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
30 PERSONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, FACILITIES, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO  
31 ANOTHER WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW TO INTERCEPT OR  
32 PROVIDE ELECTRONIC MAIL OR TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTRONIC MAIL,  
33 IF A COURT ORDER DIRECTS THE PERSON TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION,  
34 FACILITIES, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

35 (1) A PROVIDER OF ELECTRONIC MAIL;

1 (2) AN OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, AGENT, LANDLORD, OR CUSTODIAN OF A  
2 PROVIDER OF ELECTRONIC MAIL; OR

3 (3) A PERSON SPECIFIED IN A COURT ORDER DIRECTING THE  
4 PROVISION OF INFORMATION, FACILITIES, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANOTHER  
5 WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW TO INTERCEPT OR PROVIDE  
6 ELECTRONIC MAIL OR TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTRONIC MAIL.

7 (D) EXCEPTION.

8 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PEACEABLE ACTIVITY INTENDED TO  
9 EXPRESS A POLITICAL VIEW OR PROVIDE INFORMATION TO OTHERS.

10 (E) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
13 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 555C.

16 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former references to "a  
17 communication" and "communications" are deleted as included in the  
18 definition of "electronic mail".

19 In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "a  
20 court order directs the person to provide" is substituted for the former  
21 phrase "the provider ... has been provided with a court order signed by the  
22 authorizing judge directing the provision of", for clarity.

23 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the phrase "agent ... of a provider of  
24 electronic mail" is patterned after nearly identical language in the second  
25 sentence of CJ § 10-402(c)(1)(ii)2, which provides a comparable exception  
26 to the general prohibition against intercepting wire, oral, or electronic  
27 communications for a provider of wire or electronic communication service,  
28 or its officers, employees, or agents, or landlords, custodians, or other  
29 persons specified in a court order directing the provision of information,  
30 facilities, or technical assistance to federal or State law enforcement  
31 officers.

32 In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the phrase "in a court order directing  
33 the provision of information, facilities, or technical assistance to another  
34 who is authorized by federal or State law to intercept or provide electronic  
35 mail" is added for clarity.

36 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
37 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section seems to  
38 present a dilemma. Since item (1) prohibits the use of electronic mail with  
39 the intent to harass regardless of the content of the electronic mail, then

1 item (2), which prohibits sending lewd, lascivious, or obscene material,  
2 seems to be surplusage. On the other hand, item (2) imposes a particular  
3 limit and prohibits the use of electronic mail with the intent to harass by  
4 sending lewd, lascivious, or obscene material. Moreover, item (1) seems to  
5 be surplusage in any event because the definition of "electronic mail" is  
6 "the transmission of information or a communication by the use of a  
7 computer or other electronic means *that is sent to a person identified by a*  
8 *unique address and that is received by the person*" (emphasis added). It is  
9 unclear whether the intention of this subsection is to prohibit the use of  
10 electronic mail with the intent to harass in general, or to prohibit the use  
11 of electronic mail with the intent to harass only in a certain manner, *i.e.*, by  
12 sending lewd, lascivious, or obscene material. The General Assembly may  
13 wish to consider substantive legislation to clarify this provision.

14 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

15 3-806. MISUSE OF LASER POINTER.

16 (A) "LASER POINTER" DEFINED.

17 IN THIS SECTION, "LASER POINTER" MEANS A DEVICE THAT EMITS LIGHT  
18 AMPLIFIED BY THE STIMULATED EMISSION OF RADIATION THAT IS VISIBLE TO THE  
19 HUMAN EYE.

20 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

21 THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO THE USE OF A LASER  
22 POINTER:

23 (1) FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES BY INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN AN  
24 ORGANIZED MEETING OR TRAINING CLASS; OR

25 (2) DURING THE NORMAL COURSE OF WORK OR TRADE ACTIVITIES.

26 (C) PROHIBITED.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY USE A LASER POINTER TO ILLUMINATE  
28 ANOTHER IN A PUBLIC PLACE IN A MANNER THAT HARASSES OR ENDANGERS THE  
29 OTHER.

30 (D) PENALTY.

31 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
32 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 353.

35 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101



1 WHO CONDUCTED OR PROCURED A PERSON TO CONDUCT THE VISUAL  
2 SURVEILLANCE.

3 (2) IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY AWARD  
4 ACTUAL DAMAGES AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 579.

7 In subsections (a)(3)(iv), (c), and (f)(1) of this section, the references to an  
8 "individual" are substituted for the former references to a "person" because  
9 only an individual may be observed by visual surveillance.

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a law enforcement  
11 officer performing "his" official duties is deleted as implicit.

12 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to the "defendant" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to the "person charged" for accuracy.

14 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to the premises "where"  
15 the private place "is located" is substituted for the former reference to the  
16 premises "of" the private place for clarity and accuracy.

17 In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the defined term "visual surveillance" is  
18 substituted for the former references to "surveillance" for consistency  
19 within this section.

20 In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the reference to "an action under this  
21 subsection" is substituted for the former reference to "such an action" for  
22 clarity.

23 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

24 3-902. VISUAL SURVEILLANCE WITH PRURIENT INTENT.

25 (A) DEFINITIONS.

26 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
27 INDICATED.

28 (2) "CAMERA" INCLUDES ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CAN BE USED  
29 SURREPTITIOUSLY TO OBSERVE AN INDIVIDUAL.

30 (3) "PRIVATE PLACE" MEANS A DRESSING ROOM, BEDROOM, OR REST  
31 ROOM IN:

32 (I) AN OFFICE, BUSINESS, OR STORE;

33 (II) A RECREATIONAL FACILITY;

34 (III) A RESTAURANT OR TAVERN;

- 1 (IV) A HOTEL, MOTEL, OR OTHER LODGING FACILITY;  
2 (V) A THEATER OR SPORTS ARENA;  
3 (VI) A SCHOOL OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION;  
4 (VII) A BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION;  
5 (VIII) ANY PART OF A DAY CARE HOME USED FOR THE CARE AND  
6 CUSTODY OF A CHILD; OR  
7 (IX) ANOTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC USE OR ACCOMMODATION.

8 (4) (I) "VISUAL SURVEILLANCE" MEANS THE DELIBERATE,  
9 SURREPTITIOUS OBSERVATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY ANY MEANS.

10 (II) "VISUAL SURVEILLANCE" INCLUDES SURVEILLANCE BY:

- 11 1. DIRECT SIGHT;  
12 2. THE USE OF MIRRORS; OR  
13 3. THE USE OF CAMERAS.

14 (III) "VISUAL SURVEILLANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CASUAL,  
15 MOMENTARY, OR UNINTENTIONAL OBSERVATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

16 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

17 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO WITHOUT PRURIENT  
18 INTENT:

19 (1) CONDUCTS FILMING BY OR FOR THE PRINT OR BROADCAST MEDIA;

20 (2) CONDUCTS OR PROCURES ANOTHER TO CONDUCT VISUAL  
21 SURVEILLANCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROTECT PROPERTY OR PUBLIC SAFETY OR  
22 PREVENT CRIME; OR

23 (3) CONDUCTS VISUAL SURVEILLANCE AND:

24 (I) HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 13 OR TITLE 19 OF THE  
25 BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; AND

26 (II) IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PERSON'S OCCUPATION.

27 (C) PROHIBITED.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT WITH PRURIENT INTENT CONDUCT OR PROCURE ANOTHER  
29 TO CONDUCT VISUAL SURVEILLANCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN A PRIVATE PLACE  
30 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THAT INDIVIDUAL.

1 (D) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
4 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

5 (E) CIVIL ACTION.

6 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS UNDER VISUAL SURVEILLANCE IN  
7 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION HAS A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ANY PERSON  
8 WHO CONDUCTED OR PROCURED ANOTHER TO CONDUCT THE VISUAL  
9 SURVEILLANCE.

10 (2) IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY AWARD  
11 ACTUAL DAMAGES AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

12 (F) OTHER REMEDIES.

13 THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT OR  
14 REMEDY OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

15 (G) EFFECT OF SECTION.

16 THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE APPLICATION OF § 3-901 OF THIS  
17 SUBTITLE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 579B.

20 In subsections (a)(2), (b)(2), (c), and (e)(1) of this section, the references to  
21 an "individual" are substituted for the former references to a "person"  
22 because only an individual and not the other entities included in the  
23 defined term "person" may be observed by visual surveillance. *See* § 1-101  
24 of this article.

25 In subsection (a)(4)(i) and (iii) of this section, the references to an  
26 "individual" are substituted for the former references to "another" for  
27 consistency within this section.

28 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the consent "of that  
29 individual" is substituted for the former reference to consent "of the person  
30 in the private place" for clarity and brevity.

31 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "[a]n individual who was  
32 under" visual surveillance is substituted for the former reference to "[a]  
33 person who was subject to" visual surveillance for clarity.

34 In subsection (f) of this section, the term "affect" is substituted for the  
35 former terms "abrogate" and "limit" for brevity.

36 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the reference to a right or remedy

1 otherwise "provided by law" is substituted for the former reference to a  
2 right or remedy otherwise "available by common law or statute" for brevity.

3 In subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to "abrogat[ion] ... in  
4 any way" is deleted for brevity.

5 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

6 3-903. CAMERA SURVEILLANCE.

7 (A) "CAMERA" DEFINED.

8 IN THIS SECTION, "CAMERA" INCLUDES ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CAN BE  
9 USED SURREPTITIOUSLY TO OBSERVE AN INDIVIDUAL.

10 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

11 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

12 (1) AN ADULT RESIDENT OF THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE WHERE A  
13 CAMERA IS PLACED;

14 (2) A PERSON WHO PLACES OR PROCURES ANOTHER TO PLACE A  
15 CAMERA ON REAL PROPERTY WITHOUT THE INTENT TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE  
16 SURREPTITIOUS OBSERVATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL INSIDE THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE;

17 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED THE CONSENT OF AN ADULT  
18 RESIDENT, OR THE ADULT RESIDENT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN, TO PLACE A CAMERA ON  
19 REAL PROPERTY TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE SURREPTITIOUS OBSERVATION OF AN  
20 INDIVIDUAL INSIDE THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE;

21 (4) ANY OTHERWISE LAWFUL OBSERVATION WITH A CAMERA  
22 CONDUCTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE PERFORMING OFFICIAL  
23 DUTIES;

24 (5) FILMING CONDUCTED BY A PERSON BY OR FOR THE PRINT OR  
25 BROADCAST MEDIA THROUGH USE OF A CAMERA THAT IS NOT SECRETED FROM  
26 VIEW;

27 (6) ANY PART OF A PRIVATE RESIDENCE USED FOR BUSINESS  
28 PURPOSES, INCLUDING ANY PART OF A PRIVATE RESIDENCE USED AS A DAY CARE  
29 HOME FOR THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF A CHILD; OR

30 (7) FILMING OF A PRIVATE RESIDENCE BY A PERSON THROUGH USE OF  
31 A CAMERA THAT IS NOT LOCATED ON THE REAL PROPERTY WHERE THE PRIVATE  
32 RESIDENCE IS LOCATED.

33 (C) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON MAY NOT PLACE OR PROCURE ANOTHER TO PLACE A CAMERA ON  
35 REAL PROPERTY WHERE A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IS LOCATED TO CONDUCT

1 DELIBERATE SURREPTITIOUS OBSERVATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL INSIDE THE  
2 PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

3 (D) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
6 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

7 (E) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

8 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION, IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A  
9 PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE DEFENDANT OWNS THE PRIVATE  
10 RESIDENCE.

11 (F) AVAILABLE DEFENSE.

12 A GOOD FAITH RELIANCE ON A COURT ORDER IS A COMPLETE DEFENSE TO A  
13 CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION.

14 (G) CIVIL ACTION.

15 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OBSERVED THROUGH THE USE OF A  
16 CAMERA IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION HAS A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST  
17 ANY PERSON WHO PLACED OR PROCURED ANOTHER TO PLACE THE CAMERA ON THE  
18 REAL PROPERTY.

19 (2) IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY AWARD  
20 DAMAGES AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

21 (H) OTHER REMEDIES.

22 THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT OR  
23 REMEDY OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 579A.

26 In subsections (a), (b)(2) and (3), (c), and (g)(1) of this section, the  
27 references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references to a  
28 "person" because only an individual and not the other entities included in  
29 the defined term "person" may be observed by visual surveillance. *See* §  
30 1-101 of this article.

31 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to an adult resident of "the  
32 private residence located on real property where a camera is placed" is  
33 added for clarity.

34 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to a law  
35 enforcement officer while performing "the officer's" official duties is  
36 deleted as implicit.

- 1 In subsection (e) of this section, the qualification "[s]ubject to subsection  
2 (b)(1) of this section," is added for clarity.
- 3 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to the "defendant" is  
4 substituted for the former reference to the "person charged" for accuracy.
- 5 In subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to a person "in a  
6 private residence" is deleted as included in the reference to an individual  
7 "observed ... in violation of this section" in light of the fact that a violation  
8 of this section requires observation of an individual "inside the private  
9 residence".
- 10 In subsection (h) of this section, the reference to a right or remedy  
11 otherwise "provided by law" is substituted for the former reference to a  
12 right or remedy otherwise "available by common law or statute" for brevity.
- 13 Also in subsection (h) of this section, the former reference to "abrogat[ion]  
14 ... in any way" is deleted for brevity.
- 15 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

16 3-904. UNLAWFUL PICKETING AND ASSEMBLY.

17 (A) LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

18 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT:

19 (1) THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE HOME IS THE  
20 KEYSTONE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT;

21 (2) THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE AND THE GOOD ORDER OF THE  
22 COMMUNITY REQUIRE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ENJOY IN THEIR HOMES  
23 A FEELING OF WELL-BEING, TRANQUILITY, AND PRIVACY AND, WHEN ABSENT FROM  
24 THEIR HOMES, CARRY WITH THEM THE SENSE OF SECURITY INHERENT IN THE  
25 ASSURANCE THAT THEY MAY RETURN TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THEIR HOMES;

26 (3) THE PRACTICE OF PICKETING BEFORE OR ABOUT RESIDENCES AND  
27 DWELLING PLACES CAUSES EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE AND DISTRESS TO THE  
28 OCCUPANTS;

29 (4) THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRACTICE IS TO HARASS THE OCCUPANTS OF  
30 THE RESIDENCES AND DWELLING PLACES;

31 (5) WITHOUT RESORT TO THIS PRACTICE, FULL OPPORTUNITY EXISTS,  
32 AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST, FOR THE  
33 EXERCISE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS; AND

34 (6) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE NECESSARY IN THE PUBLIC  
35 INTEREST TO AVOID THE DETRIMENTAL RESULTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

36 (B) EFFECT OF SECTION.

1 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

2 (1) PICKETING OR ASSEMBLY IN CONNECTION WITH A LABOR DISPUTE,  
3 AS DEFINED IN § 4-301 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE;

4 (2) PICKETING IN A LAWFUL MANNER OF A PERSON'S HOME WHEN IT IS  
5 ALSO THE PERSON'S SOLE PLACE OF BUSINESS; OR

6 (3) HOLDING A MEETING OR ASSEMBLY ON ANY PREMISES COMMONLY  
7 USED FOR THE DISCUSSION OF SUBJECTS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

8 (C) PROHIBITED -- ASSEMBLY DISRUPTING HOME TRANQUILITY.

9 A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY ASSEMBLE WITH ANOTHER IN A MANNER  
10 THAT DISRUPTS A PERSON'S RIGHT TO TRANQUILITY IN THE PERSON'S HOME.

11 (D) PENALTY.

12 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
13 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
14 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

15 (2) EACH DAY ON WHICH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OCCURS IS A  
16 SEPARATE VIOLATION.

17 (E) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

18 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,  
19 A CIRCUIT COURT:

20 (1) MAY ENJOIN CONDUCT PROSCRIBED BY THIS SECTION; AND

21 (2) IN THE PROCEEDING FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, MAY AWARD  
22 DAMAGES, INCLUDING PUNITIVE DAMAGES, AGAINST ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY  
23 OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 580A1, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

26 The introductory language of subsection (a) of this section is revised in the  
27 active voice to clarify that it is the General Assembly that is making the  
28 declarations contained in subsection (a).

29 In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the reference to "this article" is  
30 retained, although portions of former Article 27 have been revised in other  
31 articles. Because the reference to "this article", in context, applies to the  
32 substantive criminal law of the State, and this article comprises  
33 substantially all of the substantive criminal provisions formerly contained  
34 in Article 27, no substantive change results.

35 Also in subsection (a)(5) of this section, the former reference to the "terms"

1 of this article is deleted as included in the reference to the "provisions" of  
2 this article.

3 In subsection (a)(6) of this section, the reference to the provisions "of this  
4 section" is substituted for the former reference to the provisions  
5 "hereinafter enacted" for clarity and accuracy. Correspondingly, the  
6 reference to the results "described in this subsection" is substituted for the  
7 former reference to the results "herein set forth".

8 In subsection (c) of this section, the defined term "person" is substituted for  
9 the former references to an "individual" for consistency within this article.

10 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to assembling  
11 with another "person or persons" is deleted as surplusage and for  
12 consistency within this article.

13 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
14 this section being guilty "of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly  
15 that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime  
16 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
17 statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md.  
18 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*,  
19 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

20 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to a person "on  
21 conviction" being subject to a fine or imprisonment is added to state  
22 expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for  
23 consistency with other penalty provisions in this subtitle and throughout  
24 this article.

25 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the phrase "is subject to" a fine or  
26 imprisonment is substituted for the former phrase "shall be punished by" a  
27 fine or imprisonment for consistency with other penalty provisions in this  
28 subtitle and throughout this article.

29 In the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the phrase  
30 "[i]n addition to the penalty provided in subsection (d) of this section" is  
31 substituted for the former phrase "[n]otwithstanding the penalties herein  
32 provided" for clarity and accuracy.

33 Also in the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the  
34 reference to a "circuit court" is substituted for the former reference to a  
35 "court of general equity jurisdiction" to reflect the merger of law and equity  
36 effected by Md. Rule 2-301, which mandates "one form of action known as  
37 the `civil action'".

38 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the reference to enjoining conduct  
39 proscribed by this "section" is substituted for the former reference to  
40 enjoining conduct proscribed by this "article" for consistency within  
41 subsection (e) of this section.

1 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to "the proceeding for  
2 injunctive relief" is substituted for the former reference to "any such  
3 proceeding" for clarity.

4 Also in subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to any person found  
5 guilty of "violating" this section is substituted for the former reference to  
6 any person found guilty of "actions made unlawful by" this section for  
7 brevity and consistency with language used in subsection (e)(1) of this  
8 section.

9 Former Art. 27, § 580A2 is deleted as unconstitutional in light of the ruling  
10 of the Court of Appeals in *State v. Schuller*, 280 Md. 305 (1977). The  
11 Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the  
12 General Assembly, that the Court in *State v. Schuller* found that former  
13 Art. 27, § 580A2 was invalid on its face as violating the right to freedom of  
14 speech guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the federal  
15 Constitution. The court also found that former Art. 27, § 580A2, when  
16 coupled with the exemption provided for labor-related picketing contained  
17 in former Art. 27, § 580A4(1) (revised as subsection (b)(1) of this section),  
18 deprived persons of the right to equal protection of the laws guaranteed by  
19 the Fourteenth Amendment to the federal Constitution. The Attorney  
20 General reached a similar conclusion in a letter of advice to the Criminal  
21 Law Article Review Committee, in which the Attorney General stated that  
22 removal of § 580A2 was imperative, and further recommended deletion of  
23 the balance of § 580A as well due to the stated constitutional defects. The  
24 Attorney General also noted that more limited legislative regulation of  
25 residential picketing might be possible under federal precedent. *See* Letter  
26 of Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M.  
27 Wilner, pp. 8-10 (October 17, 2000).

28 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

29 3-905. OPENING LETTER WITHOUT PERMISSION.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE AND BREAK OPEN A LETTER THAT IS NOT ADDRESSED  
32 TO THE PERSON WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE PERSON TO WHOM THE LETTER IS  
33 ADDRESSED OR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ADDRESSEE'S ESTATE.

34 (B) PENALTY.

35 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
36 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR 6 DAYS AND A FINE OF \$15.

37 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
38 change from former Art. 27, § 354.

39 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "the personal  
40 representative of the addressee's estate" is substituted for the former

1 reference to "his executors or administrators," to conform to the  
2 terminology used throughout the Estates and Trusts Article.

3 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to any person  
4 "whatsoever" and any letter "whatsoever" are deleted as surplusage.

5 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person "who violates this  
6 section" is added for consistency with other penalty provisions in this  
7 subtitle and throughout this article. Similarly, the phrase "is subject to a  
8 fine ... and imprisonment" is substituted for the former phrase "shall ...  
9 suffer imprisonment ... and be fined".

10 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
11 this section being guilty "of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly  
12 that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime  
13 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
14 statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md.  
15 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*,  
16 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

17 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former requirement that the fine  
18 imposed be paid "one half to the State and the other half to the informer"  
19 is deleted as obsolete in light of Art. 38, § 3, which prohibits the payment of  
20 any "portion of any fine ... to any informer".

21 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

22 3-906. DIVULGING OR FAILING TO DELIVER PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS.

23 (A) DEFINITIONS.

24 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
25 INDICATED.

26 (2) "TELEGRAPH COMPANY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF  
27 THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

28 (3) "TELEGRAPH LINES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE  
29 PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

30 (4) "TELEPHONE COMPANY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF  
31 THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

32 (5) "TELEPHONE LINES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE  
33 PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

34 (B) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON CONNECTED IN ANY CAPACITY WITH A TELEGRAPH COMPANY OR  
2 TELEPHONE COMPANY, OR WITH PERSONS OPERATING TELEGRAPH LINES OR  
3 TELEPHONE LINES FOR PROFIT IN THE STATE, MAY NOT:

4 (1) WILLFULLY DIVULGE THE CONTENTS OR NATURE OF THE  
5 CONTENTS OF A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION THAT IS ENTRUSTED TO THE PERSON  
6 FOR TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY; OR

7 (2) WILLFULLY REFUSE OR NEGLECT TO TRANSMIT OR DELIVER A  
8 PRIVATE COMMUNICATION.

9 (C) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR A  
12 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 556.

15 Subsection (a)(1) of this section is revised in the standard introductory  
16 language used in a definition subsection.

17 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
18 reference to a "clerk, operator, messenger, or other" person is deleted as  
19 included in the comprehensive reference to the defined term "person".  
20 Similarly, in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
21 defined term "person[s]" is substituted for the former reference to  
22 "individuals" operating telegraph or telephone lines, for consistency within  
23 this article.

24 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
25 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b) of this section, the capacity  
26 in which a person subject to this section may be connected to a telephone or  
27 telegraph company is intended to be one of employment or agency, not that  
28 of a customer.

29 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

30 3-907. PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION BY VIDEO TAPE DISTRIBUTOR.

31 (A) DEFINITIONS.

32 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
33 INDICATED.

34 (2) "PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO BUYS,  
35 RENTS, OR BORROWS A VIDEO TAPE, VIDEO DISK, OR FILM FROM A VIDEO TAPE  
36 DISTRIBUTOR.

1 (3) "PUBLISH" MEANS TO DISTRIBUTE TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE  
2 PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL OR AN AGENT OF THE PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL.

3 (4) "VIDEO TAPE DISTRIBUTOR" MEANS A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT  
4 OPERATING FOR PROFIT THAT SELLS, RENTS, OR LOANS VIDEO TAPES, VIDEO DISKS,  
5 OR FILMS.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A VIDEO TAPE  
8 DISTRIBUTOR, OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A VIDEO TAPE DISTRIBUTOR, MAY  
9 NOT PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO SALES, RENTALS, OR  
10 LOANS OF VIDEO TAPES, VIDEO DISKS, OR FILMS TO A PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL:

11 (1) ANY NUMERICAL DESIGNATION USED BY THE VIDEO TAPE  
12 DISTRIBUTOR TO IDENTIFY THE PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL; OR

13 (2) ANY LISTING OF VIDEO TAPES, VIDEO DISKS, OR FILMS BOUGHT,  
14 RENTED, OR BORROWED BY THE PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL FROM THE VIDEO TAPE  
15 DISTRIBUTOR.

16 (C) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS FOR ALL  
19 VIOLATIONS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION OR BOTH.

20 (D) EXCEPTIONS.

21 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION  
22 PROTECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO:

23 (1) A PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE VIDEO TAPE DISTRIBUTOR AND  
24 AUTHORIZED BY THE PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL BEFORE DISTRIBUTION TO RECEIVE  
25 THE INFORMATION;

26 (2) ANY APPROPRIATELY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
27 PERSONNEL; OR

28 (3) A COLLECTION AGENCY USED OR PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE  
29 VIDEO TAPE DISTRIBUTOR TO COLLECT UNRETURNED RENTAL VIDEO TAPES, VIDEO  
30 DISKS, OR FILMS, OR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THEIR VALUE.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 583.

33 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
34 reference to a "servant" of a video tape distributor is deleted as  
35 unnecessary in light of the reference to an "employee" of a video tape  
36 distributor.

1 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to an "individual or  
2 summary" listing is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference to  
3 "any" listing.

4 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person who violates this  
5 section being guilty "of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that  
6 which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime that was  
7 not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute  
8 is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490  
9 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md.  
10 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

11 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

12 TITLE 4. WEAPON CRIMES.

13 SUBTITLE 1. IN GENERAL.

14 4-101. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

15 (A) DEFINITIONS.

16 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) "NUNCHAKU" MEANS A DEVICE CONSTRUCTED OF TWO PIECES OF  
19 ANY SUBSTANCE, INCLUDING WOOD, METAL, OR PLASTIC, CONNECTED BY ANY  
20 CHAIN, ROPE, LEATHER, OR OTHER FLEXIBLE MATERIAL NOT EXCEEDING 24 INCHES  
21 IN LENGTH.

22 (3) (I) "PEPPER MACE" MEANS AN AEROSOL PROPELLED  
23 COMBINATION OF HIGHLY DISABLING IRRITANT PEPPER-BASED PRODUCTS.

24 (II) "PEPPER MACE" IS ALSO KNOWN AS OLEORESIN CAPSICUM  
25 (O.C.) SPRAY.

26 (4) "STAR KNIFE" MEANS A DEVICE USED AS A THROWING WEAPON,  
27 CONSISTING OF SEVERAL SHARP OR POINTED BLADES ARRAYED AS RADIALLY  
28 DISPOSED ARMS ABOUT A CENTRAL DISK.

29 (5) (I) "WEAPON" INCLUDES A DIRK KNIFE, BOWIE KNIFE,  
30 SWITCHBLADE KNIFE, STAR KNIFE, SANDCLUB, METAL KNUCKLES, RAZOR, AND  
31 NUNCHAKU.

32 (II) "WEAPON" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

33 1. A HANDGUN; OR

34 2. A PENKNIFE WITHOUT A SWITCHBLADE.

1 (B) EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

2 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FROM  
3 CARRYING A WEAPON:

4 (1) AN OFFICER OF THE STATE, OR OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
5 CORPORATION OF THE STATE, WHO IS ENTITLED OR REQUIRED TO CARRY THE  
6 WEAPON AS PART OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT, OR BY ANY  
7 CONSERVATOR OF THE PEACE, WHO IS ENTITLED OR REQUIRED TO CARRY THE  
8 WEAPON AS PART OF THE CONSERVATOR'S OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT, OR BY ANY  
9 OFFICER OR CONSERVATOR OF THE PEACE OF ANOTHER STATE WHO IS  
10 TEMPORARILY IN THIS STATE;

11 (2) A SPECIAL AGENT OF A RAILROAD;

12 (3) A HOLDER OF A PERMIT TO CARRY A HANDGUN ISSUED UNDER  
13 ARTICLE 27, § 36E OF THE CODE; OR

14 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CARRIES THE WEAPON AS A REASONABLE  
15 PRECAUTION AGAINST APPREHENDED DANGER, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE  
16 COURT IN AN ACTION ARISING UNDER THIS SECTION TO JUDGE THE  
17 REASONABLENESS OF THE CARRYING OF THE WEAPON, AND THE PROPER OCCASION  
18 FOR CARRYING IT, UNDER THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

19 (C) PROHIBITED.

20 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WEAR OR CARRY A DANGEROUS WEAPON OF ANY  
21 KIND CONCEALED ON OR ABOUT THE PERSON.

22 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT WEAR OR CARRY A DANGEROUS WEAPON,  
23 CHEMICAL MACE, PEPPER MACE, OR A TEAR GAS DEVICE OPENLY WITH THE INTENT  
24 OR PURPOSE OF INJURING AN INDIVIDUAL IN AN UNLAWFUL MANNER.

25 (3) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,  
26 A MINOR MAY NOT POSSESS PEPPER MACE, EITHER OPENLY OR CONCEALED.

27 (4) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,  
28 BALTIMORE COUNTY, CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, KENT  
29 COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, ST. MARY'S COUNTY,  
30 TALBOT COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY.

31 (II) A MINOR MAY NOT CARRY A DANGEROUS WEAPON BETWEEN 1  
32 HOUR AFTER SUNSET AND 1 HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE, WHETHER CONCEALED OR  
33 NOT, EXCEPT WHILE:

34 1. ON A BONA FIDE HUNTING TRIP; OR

35 2. ENGAGED IN OR ON THE WAY TO OR RETURNING FROM A  
36 BONA FIDE TRAP SHOOT, SPORT SHOOTING EVENT, OR ANY ORGANIZED CIVIC OR  
37 MILITARY ACTIVITY.

1 (D) PENALTIES.

2 (1) (I) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C)(1), (2), OR (4) OF THIS  
3 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
4 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

5 (II) FOR A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OR (2) OF  
6 THIS SECTION, IF IT APPEARS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE WEAPON WAS  
7 CARRIED, CONCEALED OR OPENLY, WITH THE DELIBERATE PURPOSE OF INJURING  
8 OR KILLING ANOTHER, THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE THE HIGHEST SENTENCE OF  
9 IMPRISONMENT PRESCRIBED.

10 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION IS  
11 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
12 NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 36.

15 Throughout this section, the references to a "deadly" weapon are deleted as  
16 included in the references to a "dangerous" weapon.

17 Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language used as the standard  
18 introductory language to a definition subsection.

19 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a "municipal  
20 corporation" is substituted for the former reference to "any ... city" for  
21 consistency with usage in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

22 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to a permit to carry a  
23 "handgun" under Art. 27, § 36E is substituted for the former reference to a  
24 "concealed weapon" permit for clarity, because Art. 27, § 36E only applies  
25 to a permit to carry a handgun.

26 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to an "individual" is  
27 substituted for the former reference to a "person" because only a natural  
28 person may apprehend danger. Similarly, in subsection (c)(2) of this  
29 section, the reference to an "individual" is substituted for the former  
30 reference to a "person" because only a natural person may be injured by  
31 these weapons.

32 In subsection (c)(4)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a weapon  
33 "other than a handgun" is deleted as redundant of the exclusion of a  
34 "handgun" from the term "weapon" defined in subsection (a)(5) of this  
35 section.

36 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
37 "in jail, or sentenced to the Maryland Department of Correction" is deleted  
38 for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the  
39 custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in

1 a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

2 In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the term "killing" is substituted for  
3 the former reference to "destroying the life of" another, for clarity.

4 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
5 of the General Assembly, that, in subsection (b)(1) of this section, it is  
6 unclear whether the reference to an "officer of the State" who is entitled to  
7 wear a dangerous weapon denotes a "law enforcement officer" or some  
8 other, broader class of State official. Similarly, in subsection (b)(1) of this  
9 section, the reference to an officer of a "county or municipal corporation"  
10 entitled to wear a dangerous weapon, which is substituted for the former  
11 reference to an officer of a "county or city" so entitled, does not appear to  
12 include a law enforcement officer of a special taxing district such as  
13 Crofton, and may not include a law enforcement officer of a multicounty  
14 unit such as the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning  
15 Commission. The General Assembly may wish to address the scope of law  
16 enforcement or other officers who are exempt from this section but are not  
17 employed by a State unit or a county or municipal corporation.

18 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
19 consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(2) of this  
20 section, it is unclear whether the reference to a "special agent of a railroad"  
21 who is entitled to wear a dangerous weapon denotes a "Maryland railroad  
22 police officer" appointed under Art. 23, §§ 256 through 266 or some other  
23 class of railroad agent.

24 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
25 consideration of the General Assembly, that the crimes established in  
26 subsection (c)(3) and (4) of this section apply only to minors, although they  
27 are not characterized as delinquent acts. It appears from the statute that  
28 these crimes would be prosecuted in criminal rather than juvenile court,  
29 although in practice they apparently are not.

30 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
31 consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (d)(1) of this  
32 section, the penalty for anyone carrying a concealed dangerous weapon is  
33 either imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000  
34 *but not both*. However, the penalty for a minor carrying pepper mace under  
35 subsection (d)(2) of this section is imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a  
36 fine not exceeding \$1,000 *or both*. The General Assembly may wish to  
37 address the disparity between these sentences.

38 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

39 "Minor" § 1-101

40 "Person" § 1-101

41 "State" § 1-101

1 4-102. DEADLY WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

2 (A) EXCEPTIONS.

3 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

4 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THE  
5 OFFICER'S DUTY;

6 (2) A PERSON HIRED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
7 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY;

8 (3) A PERSON ENGAGED IN ORGANIZED SHOOTING ACTIVITY FOR  
9 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES; OR

10 (4) A PERSON WHO, WITH A WRITTEN INVITATION FROM THE SCHOOL  
11 PRINCIPAL, DISPLAYS OR ENGAGES IN A HISTORICAL DEMONSTRATION USING A  
12 WEAPON OR A REPLICA OF A WEAPON FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

13 (B) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY OR POSSESS A FIREARM, KNIFE, OR DEADLY  
15 WEAPON OF ANY KIND ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

16 (C) PENALTY.

17 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
18 PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
19 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
20 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

21 (2) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF CARRYING OR POSSESSING A  
22 HANDGUN IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED UNDER SUBTITLE  
23 2 OF THIS TITLE.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 36A.

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore City"  
27 is deleted as included in the defined term "county" and for consistency with  
28 ED § 1-101, which defines "county board" to include the New Baltimore  
29 City Board of School Commissioners.

30 In subsection (b) of this section, the former limitation "unless otherwise  
31 excepted in this section" is deleted in light of the express language in  
32 subsection (a) of this section providing exceptions to this section.

33 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "firearm" is  
34 substituted for the former references to a "rifle" and a "gun" for brevity. It  
35 is clear that the reference to a "deadly weapon of any kind" includes all  
36 firearms.

1 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in this State" is  
2 deleted as implicit because the State has jurisdiction to prohibit activities  
3 only in this State.

4 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to being sentenced  
5 "to the Maryland Department of Correction" is deleted for consistency  
6 within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
7 unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular  
8 facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

9 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the phrase "is convicted of carrying or  
10 possessing" a handgun is substituted for the former phrase "shall be found  
11 to carry" a handgun for clarity.

12 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
13 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the  
14 penalty for anyone possessing a weapon on school property is either  
15 imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 *but not*  
16 *both*. Although this is the same as the general penalty for carrying a  
17 concealed weapon under § 4-101(d)(1) of this subtitle, the penalty for a  
18 minor carrying pepper mace under § 4-101(d)(2) of this subtitle is  
19 imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 *or both*.  
20 The General Assembly may wish to address the disparities among these  
21 sentences.

22 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

23 "Person" § 1-101

24 4-103. DISARMING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

25 (A) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" DEFINED.

26 IN THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS:

27 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO, IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS  
28 AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS;

29 (2) A SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR ASSISTANT SHERIFF; OR

30 (3) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, THE PATUXENT  
31 INSTITUTION, THE DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES, THE DIVISION  
32 OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR ANY BOOKING  
33 FACILITY.

34 (B) PROHIBITED.

35 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY REMOVE OR ATTEMPT TO REMOVE A FIREARM  
36 FROM THE POSSESSION OF ANOTHER IF:

1 (1) THE OTHER IS LAWFULLY ACTING WITHIN THE COURSE AND SCOPE  
2 OF EMPLOYMENT; AND

3 (2) THE PERSON HAS KNOWLEDGE OR REASON TO KNOW THAT THE  
4 OTHER IS EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

5 (C) PENALTY.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
7 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
8 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

9 (D) SENTENCING.

10 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPOSED SEPARATE  
11 FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME  
12 BASED ON THE ACT OR ACTS ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 36A-1.

15 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the defined term "local correctional  
16 facility" is substituted for the former reference to a "county jail or  
17 detention center" for consistency within this article.

18 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
19 of the General Assembly, that under subsection (b)(2) of this section, it is  
20 not necessary that the person who is disarmed actually be employed as a  
21 law enforcement officer, merely that the person disarming "hav[e]  
22 knowledge or reason to know" that the other is employed as a law  
23 enforcement officer.

24 Defined terms: "Local correctional facility" § 1-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 4-104. CHILD'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS.

27 (A) DEFINITIONS.

28 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
29 INDICATED.

30 (2) "AMMUNITION" MEANS A CARTRIDGE, SHELL, OR OTHER DEVICE  
31 CONTAINING EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY MATERIAL DESIGNED AND INTENDED FOR  
32 USE IN A FIREARM.

33 (3) "CHILD" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS.

34 (4) (I) "FIREARM" MEANS A HANDGUN, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
35 SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, OR SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, AS THOSE TERMS ARE  
36 DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS TITLE, OR ANY OTHER FIREARM.

1 (II) "FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ANTIQUE FIREARM AS  
2 DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS TITLE.

3 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

4 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF:

5 (1) THE CHILD'S ACCESS TO A FIREARM IS SUPERVISED BY AN  
6 INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD;

7 (2) THE CHILD'S ACCESS TO A FIREARM WAS OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF  
8 AN UNLAWFUL ENTRY;

9 (3) THE FIREARM IS IN THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF A LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE THE OFFICER IS ENGAGED IN OFFICIAL DUTIES; OR

11 (4) THE CHILD HAS A CERTIFICATE OF FIREARM AND HUNTER SAFETY  
12 ISSUED UNDER § 10-301.1 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.

13 (C) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT STORE OR LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM IN A LOCATION  
15 WHERE THE PERSON KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT AN UNSUPERVISED  
16 CHILD WOULD GAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM.

17 (D) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

20 (E) EFFECT OF VIOLATION.

21 (1) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT:

22 (I) BE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF NEGLIGENCE;

23 (II) BE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE;

24 (III) LIMIT LIABILITY OF A PARTY OR AN INSURER; OR

25 (IV) DIMINISH RECOVERY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE  
26 OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR OPERATION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION.

27 (2) A PARTY, WITNESS, OR LAWYER MAY NOT REFER TO A VIOLATION OF  
28 THIS SECTION DURING A TRIAL OF A CIVIL ACTION THAT INVOLVES PROPERTY  
29 DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 36K.

32 Throughout this section, the defined term "child" is substituted for the

1 term "minor" that was defined by former Art. 27, § 36K(a)(3) to mean an  
2 individual under the age of 16 years, to avoid confusion with the term  
3 "minor" that is defined in § 1-101 of this article to mean an individual  
4 under the age of 18 years.

5 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to a "handgun" is  
6 substituted for the former references to a "pistol" and a "revolver" for  
7 consistency within this article.

8 Also in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to a handgun, rifle,  
9 shotgun, short-barreled rifle, or short-barreled shotgun "as those terms  
10 are defined in § 4-201 of this title" is added for clarity.

11 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "[e]xcept as provided in  
12 this section" is deleted in light of the express language in subsection (b) of  
13 this section providing exceptions to this section.

14 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to a "lawyer" is  
15 substituted for the former reference to "counsel" for consistency with usage  
16 in the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 4-105. TRANSFER OF SWITCHBLADE OR SHOOTING KNIFE.

19 (A) PROHIBITED.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, BARTER, DISPLAY, OR OFFER TO SELL OR BARTER:

21 (1) A KNIFE OR A PENKNIFE HAVING A BLADE THAT OPENS  
22 AUTOMATICALLY BY HAND PRESSURE APPLIED TO A BUTTON, SPRING, OR OTHER  
23 DEVICE IN THE HANDLE OF THE KNIFE, COMMONLY CALLED A SWITCHBLADE KNIFE  
24 OR A SWITCHBLADE PENKNIFE; OR

25 (2) A DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROPEL A KNIFE FROM A METAL  
26 SHEATH BY MEANS OF A HIGH-COMPRESSION EJECTOR SPRING, COMMONLY CALLED  
27 A SHOOTING KNIFE.

28 (B) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS OR A  
31 FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$50 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 339.

34 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
35 reference to a "firm or corporation or the agent of either" is deleted as  
36 included in the defined term "person".

1 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "whether a licensed  
2 dealer or not" is deleted as unnecessary. It is unclear what type of licensed  
3 dealer this section referred to and, assuming that the reference was  
4 intended to apply to firearms dealers, laws regulating firearms dealers  
5 provide no exceptions to sell this kind of weapon.

6 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "operating in a  
7 similar manner" is deleted as unnecessary because of the addition of the  
8 term "penknife" before the description of how the knife or penknife  
9 operates.

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "or any agent" is deleted  
11 as included in the defined term "person".

12 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being guilty "of a  
13 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
14 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
15 law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a  
16 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
17 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
18 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 4-106. BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR.

21 (A) DEFINITIONS.

22 (1) IN THIS SECTION AND § 4-107 OF THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING  
23 WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

24 (2) "AMMUNITION" MEANS A CARTRIDGE, SHELL, OR OTHER DEVICE  
25 CONTAINING EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY MATERIAL DESIGNED AND INTENDED FOR  
26 USE IN A FIREARM.

27 (3) "BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR" MEANS A MATERIAL OR OBJECT THAT  
28 IS DESIGNED TO COVER OR BE WORN ON ANY PART OF THE BODY TO PREVENT,  
29 DEFLECT, OR SLOW DOWN THE PENETRATION OF AMMUNITION.

30 (4) "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14-101 OF  
31 THIS ARTICLE.

32 (5) "DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-621  
33 OF THIS ARTICLE.

34 (6) "FIREARM" INCLUDES:

35 (I) A HANDGUN, ANTIQUE FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
36 SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, OR SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE AS THOSE TERMS ARE  
37 DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS TITLE;

1 (II) AN ASSAULT PISTOL AS DEFINED IN § 4-301 OF THIS TITLE;

2 (III) A MACHINE GUN AS DEFINED IN § 4-401 OF THIS TITLE; AND

3 (IV) A REGULATED FIREARM AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF  
4 THE CODE.

5 (7) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE OR THE  
6 SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE.

7 (B) PROHIBITED -- WEARING IN CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT WEAR BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR IN THE COMMISSION OF  
9 A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

10 (C) SAME -- WEARING IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT WEAR OR POSSESS BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR DURING  
12 AND IN RELATION TO A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME.

13 (D) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
15 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
16 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

17 (E) SENTENCING.

18 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM A  
19 SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME  
20 ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, §§ 27A and 27B.

23 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "this section and §  
24 4-107 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "this  
25 subheading" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from the  
26 former "Bulletproof Body Armor" subheading of Article 27.

27 In subsection (a)(6)(i) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review  
28 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the  
29 terms "short-barreled shotgun" and "short-barreled rifle", as defined in §  
30 4-201 of this title, are included in the term "handgun" as defined in the  
31 same section. It is unclear whether the terms "short-barreled shotgun"  
32 and "short-barreled rifle" as used in this section are redundant of the term  
33 "handgun", or differ in some way from those terms used in the definition of  
34 "handgun".

35 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 4-107. SAME -- PERMIT TO USE, POSSESS, OR PURCHASE.

2 (A) PROHIBITED -- USE, POSSESSION, OR PURCHASE WITHOUT PERMIT.

3 EXCEPT FOR A PERSON HOLDING A VALID PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION  
4 (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF  
5 VIOLENCE OR A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME MAY NOT USE, POSSESS, OR PURCHASE  
6 BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR.

7 (B) PERMIT -- PETITION.

8 A PERSON WITH A PRIOR CONVICTION FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR A DRUG  
9 TRAFFICKING CRIME MAY FILE A PETITION WITH THE SECRETARY FOR A PERMIT TO  
10 PURCHASE, POSSESS, AND USE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR.

11 (C) SAME -- ISSUANCE.

12 ON RECEIVING A PETITION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
13 SECRETARY MAY ISSUE TO THE PETITIONER A PERMIT TO PURCHASE, POSSESS, AND  
14 USE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR UNDER THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND  
15 LIMITATIONS THAT THE SECRETARY SETS AS APPROPRIATE, BASED ON A  
16 DETERMINATION THAT THE PETITIONER:

17 (1) IS LIKELY TO USE OR POSSESS BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR IN A  
18 SAFE AND LAWFUL MANNER; AND

19 (2) HAS SHOWN GOOD CAUSE FOR THE USE, POSSESSION, OR PURCHASE  
20 OF BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR.

21 (D) SAME -- REQUIRED CONSIDERATIONS.

22 IN MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION WITH  
23 RESPECT TO A PETITIONER, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER:

24 (1) THE EFFECT OF THE DETERMINATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
25 THE PETITIONER;

26 (2) THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE;

27 (3) THE SAFETY OF THE PETITIONER;

28 (4) ANY OTHER VALID REASON FOR THE PETITIONER TO PURCHASE,  
29 POSSESS, OR USE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR; AND

30 (5) THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

31 (E) SAME -- CONDITIONS.

32 AS A CONDITION OF ISSUING A PERMIT TO A PETITIONER, THE SECRETARY  
33 SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE PETITIONER AGREE TO MAINTAIN IN THE PERSON'S

1 POSSESSION A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE PERMIT, INCLUDING ANY TERMS,  
2 CONDITIONS, OR LIMITATIONS.

3 (F) SAME -- DURATION AND RENEWAL.

4 (1) A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION EXPIRES 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE  
5 OF ITS ISSUANCE.

6 (2) A PERMIT SHALL BE RENEWED FOR SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF 5  
7 YEARS IF THE APPLICANT:

8 (I) FILES AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AT ANY TIME WITHIN 3  
9 MONTHS BEFORE THE PERMIT EXPIRES; AND

10 (II) SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

11 (G) SAME -- REVOCATION.

12 THE SECRETARY MAY REVOKE A PERMIT AT ANY TIME IF THE SECRETARY  
13 FINDS THAT THE HOLDER NO LONGER SATISFIES THE QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH  
14 IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

15 (H) INFORMAL REVIEW.

16 (1) A PERSON WHOSE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT OR RENEWAL OF A  
17 PERMIT HAS BEEN REJECTED OR WHOSE PERMIT HAS BEEN REVOKED OR LIMITED  
18 MAY REQUEST THE SECRETARY TO CONDUCT AN INFORMAL REVIEW BY FILING A  
19 WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE  
20 SECRETARY'S INITIAL ACTION.

21 (2) THE INFORMAL REVIEW MAY INCLUDE A PERSONAL INTERVIEW OF  
22 THE APPLICANT.

23 (3) AN INFORMAL REVIEW UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT SUBJECT  
24 TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

25 (4) AFTER THE INFORMAL REVIEW, THE SECRETARY SHALL SUSTAIN,  
26 REVERSE, OR MODIFY THE INITIAL ACTION TAKEN AND NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF  
27 THE DECISION IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST FOR  
28 INFORMAL REVIEW.

29 (I) CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING.

30 (1) A PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OF THE SECRETARY MAY SEEK  
31 REVIEW OF THE DECISION UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE  
32 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

33 (2) A REQUEST FOR INFORMAL REVIEW UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS  
34 SECTION IS NOT A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO INSTITUTING A CONTESTED CASE  
35 PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

1 (J) REGULATIONS.

2 THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

3 (K) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
5 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
6 EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 27C.

9 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to filing a petition  
10 "for good cause shown" is deleted as redundant of the requirement that the  
11 Secretary base the decision to issue a permit on whether the petitioner  
12 "has shown good cause" under subsection (c)(2) of this section.

13 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "issu[ing]" a permit is  
14 substituted for the former reference to "permit[ting]" for clarity and  
15 consistency within this section. Similarly, in subsection (e) of this section,  
16 the reference to "issu[ing]" a permit is substituted for the former reference  
17 to "grant[ing]" a permit.

18 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to the "Secretary's"  
19 permit is deleted for clarity.

20 In subsection (i)(2) of this section, the reference to a "contested case  
21 proceeding" is substituted for the former reference to "proceedings under  
22 this subsection" for clarity and accuracy.

23 In subsection (k) of this section, the reference to violating "subsection (a)  
24 of" this section is added for clarity.

25 Defined terms: "Bulletproof body armor" § 4-106

26 "Crime of violence" § 4-106

27 "Drug trafficking crime" § 4-106

28 "Secretary" § 4-106

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 SUBTITLE 2. HANDGUNS.

31 4-201. DEFINITIONS.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

33 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language patterned after present  
35 Art. 27, § 36F(a).

1 (B) ANTIQUE FIREARM.

2 "ANTIQUE FIREARM" MEANS:

3 (1) A FIREARM, INCLUDING A FIREARM WITH A MATCHLOCK,  
4 FLINTLOCK, PERCUSSION CAP, OR SIMILAR IGNITION SYSTEM, MANUFACTURED  
5 BEFORE 1899; OR

6 (2) A REPLICA OF A FIREARM DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS  
7 SUBSECTION THAT:

8 (I) IS NOT DESIGNED OR REDESIGNED TO USE RIMFIRE OR  
9 CONVENTIONAL CENTERFIRE FIXED AMMUNITION; OR

10 (II) USES RIMFIRE OR CONVENTIONAL CENTERFIRE FIXED  
11 AMMUNITION THAT IS NO LONGER MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS  
12 NOT READILY AVAILABLE IN THE ORDINARY CHANNELS OF COMMERCIAL TRADE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
14 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(c).

15 In item (1) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted for the  
16 former conjunction "and" to clarify that "antique firearm" means either a  
17 firearm described in item (1) or a replica of a firearm described in item (2)  
18 of this subsection but not necessarily both.

19 Also in item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to a similar "type"  
20 of ignition system is deleted as surplusage.

21 (C) HANDGUN.

22 (1) "HANDGUN" MEANS A PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR OTHER FIREARM  
23 CAPABLE OF BEING CONCEALED ON THE PERSON.

24 (2) "HANDGUN" INCLUDES A SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN AND A  
25 SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE.

26 (3) "HANDGUN" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SHOTGUN, RIFLE, OR ANTIQUE  
27 FIREARM.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language patterned after present  
29 Art. 27, § 36F(b).

30 In paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the former phrases "as these  
31 terms are defined below," and "as those terms are defined below" are  
32 deleted as surplusage.

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

34 (D) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.

1 "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL" MEANS:

2 (1) A FULL-TIME MEMBER OF A POLICE FORCE OR OTHER UNIT OF THE  
3 UNITED STATES, A STATE, A COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER  
4 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREVENTION  
5 AND DETECTION OF CRIME AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES, A STATE, A COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL  
7 SUBDIVISION OF A STATE;

8 (2) A PART-TIME MEMBER OF A POLICE FORCE OF A COUNTY OR  
9 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
10 CORPORATION AS BEING TRAINED AND QUALIFIED IN THE USE OF HANDGUNS; OR

11 (3) A FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE  
12 DEPARTMENT WHO:

13 (I) IS CERTIFIED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AS BEING  
14 TRAINED AND QUALIFIED IN THE USE OF HANDGUNS; AND

15 (II) HAS MET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND HAS  
16 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE  
17 TRAINING COMMISSION.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(i).

20 In items (1) and (2) of this subsection, the references to a "municipal  
21 corporation" are substituted for the former references to a "municipality"  
22 for consistency with Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

23 In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to a "unit" is substituted for the  
24 former reference to an "agency" for consistency within this article. *See*  
25 General Revisor's Note to article.

26 Also in item (1) of this subsection, the references to a political subdivision  
27 "of a state" are added for clarity.

28 In item (2) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted for the  
29 former conjunction "and" to clarify that "law enforcement official" means  
30 any individual described in item (1), (2), or (3).

31 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

32 "State" § 1-101

33 (E) RIFLE.

34 "RIFLE" MEANS A WEAPON THAT IS:

35 (1) DESIGNED OR REDESIGNED, MADE OR REMADE, AND INTENDED TO  
36 BE FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER; AND

1 (2) DESIGNED OR REDESIGNED, AND MADE OR REMADE TO USE THE  
2 ENERGY OF THE EXPLOSIVE IN A FIXED METALLIC CARTRIDGE TO FIRE ONLY A  
3 SINGLE PROJECTILE THROUGH A RIFLED BORE FOR EACH SINGLE PULL OF THE  
4 TRIGGER.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(d).

7 (F) SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE.

8 "SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE" MEANS:

9 (1) A RIFLE THAT HAS ONE OR MORE BARRELS LESS THAN 16 INCHES  
10 LONG; OR

11 (2) A WEAPON THAT HAS AN OVERALL LENGTH OF LESS THAN 26  
12 INCHES AND THAT WAS MADE FROM A RIFLE, WHETHER BY ALTERATION,  
13 MODIFICATION, OR OTHERWISE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(f).

16 In item (1) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted for the  
17 former conjunction "and" to clarify that "short-barreled rifle" means either  
18 the rifle described in item (1) of this subsection or the weapon described in  
19 item (2) of this subsection.

20 Defined term: "Rifle" § 4-201

21 (G) SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN.

22 "SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN" MEANS:

23 (1) A SHOTGUN THAT HAS ONE OR MORE BARRELS LESS THAN 18  
24 INCHES LONG; OR

25 (2) A WEAPON THAT HAS AN OVERALL LENGTH OF LESS THAN 26  
26 INCHES LONG AND WAS MADE FROM A SHOTGUN, WHETHER BY ALTERATION,  
27 MODIFICATION, OR OTHERWISE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
29 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(e).

30 In item (1) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted for the  
31 former conjunction "and" to clarify that "short-barreled shotgun" means  
32 either the shotgun described in item (1) of this subsection or the weapon  
33 described in item (2) of this subsection, but not necessarily both.

34 (H) SHOTGUN.

35 "SHOTGUN" MEANS A WEAPON THAT IS:

1 (1) DESIGNED OR REDESIGNED, MADE OR REMADE, AND INTENDED TO  
2 BE FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER; AND

3 (2) DESIGNED OR REDESIGNED AND MADE OR REMADE TO USE THE  
4 ENERGY OF THE EXPLOSIVE IN A FIXED SHOTGUN SHELL TO FIRE THROUGH A  
5 SMOOTH BORE ONE OR MORE PROJECTILES FOR EACH PULL OF THE TRIGGER.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
7 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(g).

8 In item (2) of this subsection, the reference to "one or more projectiles" is  
9 substituted for the former reference to "either a number of ball shot or a  
10 single projectile" for clarity.

11 (I) VEHICLE.

12 "VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 1 OF  
13 THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, A TRAIN, AN AIRCRAFT, OR A VESSEL.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(k).

16 The reference to "Subtitle 1" of Title 11 of the Transportation Article is  
17 added for clarity since Subtitle 1 contains the definitions for that title.

18 The references to "a train", "an aircraft", and "a vessel" are substituted for  
19 the former references to "trains", "aircraft", and "vessels" in light of Art. 1,  
20 § 8, which provides that the singular includes the plural.

21 The conjunction "or" is substituted for the former conjunction "and" for  
22 clarity.

23 4-202. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

24 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

25 (1) THE NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE STATE HAS  
26 INCREASED ALARMINGLY IN RECENT YEARS;

27 (2) A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE  
28 STATE INVOLVES THE USE OF HANDGUNS;

29 (3) THE RESULT IS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF  
30 DEATHS AND INJURIES LARGELY TRACEABLE TO THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS IN  
31 PUBLIC PLACES BY CRIMINALS;

32 (4) CURRENT LAW HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN CURBING THE MORE  
33 FREQUENT USE OF HANDGUNS IN COMMITTING CRIME; AND

34 (5) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS ON THE WEARING, CARRYING, AND  
35 TRANSPORTING OF HANDGUNS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND

1 TRANQUILITY OF THE STATE AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE  
2 PUBLIC.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 36B(a).

5 In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to the  
6 General Assembly "of Maryland" is deleted as implicit.

7 Also in the introductory language of this section, the former archaic word  
8 "hereby" is deleted as unnecessary.

9 Also in the introductory language of this section, the former reference to  
10 "declar[ing]" is deleted as redundant of the reference to "find[ing]" and for  
11 consistency with similar provisions elsewhere in the revised articles of the  
12 Code. *See, e.g.*, BR § 3-102 and IN § 7-102.

13 In item (2) of this section, the reference to "violent crimes committed in the  
14 State" is substituted for the former reference to "those crimes" for clarity.

15 In item (3) of this section, the reference to "deaths and injuries" is  
16 substituted for the former reference to "persons killed or injured" for  
17 clarity and brevity.

18 Also in item (3) of this section, the reference to "public places" is  
19 substituted for the former reference to "streets and public ways" for clarity.

20 Also in item (3) of this section, the reference to "criminals" is substituted  
21 for the former reference to "persons inclined to use them in criminal  
22 activity" for brevity.

23 In item (4) of this section, the reference to "current law" is substituted for  
24 the former reference to "[t]he laws currently in force" for brevity.

25 In item (5) of this section, the reference to "additional" regulations is  
26 substituted for the former reference to "[f]urther" regulations for clarity.

27 Also in item (5) of this section, the reference to the "public" is substituted  
28 for the former reference to the "citizens" of the State for clarity.

29 The findings contained in this section appear to refer to the original  
30 effective date of former Art. 27, § 36B, March 27, 1972. *See* Ch. 13, Acts of  
31 1972.

32 Defined term: "Handgun" § 4-201

33 4-203. WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING HANDGUN.

34 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A  
2 PERSON MAY NOT:

3 (I) WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN, WHETHER  
4 CONCEALED OR OPEN, ON OR ABOUT THE PERSON; OR

5 (II) WEAR, CARRY, OR KNOWINGLY TRANSPORT A HANDGUN,  
6 WHETHER CONCEALED OR OPEN, IN A VEHICLE TRAVELING ON A ROAD OR PARKING  
7 LOT GENERALLY USED BY THE PUBLIC, HIGHWAY, WATERWAY, OR AIRWAY OF THE  
8 STATE.

9 (2) THERE IS A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT A PERSON WHO  
10 TRANSPORTS A HANDGUN UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
11 TRANSPORTS THE HANDGUN KNOWINGLY.

12 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

13 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

14 (1) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN BY A  
15 PERSON WHO IS ON ACTIVE ASSIGNMENT ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, IS  
16 AUTHORIZED AT THE TIME AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO WEAR, CARRY, OR  
17 TRANSPORT THE HANDGUN AS PART OF THE PERSON'S OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT, AND  
18 IS:

19 (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED STATES, THE  
20 STATE, OR A COUNTY OR CITY OF THE STATE;

21 (II) A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR  
22 OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ON DUTY OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM DUTY;

23 (III) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF ANOTHER STATE OR  
24 SUBDIVISION OF ANOTHER STATE TEMPORARILY IN THIS STATE ON OFFICIAL  
25 BUSINESS;

26 (IV) A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OR WARDEN OF A CORRECTIONAL  
27 FACILITY IN THE STATE;

28 (V) A SHERIFF OR FULL-TIME ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY SHERIFF OF  
29 THE STATE; OR

30 (VI) A TEMPORARY OR PART-TIME SHERIFFS' DEPUTY;

31 (2) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN BY A  
32 PERSON TO WHOM A PERMIT TO WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT THE HANDGUN HAS  
33 BEEN ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 36E OF THE CODE;

34 (3) THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN ON THE PERSON OR IN A VEHICLE  
35 WHILE THE PERSON IS TRANSPORTING THE HANDGUN TO OR FROM THE PLACE OF  
36 LEGAL PURCHASE OR SALE, OR TO OR FROM A BONA FIDE REPAIR SHOP, OR

1 BETWEEN BONA FIDE RESIDENCES OF THE PERSON, OR BETWEEN THE BONA FIDE  
2 RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE PERSON, IF THE BUSINESS IS  
3 OPERATED AND OWNED SUBSTANTIALLY BY THE PERSON;

4 (4) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING BY A PERSON OF A  
5 HANDGUN USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ORGANIZED MILITARY ACTIVITY, A  
6 TARGET SHOOT, FORMAL OR INFORMAL TARGET PRACTICE, SPORT SHOOTING  
7 EVENT, HUNTING, A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES-SPONSORED FIREARMS  
8 AND HUNTER SAFETY CLASS, TRAPPING, OR A DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASS OR  
9 SHOW, WHILE THE PERSON IS ENGAGED IN, ON THE WAY TO, OR RETURNING FROM  
10 THAT ACTIVITY;

11 (5) THE MOVING BY A BONA FIDE GUN COLLECTOR OF PART OR ALL OF  
12 THE COLLECTOR'S GUN COLLECTION FROM PLACE TO PLACE FOR PUBLIC OR  
13 PRIVATE EXHIBITION IF EACH HANDGUN IS UNLOADED AND CARRIED IN AN  
14 ENCLOSED CASE OR AN ENCLOSED HOLSTER;

15 (6) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN BY A  
16 PERSON ON REAL ESTATE THAT THE PERSON OWNS OR LEASES OR WHERE THE  
17 PERSON RESIDES OR WITHIN THE CONFINES OF A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT THAT  
18 THE PERSON OWNS OR LEASES;

19 (7) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN BY A  
20 SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEE:

21 (I) IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT;

22 (II) WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT IN  
23 WHICH THE SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED; AND

24 (III) WHEN SO AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER OR MANAGER OF THE  
25 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT; OR

26 (8) THE CARRYING OR TRANSPORTING OF A SIGNAL PISTOL OR OTHER  
27 VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNAL APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN A  
28 VESSEL ON THE WATERWAYS OF THE STATE OR, IF THE SIGNAL PISTOL OR OTHER  
29 VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNAL IS UNLOADED AND CARRIED IN AN ENCLOSED CASE, IN A  
30 VEHICLE.

31 (C) PENALTY.

32 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
33 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN  
34 THIS SUBSECTION.

35 (2) IF THE PERSON HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED UNDER  
36 THIS SECTION, § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR § 4-101 OR § 4-102 OF THIS TITLE:

37 (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE  
38 PERSON IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS AND NOT

1 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$250 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500  
2 OR BOTH; BUT

3 (II) IF IT APPEARS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE HANDGUN WAS  
4 WORN, CARRIED, OR TRANSPORTED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY IN THE STATE,  
5 THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 90  
6 DAYS.

7 (3) (I) IF THE PERSON HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED ONCE  
8 UNDER THIS SECTION, § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR § 4-101 OR § 4-102 OF THIS  
9 TITLE, THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED:

10 1. TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR AND NOT  
11 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS; BUT

12 2. IF IT APPEARS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE HANDGUN  
13 WAS WORN, CARRIED, OR TRANSPORTED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY IN THE  
14 STATE, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 10  
15 YEARS.

16 (II) THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE LESS THAN THE APPLICABLE  
17 MINIMUM SENTENCE PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

18 (4) (I) IF THE PERSON HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED MORE  
19 THAN ONCE UNDER THIS SECTION, § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR § 4-101 OR § 4-102  
20 OF THIS TITLE, OR OF ANY COMBINATION OF THESE CRIMES, THE PERSON SHALL BE  
21 SENTENCED:

22 1. TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS AND  
23 NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS; BUT

24 2. A. IF IT APPEARS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE  
25 HANDGUN WAS WORN, CARRIED, OR TRANSPORTED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY  
26 IN THE STATE, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS AND NOT  
27 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS; OR

28 B. IF IT APPEARS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE HANDGUN  
29 WAS WORN, CARRIED, OR TRANSPORTED WITH THE DELIBERATE PURPOSE OF  
30 INJURING OR KILLING ANOTHER PERSON, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 5  
31 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

32 (II) THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE LESS THAN THE APPLICABLE  
33 MINIMUM SENTENCE PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 36B(b) and (c).

36 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the introductory language "[e]xcept as  
37 provided in subsection (c) of this section" is added for clarity.

- 1 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "roads or  
2 parking lots generally used by the public" is deleted in light of the  
3 references to a "public" road and parking lot.
- 4 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to wearing, carrying, or  
5 transporting "the handgun" is substituted for the former reference to  
6 wearing, carrying, or transporting "such weapon" for specificity.
- 7 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to an  
8 individual being "duly" authorized is deleted as surplusage.
- 9 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "a member" is  
10 substituted for the former reference to "members" in light of Art. 1, § 8,  
11 which provides that the singular includes the plural. Similarly, in  
12 subsection (b)(1)(v) and (vi) of this section, the references to "a sheriff or  
13 full-time assistant or deputy sheriff" and "a temporary or part-time  
14 sheriffs' deputy" are substituted for the former references to "sheriffs ... or  
15 full-time assistant or deputy sheriffs" and "temporary or part-time  
16 sheriffs' deputies".
- 17 In subsection (b)(1)(iv) of this section, the reference to a "correctional  
18 officer" is substituted for the former references to a "jailer", "prison guard",  
19 "guard", and "keeper" for consistency with usage in the Correctional  
20 Services Article.
- 21 Also in subsection (b)(1)(iv) of this section, the defined term "correctional  
22 facility" is substituted for the former reference to a "penal, correctional or  
23 detention institution" for consistency within this article.
- 24 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a permit to wear, carry,  
25 or transport "the handgun" is substituted for the former reference to a  
26 permit to wear, carry, or transport "any such weapon" for clarity.
- 27 In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the reference to "each" handgun is  
28 added for clarity.
- 29 Also in subsection (b)(5) of this section, the former phrase "while traveling  
30 to or from any such place or event referred to in this paragraph" is deleted  
31 as unnecessary.
- 32 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject  
33 to imprisonment" is substituted for the former references to a person  
34 "be[ing] imprisoned in jail or sentenced to the Maryland Division of  
35 Correction" for consistency within this article. Currently inmates are  
36 sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and  
37 then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.
- 38 In subsection (c)(2), (3)(i), and (4)(i) of this section, the references to a  
39 previous conviction "under this section, § 4-204 of this subtitle, or § 4-101  
40 or § 4-102 of this title" are substituted for the former references to a

1 person who has not previously been convicted "of unlawfully wearing,  
2 carrying or transporting a handgun in violation of this section, or of  
3 unlawfully using a handgun in the commission of a crime in violation of  
4 subsection (d) of this section, or of unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon  
5 in violation of § 36 of this article [Article 27], or of unlawfully carrying a  
6 deadly weapon on public school property in violation of § 36A of this article  
7 [Article 27]" for brevity.

8 In subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the phrase "except as provided in item  
9 (ii) of this paragraph" is added for clarity.

10 In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the reference to a person previously  
11 being convicted "once" is added for clarity.

12 In subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section, the reference to requiring the court to  
13 impose the "applicable" minimum sentence is substituted for the former  
14 reference to requiring imposition of "no less than the minimum sentence of  
15 1 year" for clarity. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings this  
16 substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
18 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section the  
19 prohibition on wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun in a vehicle  
20 "traveling on a road or parking lot generally used by the public" may  
21 provide an inadvertent defense in the case of a person who is parked, and  
22 arguably not traveling, on the side of the road or in the parking lot. The  
23 General Assembly may wish to address this matter in substantive  
24 legislation.

25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
26 consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c)(2)(i) of this  
27 section, it is not clear whether the reference to a "fine of not less than  
28 \$250" is subject to reduction under § 14-102 of this article, or is a true  
29 minimum penalty. The General Assembly may wish to clarify this matter  
30 in substantive legislation.

31 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

32 "County" § 1-101

33 "Handgun" § 4-201

34 "Law enforcement official" § 4-201

35 "Person" § 1-101

36 "State" § 1-101

37 "Vehicle" § 4-201

38 4-204. USE OF HANDGUN OR ANTIQUE FIREARM IN COMMISSION OF CRIME.

39 (A) PROHIBITED.

40 A PERSON MAY NOT USE AN ANTIQUE FIREARM CAPABLE OF BEING  
41 CONCEALED ON THE PERSON OR ANY HANDGUN IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME OF

1 VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE CODE, OR ANY FELONY,  
2 WHETHER THE ANTIQUE FIREARM OR HANDGUN IS OPERABLE OR INOPERABLE AT  
3 THE TIME OF THE CRIME.

4 (B) PENALTY.

5 (1) (I) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
6 MISDEMEANOR AND, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY IMPOSED FOR THE  
7 CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR FELONY, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR  
8 NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

9 (II) THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM  
10 SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS AND, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE  
11 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN  
12 LESS THAN 5 YEARS.

13 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, THE SENTENCE SHALL BE  
14 CONSECUTIVE TO AND NOT CONCURRENT WITH ANY OTHER SENTENCE IMPOSED  
15 FOR THE CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR FELONY.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 36B(d).

18 In subsection (b)(1)(i) and (2) of this section, the references to the "crime of  
19 violence" are substituted for the former references to the "misdemeanor"  
20 because only a misdemeanor that is a crime of violence qualifies for a  
21 conviction under this section.

22 In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to any other "penalty"  
23 imposed is substituted for the former reference to any other "sentence"  
24 imposed for clarity because the term "penalty" encompasses not only a  
25 sentence of imprisonment that may be imposed for the underlying crime,  
26 but also a fine.

27 Also in subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to a  
28 "separate" misdemeanor is deleted as surplusage.

29 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
30 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
31 offense for consistency within this article.

32 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a subsequent  
33 "violation" is substituted for the former reference to a subsequent "offense"  
34 for consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

35 Defined terms: "Antique firearm" § 4-201

36 "Handgun" § 4-201

37 "Person" § 1-101

1 4-205. OTHER LIMITATIONS ON SENTENCING.

2 (A) REDUCTION OR SUSPENSION OF MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE.

3 NOTWITHSTANDING § 14-102 OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF  
4 LAW, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SENTENCE PRESCRIBED IN § 4-203(C)(2) OF THIS  
5 SUBTITLE, A COURT MAY NOT:

6 (1) ENTER A JUDGMENT FOR LESS THAN THE MANDATORY MINIMUM  
7 SENTENCE PRESCRIBED IN § 4-203 OR § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN A CASE IN WHICH  
8 A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE IS SPECIFIED UNDER § 4-203 OR § 4-204 OF THIS  
9 SUBTITLE; OR

10 (2) SUSPEND A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE PRESCRIBED IN §  
11 4-203 OR § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 (B) PROBATION.

13 NOTWITHSTANDING § 14-102 OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF  
14 LAW:

15 (1) EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SENTENCE PRESCRIBED IN § 4-203(C)(2)  
16 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING A HANDGUN OTHER  
17 THAN ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY, A COURT MAY NOT ORDER PROBATION BEFORE  
18 JUDGMENT IN A CASE ARISING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

19 (2) EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SENTENCE PRESCRIBED IN § 4-203(C)(2)  
20 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A COURT MAY NOT ORDER PROBATION WITH RESPECT TO A CASE  
21 ARISING UNDER § 4-203 OR § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT WOULD HAVE THE  
22 EFFECT OF REDUCING THE ACTUAL PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT PRESCRIBED IN §  
23 4-203 OR § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 36B(e).

26 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to any other provision  
27 of law "to the contrary" is deleted as unnecessary.

28 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "a case" is substituted  
29 for the former reference to "those cases" in light of Art. 1, § 8, which  
30 provides that the singular includes the plural.

31 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to a mandatory  
32 minimum sentence under "§ 4-203 or § 4-204 of this subtitle" are  
33 substituted for the former references to a mandatory minimum sentence  
34 under "this subheading" because the only mandatory minimum sentences  
35 prescribed in the "Handguns" subheading of Article 27 are found in §  
36 36B(b) and (d), revised as §§ 4-203 and 4-204, respectively. Similarly, in  
37 subsection (b)(2) of this section, the references to a case arising under "§  
38 4-203 or § 4-204 of this subtitle" are substituted for the former reference

1 to a case arising under "this subheading".

2 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "probation before  
3 judgment" is substituted for the former reference to "probation before or  
4 without verdict" for clarity.

5 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to probation "after  
6 judgment" is deleted as unnecessary.

7 Defined term: "Handgun" § 4-201

8 4-206. LIMITED SEARCH, SEIZURE, AND ARREST.

9 (A) LIMITED SEARCH.

10 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY MAKE AN INQUIRY AND  
11 CONDUCT A LIMITED SEARCH OF A PERSON UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
12 SUBSECTION IF THE OFFICER, IN LIGHT OF THE OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS,  
13 INFORMATION, AND EXPERIENCE, REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT:

14 (I) THE PERSON MAY BE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING  
15 A HANDGUN IN VIOLATION OF § 4-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

16 (II) BECAUSE THE PERSON POSSESSES A HANDGUN, THE PERSON  
17 IS OR PRESENTLY MAY BE DANGEROUS TO THE OFFICER OR TO OTHERS;

18 (III) UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO  
19 OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT; AND

20 (IV) TO PROTECT THE OFFICER OR OTHERS, SWIFT MEASURES ARE  
21 NECESSARY TO DISCOVER WHETHER THE PERSON IS WEARING, CARRYING, OR  
22 TRANSPORTING A HANDGUN.

23 (2) IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
24 SUBSECTION EXIST, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

25 (I) MAY APPROACH THE PERSON AND ANNOUNCE THE OFFICER'S  
26 STATUS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

27 (II) MAY REQUEST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON;

28 (III) IF THE PERSON IS IN A VEHICLE, MAY REQUEST THE PERSON'S  
29 LICENSE TO OPERATE THE VEHICLE AND THE REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE;

30 (IV) MAY ASK ANY QUESTION AND REQUEST ANY EXPLANATION  
31 THAT MAY BE REASONABLY CALCULATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PERSON IS  
32 UNLAWFULLY WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING A HANDGUN IN VIOLATION  
33 OF § 4-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

34 (V) IF THE PERSON DOES NOT OFFER AN EXPLANATION THAT  
35 DISPELS THE OFFICER'S REASONABLE BELIEFS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF

1 THIS SUBSECTION, MAY CONDUCT A SEARCH OF THE PERSON LIMITED TO A PATTING  
2 OR FRISKING OF THE PERSON'S CLOTHING IN SEARCH OF A HANDGUN.

3 (3) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
4 SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OCCASION, INCLUDING  
5 THE AGE, APPEARANCE, PHYSICAL CONDITION, MANNER, AND GENDER OF THE  
6 PERSON APPROACHED.

7 (B) SEIZURE OF HANDGUN AND ARREST.

8 (1) IF THE OFFICER DISCOVERS THAT THE PERSON IS WEARING,  
9 CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING A HANDGUN, THE OFFICER MAY DEMAND EVIDENCE  
10 FROM THE PERSON OF THE PERSON'S AUTHORITY TO WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT  
11 THE HANDGUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-203(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

12 (2) IF THE PERSON DOES NOT PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE SPECIFIED IN  
13 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OFFICER MAY SEIZE THE HANDGUN AND  
14 ARREST THE PERSON.

15 (C) WRITTEN REPORT.

16 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO CONDUCTS A SEARCH OR  
17 SEIZURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL FILE A WRITTEN REPORT WITH  
18 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S EMPLOYER UNIT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE  
19 SEARCH OR SEIZURE.

20 (2) THE REPORT SHALL BE ON A FORM THAT THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC  
21 SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES PRESCRIBES, SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF  
22 THE PERSON SEARCHED, AND SHALL DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
23 SURROUNDING AND THE REASONS FOR THE SEARCH OR SEIZURE.

24 (3) A COPY OF THE REPORT SHALL BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE  
25 STATE POLICE.

26 (D) CIVIL ACTIONS.

27 ON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
28 SHALL DEFEND THE OFFICER IN A CIVIL ACTION, INCLUDING ANY APPEAL, IN WHICH  
29 THE OFFICER IS SUED FOR CONDUCTING A SEARCH OR SEIZURE UNDER THIS  
30 SECTION THAT IS ALLEGED TO BE UNREASONABLE AND UNLAWFUL.

31 (E) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

32 (1) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHT OF A  
33 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT ANY OTHER TYPE OF SEARCH OR  
34 SEIZURE OR MAKE AN ARREST THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

35 (2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT  
36 LIMITED BY THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 2 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 36D.

3 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to the authority of a law  
4 enforcement officer to "make an inquiry and conduct a limited search of a  
5 person" is added for clarity.

6 In subsection (a)(1)(i) and (2)(iv) of this section, the references to a  
7 violation of "§ 4-203 of this subtitle" are substituted for the former  
8 references to a violation of "§ 36B" of this subtitle for clarity. Although  
9 former Art. 27, § 36B is technically broader than revised § 4-203, it seems  
10 that the legislature meant, when referring to § 36B, only the crime of  
11 illegal wearing, carrying, or transporting of a handgun specified in §  
12 36B(b), revised in § 4-203, and not the crime of using a handgun or antique  
13 firearm in the commission of a felony or crime of violence specified in §  
14 36B(d), revised in § 4-204.

15 In subsection (a)(1)(iv) and (2)(iv) of this section, the former references to a  
16 person "in fact" wearing a handgun are deleted as unnecessary.

17 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the introductory language "[i]f the  
18 circumstances specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection exist" is  
19 added for clarity.

20 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a law enforcement  
21 officer "announc[ing] the officer's status" as a law enforcement officer is  
22 substituted for the former reference to the officer "identify[ing] himself" as  
23 a law enforcement officer for clarity.

24 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a law enforcement  
25 officer being required to act under this "subsection" with regard to certain  
26 characteristics of the person approached is substituted for the former  
27 reference to the officer acting under this "section" since only the provisions  
28 of former Art. 27, § 36D(a), revised in subsection (a) of this section, refer to  
29 an officer's actions when approaching a person.

30 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the requirement that a law  
31 enforcement officer acting under this subsection "take into account" all  
32 circumstances of the occasion is substituted for the former reference that  
33 the officer "do so with due regard" for clarity.

34 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a "person's authority" to  
35 wear, carry, or transport a handgun is substituted for the former reference  
36 to a person being "entitled" to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for  
37 clarity.

38 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a person "not  
39 produc[ing]" evidence is substituted for the former reference to a person  
40 being "unable to produce" evidence for clarity.

1 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to an action "including any  
2 appeal" is substituted for the former reference to an action "and any  
3 appeals therefrom" for clarity because an appeal from a civil case would  
4 still be part of the same "action". *See, e.g.*, Md. Rule 1-202(a) - "Action"  
5 means collectively all the steps by which a party seeks to enforce any right  
6 in a court or all the steps of a criminal prosecution."

7 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former declaration that the  
8 provisions of this section are "not in substitution" of the provisions of Title  
9 2 of the Criminal Procedure Article is deleted as included in the  
10 declaration that the provisions of this section are "in addition to" the  
11 provisions of that title.

12 Defined terms: "Handgun" § 4-201

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 "Vehicle" § 4-201

15 4-207. PERMIT HOLDER CARRYING, WEARING, OR TRANSPORTING HANDGUN UNDER  
16 THE INFLUENCE.

17 (A) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON TO WHOM A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED OR WHOSE PERMIT HAS BEEN  
19 RENEWED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 36E OF THE CODE MAY NOT WEAR, CARRY, OR  
20 TRANSPORT A HANDGUN WHILE THE PERSON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF  
21 ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

22 (B) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
24 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
25 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 36E(l).

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a permit issued or  
29 renewed under "Article 27, § 36E of the Code" is added for clarity.

30 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a fine "not exceeding"  
31 \$1,000 is added to state expressly that which formerly was only implied in  
32 Art. 27, § 36E(l).

33 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being  
34 "subject to" imprisonment and a fine is substituted for the former  
35 requirement that the person "be fined ... or be imprisoned" for consistency  
36 within this article.

37 Defined terms: "Handgun" § 4-201

38 "Person" § 1-101

1 4-208. POSSESSION OF FIREARM AT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

2 (A) DEFINITIONS.

3 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
4 INDICATED.

5 (2) (I) "DEMONSTRATION" MEANS ONE OR MORE PERSONS  
6 DEMONSTRATING, PICKETING, SPEECHMAKING, MARCHING, HOLDING A VIGIL, OR  
7 ENGAGING IN ANY OTHER SIMILAR CONDUCT THAT INVOLVES THE  
8 COMMUNICATION OR EXPRESSION OF VIEWS OR GRIEVANCES AND THAT HAS THE  
9 EFFECT, INTENT, OR PROPENSITY TO ATTRACT A CROWD OR ONLOOKERS.

10 (II) "DEMONSTRATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CASUAL USE OF  
11 PROPERTY BY VISITORS OR TOURISTS THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE INTENT OR  
12 PROPENSITY TO ATTRACT A CROWD OR ONLOOKERS.

13 (3) (I) "FIREARM" MEANS A HANDGUN, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
14 SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, OR ANY OTHER FIREARM,  
15 WHETHER LOADED OR UNLOADED.

16 (II) "FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ANTIQUE FIREARM.

17 (4) "HANDGUN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE  
18 CODE.

19 (5) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS:

20 (I) A MEMBER OF A POLICE FORCE OR OTHER UNIT OF THE  
21 UNITED STATES, THE STATE, A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER  
22 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREVENTION AND  
23 DETECTION OF CRIME AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED  
24 STATES, THE STATE, A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL  
25 SUBDIVISION;

26 (II) A PARK POLICE OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL  
27 CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION;

28 (III) A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND POLICE FORCE;  
29 AND

30 (IV) ANY MILITARY OR MILITIA PERSONNEL DIRECTED BY  
31 CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER.

32 (6) (I) "PUBLIC PLACE" MEANS A PLACE TO WHICH THE GENERAL  
33 PUBLIC HAS ACCESS AND A RIGHT TO RESORT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR  
34 OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE.

35 (II) "PUBLIC PLACE" IS NOT LIMITED TO A PLACE DEVOTED SOLELY  
36 TO THE USES OF THE PUBLIC.

1 (III) "PUBLIC PLACE" INCLUDES:

2 1. THE FRONT OR IMMEDIATE AREA OR PARKING LOT OF A  
3 STORE, RESTAURANT, TAVERN, SHOPPING CENTER, OR OTHER PLACE OF BUSINESS;

4 2. A PUBLIC BUILDING, INCLUDING ITS GROUNDS AND  
5 CURTILAGE;

6 3. A PUBLIC PARKING LOT;

7 4. A PUBLIC STREET, SIDEWALK, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY;

8 5. A PUBLIC PARK; AND

9 6. OTHER PUBLIC GROUNDS.

10 (B) PROHIBITED.

11 (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
12 OFFICER.

13 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT HAVE A FIREARM IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION  
14 OR ON OR ABOUT THE PERSON AT A DEMONSTRATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR IN A  
15 VEHICLE THAT IS WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A DEMONSTRATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE  
16 AFTER:

17 (I) THE PERSON HAS BEEN ADVISED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
18 OFFICER THAT A DEMONSTRATION IS OCCURRING AT THE PUBLIC PLACE; AND

19 (II) THE PERSON HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
20 OFFICER TO LEAVE THE AREA OF THE DEMONSTRATION UNTIL THE PERSON  
21 DISPOSES OF THE FIREARM.

22 (C) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
24 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
25 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 36G(a)(1) through (5) and (7) and (b) and (c).

28 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "attract[ing]" a crowd  
29 or onlookers is substituted for the former reference to "draw[ing]" a crowd  
30 or onlookers for clarity and for consistency with subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this  
31 section.

32 Also in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to holding a "vigil"  
33 is substituted for the former reference to holding "vigils" in light of Art. 1,  
34 § 8, which provides that the singular includes the plural.

1 In subsection (a)(3)(ii) of this section, the reference to "antique firearm" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to "antique firearms" in light of Art. 1,  
3 § 8, which provides that the singular includes the plural.

4 In subsection (a)(5)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section, the former references to  
5 a "duly appointed" member or officer are deleted as surplusage.

6 In subsection (a)(5)(i) of this section, the reference to a "unit" is substituted  
7 for the former reference to an "agency" for consistency within this article.  
8 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

9 Also in subsection (a)(5)(i) of this section, the references to a "municipal  
10 corporation" are substituted for the former references to a "municipality"  
11 for consistency with the usage in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

12 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a fine "not exceeding"  
13 \$1,000 is added to state expressly that which formerly was only implied in  
14 Art. 27, § 36G(c).

15 Former Art. 27, § 36G(a)(6), which provided that the definitions of a "rifle",  
16 "shotgun", "short-barreled rifle", and "short-barreled shotgun" of § 4-201  
17 of this subtitle also apply to this section, is deleted as redundant of the  
18 subtitle-wide definitions of the same terms in § 4-201 of this subtitle.

19 Defined terms: "Antique firearm" § 4-201

20 "County" § 1-101

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 "Rifle" § 4-201

23 "Short-barreled rifle" § 4-201

24 "Short-barreled shotgun" § 4-201

25 "Shotgun" § 4-201

26 "Vehicle" § 4-201

27 4-209. REGULATION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

28 (A) STATE PREEMPTION.

29 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE STATE PREEMPTS  
30 THE RIGHT OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT  
31 TO REGULATE THE PURCHASE, SALE, TAXATION, TRANSFER, MANUFACTURE, REPAIR,  
32 OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF:

33 (1) A HANDGUN, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN; AND

34 (2) AMMUNITION FOR AND COMPONENTS OF A HANDGUN, RIFLE, OR  
35 SHOTGUN.

36 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

1 (1) A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT  
2 MAY REGULATE THE PURCHASE, SALE, TRANSFER, OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, AND  
3 TRANSPORTATION OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

4 (I) WITH RESPECT TO MINORS;

5 (II) WITH RESPECT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF THE  
6 SUBDIVISION; AND

7 (III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
8 WITHIN 100 YARDS OF OR IN A PARK, CHURCH, SCHOOL, PUBLIC BUILDING, AND  
9 OTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY.

10 (2) A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT  
11 MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE TEACHING OF OR TRAINING IN FIREARMS SAFETY, OR  
12 OTHER EDUCATIONAL OR SPORTING USE OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A)  
13 OF THIS SECTION.

14 (C) PREEXISTING LOCAL LAWS.

15 TO THE EXTENT THAT A LOCAL LAW DOES NOT CREATE AN INCONSISTENCY  
16 WITH THIS SECTION OR EXPAND EXISTING REGULATORY CONTROL, A COUNTY,  
17 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MAY EXERCISE ITS  
18 EXISTING AUTHORITY TO AMEND ANY LOCAL LAW THAT EXISTED ON OR BEFORE  
19 DECEMBER 31, 1984.

20 (D) DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.

21 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN  
22 ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING  
23 DISTRICT MAY REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS.

24 (2) A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT  
25 MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AT ESTABLISHED RANGES.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 36H.

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "right" of a county,  
29 municipal corporation, or special taxing district to regulate is substituted  
30 for the former reference to the "rights" of a county, municipal corporation,  
31 or special taxing district to regulate in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides  
32 that the singular includes the plural.

33 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the authority  
34 to regulate "whether by law, ordinance, or regulation" is deleted as  
35 implicit.

36 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a handgun  
37 "as defined in § 36F(b) of this article", a rifle "as defined in § 36F(d) of this

1 article", and a shotgun "as defined in § 36F(g) of this article" are deleted as  
2 redundant of the subtitle-wide definitions of the same terms in § 4-201 of  
3 this subtitle.

4 In subsection (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the former phrase "[w]ith respect to  
5 these activities" is deleted as surplusage.

6 In subsection (c) of this section, as to the deletion of the former reference to  
7 "regulations", *see* General Revisor's Note to article.

8 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to a county,  
9 municipal corporation, or special taxing district "continu[ing]" to regulate  
10 is deleted as surplusage.

11 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

12 "Handgun" § 4-201

13 "Law enforcement official" § 4-201

14 "Minor" § 1-101

15 "Rifle" § 4-201

16 "Shotgun" § 4-201

17 SUBTITLE 3. ASSAULT PISTOLS AND DETACHABLE MAGAZINES.

18 4-301. "ASSAULT PISTOL" DEFINED.

19 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "ASSAULT PISTOL" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
20 FIREARMS OR A COPY REGARDLESS OF THE PRODUCER OR MANUFACTURER:

21 (1) AA ARMS AP-9 SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

22 (2) BUSHMASTER SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

23 (3) CLARIDGE HI-TEC SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

24 (4) D MAX INDUSTRIES SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

25 (5) ENCOM MK-IV, MP-9, OR MP-45 SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

26 (6) HECKLER AND KOCH SEMIAUTOMATIC SP-89 PISTOL;

27 (7) HOLMES MP-83 SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

28 (8) INGRAM MAC 10/11 SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL AND VARIATIONS

29 INCLUDING THE PARTISAN AVENGER AND THE SWD COBRAY;

30 (9) INTRATEC TEC-9/DC-9 SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL IN ANY CENTERFIRE  
31 VARIATION;

32 (10) P.A.W.S. TYPE SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

33 (11) SKORPION SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

1 (12) SPECTRE DOUBLE ACTION SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL (SILE, F.I.E.,  
2 MITCHELL);

3 (13) UZI SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL;

4 (14) WEAVER ARMS SEMIAUTOMATIC NIGHTHAWK PISTOL; OR

5 (15) WILKINSON SEMIAUTOMATIC "LINDA" PISTOL.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 36H-1.

8 In the introductory language of this section, the former word "specified" is  
9 deleted as surplusage.

10 Also in the introductory language of this section, the reference to the  
11 "producer or manufacturer" is substituted for the former reference to the  
12 "company [which] produced and manufactured the firearm" for brevity.

13 4-302. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

14 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

15 (1) IF ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS, PERSONNEL  
16 OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR A UNIT OF THAT GOVERNMENT, MEMBERS  
17 OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, OR  
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE STATE OR A LOCAL UNIT IN THE STATE;

19 (2) A FIREARM MODIFIED TO RENDER IT PERMANENTLY INOPERATIVE;

20 (3) PURCHASES, SALES, AND TRANSPORT TO OR BY A LICENSED  
21 FIREARMS DEALER OR MANUFACTURER WHO IS:

22 (I) PROVIDING OR SERVICING AN ASSAULT PISTOL OR  
23 DETACHABLE MAGAZINE FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FOR PERSONNEL  
24 EXEMPTED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION; OR

25 (II) ACTING TO SELL OR TRANSFER AN ASSAULT PISTOL OR  
26 DETACHABLE MAGAZINE TO A LICENSED FIREARM DEALER IN ANOTHER STATE;

27 (4) ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL  
28 LAW GOVERNING THEIR SPECIFIC BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY TO MAINTAIN ASSAULT  
29 PISTOLS AND APPLICABLE AMMUNITION AND DETACHABLE MAGAZINES;

30 (5) THE RECEIPT OF AN ASSAULT PISTOL OR DETACHABLE MAGAZINE  
31 BY INHERITANCE IF THE DECEDENT LAWFULLY POSSESSED THE ASSAULT PISTOL;  
32 OR

33 (6) THE RECEIPT OF AN ASSAULT PISTOL OR DETACHABLE MAGAZINE  
34 BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ESTATE FOR PURPOSES OF EXERCISING  
35 THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ESTATE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 36H-2.

3 In item (1) of this section, the reference to "a unit" of the United States  
4 government is substituted for the former reference to "any agency or  
5 department of the United States" for brevity.

6 In the introductory language of item (3) and in item (3)(ii) of this section,  
7 the reference to a licensed "firearm[s]" dealer is substituted for the former  
8 incorrect reference to a licensed "gun" dealer.

9 In items (3)(i) and (ii), (4), (5), and (6) of this section, the references to an  
10 assault pistol "or detachable magazine[s]" are added for consistency within  
11 this subtitle.

12 In item (3)(i) of this section, the reference to "personnel" is substituted for  
13 the former reference to "entity" to conform with the term used in item (1) of  
14 this section.

15 Also in item (3)(i) of this section, the word "unit" is substituted for the  
16 former word "agency" to conform with standard terminology used to  
17 describe governmental bodies. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

18 In item (4) of this section, the former reference to federal law "or  
19 regulations" is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference to "federal  
20 law" which includes regulations.

21 Former Art. 27, § 36H-5(a), which exempted certain personnel, units, and  
22 transfers from the prohibition against manufacturing, selling, receiving, or  
23 transferring certain magazines under § 4-305 of this subtitle [former §  
24 36H-5(b)], is deleted as redundant of this section.

25 Defined terms: "Assault pistol" § 4-301

26 "State" § 1-101

27 4-303. ASSAULT PISTOLS -- PROHIBITED.

28 (A) IN GENERAL.

29 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
30 NOT:

31 (1) TRANSPORT AN ASSAULT PISTOL INTO THE STATE; OR

32 (2) POSSESS, SELL, OFFER TO SELL, TRANSFER, PURCHASE, OR RECEIVE  
33 AN ASSAULT PISTOL.

34 (B) EXCEPTION.

35 A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY POSSESSED AN ASSAULT PISTOL BEFORE JUNE 1,  
36 1994 AND WHO REGISTERED THE ASSAULT PISTOL WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE

1 STATE POLICE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 1994 MAY CONTINUE TO POSSESS THE ASSAULT  
2 PISTOL.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 36H-3.

5 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
6 phrase "[s]ubject to the provisions of this subheading" is deleted as  
7 redundant of § 4-302 of this subtitle, which specifies that the exemptions  
8 contained in that section apply to the entire subtitle.

9 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
10 former effective date "June 1, 1994" is deleted as obsolete.

11 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "in the State" is  
12 deleted because the State's jurisdiction is limited to activities within the  
13 State.

14 Defined terms: "Assault pistol" § 4-301

15 "Person" § 1-101

16 4-304. SAME -- SEIZURE AND DISPOSITION.

17 A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT MAY SEIZE AS CONTRABAND AND DISPOSE OF  
18 ACCORDING TO REGULATION AN ASSAULT PISTOL TRANSPORTED, SOLD,  
19 TRANSFERRED, PURCHASED, RECEIVED, OR POSSESSED IN VIOLATION OF THIS  
20 SUBTITLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 36H-4.

23 The word "unit" is substituted for the former word "agency" to conform  
24 with standard terminology used to describe governmental bodies. *See*  
25 General Revisor's Note to article.

26 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
27 of the General Assembly, that it is unclear which "regulation" on  
28 contraband and disposal the law enforcement unit may use - that of the  
29 State, the United States, or a local government.

30 Defined term: "Assault pistol" § 4-301

31 4-305. DETACHABLE MAGAZINES -- PROHIBITED.

32 (A) SCOPE.

33 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A .22 CALIBER RIFLE WITH A TUBULAR  
34 MAGAZINE.

35 (B) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, PURCHASE,  
2 RECEIVE, OR TRANSFER A DETACHABLE MAGAZINE THAT HAS A CAPACITY OF MORE  
3 THAN 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FOR A FIREARM.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 36H-5(b).

6 The former reference to "any type of" firearm is deleted as surplusage.

7 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8 4-306. PENALTIES.

9 (A) IN GENERAL.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
12 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

13 (B) USE IN A FELONY OR CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

14 (1) A PERSON WHO USES AN ASSAULT PISTOL, OR A MAGAZINE THAT  
15 HAS A CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, IN THE COMMISSION  
16 OF A FELONY OR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE  
17 CODE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
18 OTHER SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE FELONY OR CRIME OF VIOLENCE, SHALL BE  
19 SENTENCED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

20 (2) (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED  
21 TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 AND NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

22 (II) THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM  
23 SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS.

24 (III) THE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS MAY NOT  
25 BE SUSPENDED.

26 (IV) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE  
27 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN  
28 LESS THAN 5 YEARS.

29 (3) (I) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, THE PERSON SHALL BE  
30 SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 10 AND NOT EXCEEDING 20  
31 YEARS.

32 (II) THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM  
33 SENTENCE OF 10 YEARS.

34 (III) A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE  
35 CONSECUTIVE TO AND NOT CONCURRENT WITH ANY OTHER SENTENCE IMPOSED  
36 FOR THE FELONY OR CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 36H-6.

3 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "crime of violence" are  
4 substituted for the former references to "misdemeanor" to state explicitly  
5 that this provision only applies to misdemeanors that are crimes of  
6 violence.

7 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "separate"  
8 misdemeanor is deleted as surplusage.

9 In subsection (b)(2)(i) and (3)(i) of this section, the former references to a  
10 sentence to the "Maryland Division of Correction" are deleted for  
11 consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the  
12 custody of an agency such as the Division of Correction and then are placed  
13 in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

14 In subsection (c)(3)(i) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
15 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
16 violation for consistency within this article.

17 Defined terms: "Assault pistol" § 4-301

18 "Person" § 1-101

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#### SUBTITLE 4. UNIFORM MACHINE GUN ACT.

20 4-401. DEFINITIONS.

21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
24 introductory language to a definition section.

25 (B) CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

26 (1) "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" MEANS:

27 (I) MURDER IN ANY DEGREE;

28 (II) MANSLAUGHTER;

29 (III) KIDNAPPING;

30 (IV) RAPE IN ANY DEGREE;

31 (V) ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE;

32 (VI) ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402 OR § 3-403 OF THIS ARTICLE;

- 1 (VII) BURGLARY IN ANY DEGREE;  
2 (VIII) ESCAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE; OR  
3 (IX) THEFT.

4 (2) "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" INCLUDES AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A CRIME  
5 LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
7 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 372.

8 The former phrase "applies to and includes any of the following crimes or  
9 an attempt to commit any of the same" is deleted to distinguish between  
10 primary crimes and attempted crimes for clarity.

11 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted for  
12 the former conjunction "and" for accuracy and consistency in describing the  
13 qualifying crimes.

14 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
15 of the General Assembly, that although "rape in any degree" is listed as a  
16 "crime of violence" in paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection, the related  
17 crimes of "sexual offense in the first degree" and "sexual offense in the  
18 second degree", §§ 3-304 and 3-305 of this article, respectively, are not  
19 included. The General Assembly may wish to consider whether any of the  
20 "sexual offenses" codified in Title 3, Subtitle 3 of this article should be  
21 added to the definition of "crime of violence" in this subsection.

22 (C) MACHINE GUN.

23 "MACHINE GUN" MEANS A LOADED OR UNLOADED WEAPON THAT IS CAPABLE  
24 OF AUTOMATICALLY DISCHARGING MORE THAN ONE SHOT OR BULLET FROM A  
25 MAGAZINE BY A SINGLE FUNCTION OF THE FIRING DEVICE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 372.

28 The former phrase "of any description, by whatever name known," is  
29 deleted as surplusage in light of the common reference to the undefined  
30 term "weapon".

31 4-402. POSSESSION OF MACHINE GUN.

32 (A) EVIDENCE OF POSSESSION.

33 THE PRESENCE OF A MACHINE GUN IN A ROOM, BOAT, OR VEHICLE IS  
34 EVIDENCE OF THE POSSESSION OR USE OF THE MACHINE GUN BY EACH PERSON  
35 OCCUPYING THE ROOM, BOAT, OR VEHICLE.

36 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

1 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PROHIBIT OR INTERFERE WITH:

2 (1) THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF A MACHINE  
3 GUN FOR OR TO A MILITARY FORCE OR PEACE OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES, A  
4 STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE;

5 (2) THE POSSESSION OF A MACHINE GUN FOR A SCIENTIFIC PURPOSE;

6 (3) THE POSSESSION, AS A CURIOSITY, ORNAMENT, OR KEEPSAKE, OF A  
7 MACHINE GUN THAT CANNOT BE USED AS A WEAPON; OR

8 (4) THE POSSESSION OF A MACHINE GUN FOR A PURPOSE THAT IS  
9 MANIFESTLY NOT AGGRESSIVE OR OFFENSIVE.

10 (C) SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION.

11 (1) A COURT MAY ISSUE A WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR AND SEIZE A  
12 MACHINE GUN POSSESSED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE UNDER THE SAME  
13 PROCEDURE AS FOR ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.

14 (2) ON APPLICATION BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, A COURT MAY ORDER  
15 THE CONFISCATION OR DESTRUCTION OF A LEGALLY SEIZED MACHINE GUN OR THE  
16 TRANSFER OF THE MACHINE GUN TO A PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR A  
17 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, §§ 376, 377, and 380.

20 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "where the weapon is  
21 found" is deleted as implicit in the reference to the "presence of a machine  
22 gun in a room, boat, or vehicle".

23 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the phrase  
24 "[t]his subtitle does not prohibit or interfere with" is substituted for the  
25 former phrase "[n]othing contained in this subtitle shall" for clarity.

26 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a "house or place"  
27 is deleted as implicit in the requirement that a search warrant must follow  
28 the same procedures as a warrant issued for stolen property.

29 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "under the same procedure  
30 as for issuance of a warrant" is substituted for the former phrase "in the  
31 same manner and under the same restrictions as provided by law" for  
32 clarity.

33 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the word "may" is substituted for the  
34 former phrase "shall have jurisdiction and power to" for brevity.

35 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
36 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section excepts

1 "manufacture", "sale", and "transportation" of machine guns for use by  
2 military personnel and peace officers from this subtitle, but does not  
3 except "possession" by these individuals, even when on official duty. The  
4 General Assembly may wish to address the possession of machine guns by  
5 these individuals, and any limitation on possession such as "in the course  
6 of the [individuals'] official duties", in substantive legislation.

7 Defined terms: "Machine gun" § 4-401

8 "Person" § 1-101

9 "State" § 1-101

10 4-403. REGISTRATION OF MACHINE GUN.

11 (A) MANUFACTURER REGISTRATION.

12 (1) A MANUFACTURER OF A MACHINE GUN SHALL KEEP A REGISTER OF  
13 EACH MACHINE GUN MANUFACTURED OR HANDLED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

14 (2) THE REGISTER SHALL CONTAIN:

15 (I) THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURE AND SERIAL NUMBER OF THE  
16 MACHINE GUN;

17 (II) THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE, SALE, LOAN, GIFT, DELIVERY,  
18 AND RECEIPT OF THE MACHINE GUN FROM THE MANUFACTURER; AND

19 (III) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND OCCUPATION OF THE PERSON TO  
20 WHOM THE MACHINE GUN WAS SOLD, LOANED, GIVEN OR DELIVERED, OR FROM  
21 WHOM THE MACHINE GUN WAS RECEIVED, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE  
22 MACHINE GUN WAS ACQUIRED.

23 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
24 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

25 (B) INSPECTION OF MANUFACTURER STOCK.

26 (1) ON DEMAND, A MANUFACTURER OF A MACHINE GUN SHALL ALLOW  
27 A MARSHAL, SHERIFF, OR POLICE OFFICER TO INSPECT THE MANUFACTURER'S  
28 ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINE GUNS, PARTS, AND SUPPLIES AND THE REGISTER  
29 REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

30 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS  
31 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT  
32 EXCEEDING \$100.

33 (C) REGISTRATION OF POSSESSION.

34 (1) A PERSON WHO ACQUIRES A MACHINE GUN SHALL REGISTER THE  
35 MACHINE GUN WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE:

36 (I) WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER ACQUIRING THE MACHINE GUN; AND

1 (II) IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

2 (2) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE SHALL PREPARE AND, ON  
3 REQUEST OF AN APPLICANT, FURNISH AN APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION  
4 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

5 (3) AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION SHALL CONTAIN:

6 (I) THE MAKE, MODEL, SERIAL NUMBER, CALIBER, TYPE, BARREL  
7 LENGTH, FINISH, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE MACHINE GUN;

8 (II) THE NAME, ADDRESS, RACE, GENDER, DATE OF BIRTH,  
9 MARYLAND DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, AND OCCUPATION OF THE PERSON IN  
10 POSSESSION OF THE MACHINE GUN; AND

11 (III) THE NAME OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE MACHINE GUN  
12 WAS ACQUIRED AND THE PURPOSE FOR ACQUIRING THE MACHINE GUN.

13 (4) EACH APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FILED WITH THE  
14 SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NONREFUNDABLE  
15 REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10.

16 (5) REGISTRATION DATA PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT OPEN  
17 TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, §§ 378 and 379.

20 In subsections (a)(3) and (b)(2) of this section, the references to being  
21 "guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction" being subject to a fine are  
22 added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law. In  
23 this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not  
24 been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See*  
25 *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345  
26 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4  
27 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

28 In subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section, the reference to "gender" is  
29 substituted for the former reference to "sex" for clarity.

30 The sixth sentence of former Art. 27, § 379(a), which established a  
31 presumption that a person possessing an unregistered machine gun did so  
32 for an offensive or aggressive purpose, is deleted as redundant of § 4-405  
33 (a)(1)(iii) of this subtitle.

34 Defined terms: "Machine gun" § 4-401

35 "Person" § 1-101

1 4-404. USE OF MACHINE GUN IN CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT USE OR POSSESS A MACHINE GUN IN THE COMMISSION OR  
4 ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

5 (B) PENALTY.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
7 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 373.

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the references to "commission" of a crime  
11 of violence are substituted for the former references to "perpetration" of a  
12 crime of violence for consistency within this article.

13 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment "in  
14 the State penitentiary" is deleted for consistency within this article.  
15 Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the  
16 Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See* §  
17 9-103.

18 Defined terms: "Crime of violence" § 4-401

19 "Machine gun" § 4-401

20 "Person" § 1-101

21 4-405. USE OF MACHINE GUN FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE.

22 (A) PRESUMPTION OF OFFENSIVE OR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE.

23 POSSESSION OR USE OF A MACHINE GUN IS PRESUMED TO BE FOR AN  
24 OFFENSIVE OR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE WHEN:

25 (1) THE MACHINE GUN:

26 (I) IS ON PREMISES NOT OWNED OR RENTED FOR BONA FIDE  
27 PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS OCCUPANCY BY THE PERSON IN WHOSE  
28 POSSESSION THE MACHINE GUN IS FOUND;

29 (II) IS IN THE POSSESSION OF, OR USED BY, AN UNNATURALIZED  
30 FOREIGN-BORN PERSON OR A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF  
31 VIOLENCE IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

32 (III) IS NOT REGISTERED AS REQUIRED UNDER § 4-403 OF THIS  
33 SUBTITLE; OR

1 (2) EMPTY OR LOADED SHELLS THAT HAVE BEEN USED OR ARE  
2 SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING USED IN THE MACHINE GUN ARE FOUND IN THE IMMEDIATE  
3 VICINITY OF THE MACHINE GUN.

4 (B) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS OR USE A MACHINE GUN FOR AN OFFENSIVE OR  
6 AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE.

7 (C) PENALTY.

8 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
9 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

10 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
12 COURTS ARTICLE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, §§ 374 and 375.

15 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a "territory or  
16 possession" of the United States is deleted as included in the defined term  
17 "state".

18 In subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section, the former reference to a machine  
19 gun that "is of the kind described in [former] § 379 is deleted as  
20 unnecessary in light of the fact that former § 379, which is revised as §  
21 4-403(b) of this subtitle, required all machine guns to be registered when  
22 acquired, and annually thereafter.

23 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
24 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied in  
25 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
26 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
27 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v.*  
28 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914),  
29 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

30 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
31 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
32 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
33 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
34 Revisor's Note to article.

35 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
36 of the General Assembly, that the presumption of offensive or aggressive  
37 purpose based on alienage revised in subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section  
38 appears to be unconstitutional. The presumption attaches to any

1 "unnaturalized foreign-born person" who possesses or uses a machine gun.  
 2 According to the Attorney General, there does not appear to be any  
 3 rational connection between the proved fact of foreign birth and the  
 4 presumed fact of an offensive or aggressive purpose in possessing a  
 5 machine gun. In the absence of such a rational basis, the provision violates  
 6 both the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the U.S.  
 7 Constitution. Although there is no direct Maryland case law construing  
 8 subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, [former § 375(b)] the Attorney General  
 9 cites a case under the similar Virginia statute finding that the  
 10 presumption based on alienage violates both clauses. *Sandiford v.*  
 11 *Commonwealth*, 225 S.E.2d 409, 410 (Va. 1976), citing *Graham v.*  
 12 *Richardson*, 403 U.S. 365, 371-372 and 375 (1971) and *Leary v. U.S.*, 395  
 13 U.S. 6, 32-36 (1969). The General Assembly may wish to address this  
 14 matter in substantive legislation. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney  
 15 General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 8-9 (May 21,  
 16 2001).

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
 18 consideration of the General Assembly, that the presumption of offensive or  
 19 aggressive purpose based on conviction of a "crime of violence" revised in  
 20 subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section appears to be of doubtful  
 21 constitutionality. The presumption attaches to any person who has been  
 22 convicted of a "crime of violence" and possesses or uses a machine gun.  
 23 According to the Attorney General, although the fact of conviction of a  
 24 crime of violence may suggest an offensive or aggressive purpose, it may  
 25 not do so with the requisite "substantial assurance" that such a purpose is  
 26 "more likely than not" to flow from the fact of such a conviction. *See* Letter  
 27 of Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M.  
 28 Wilner, p. 9 (May 21, 2001). In the absence of such a rational basis, the  
 29 provision may violate the Due Process clauses of the U.S. Constitution.  
 30 The General Assembly may wish to address this matter as well in  
 31 substantive legislation. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney General J.  
 32 Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 8-9 (May 21, 2001).

33 Defined terms: "Crime of violence" § 4-401

34 "Machine gun" § 4-401

35 "Person" § 1-101

36 "State" § 1-101

37 4-406. UNIFORMITY.

38 THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND CONSTRUED AS TO EFFECTUATE  
 39 ITS GENERAL PURPOSE TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF THOSE STATES THAT ENACT  
 40 IT.

41 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 382.

42 The only changes are in style.

1 4-407. SHORT TITLE.

2 THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE UNIFORM MACHINE GUN ACT.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 383.

4 No changes are made.

5 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
6 of the General Assembly, that although Maryland adopted the Machine  
7 Gun Act as a uniform law, the act is no longer designated as such by the  
8 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The  
9 Commissioners placed the act on inactive status in 1954, later declaring it  
10 "obsolete" as of that year. At that time, the act had been adopted in nine  
11 states.

12 In light of the Commissioners' action, it is unclear whether this subtitle  
13 should retain its "uniform" designation.

14 The Uniform Machine Gun Act was never widely adopted. Of the eight  
15 other states that had ever adopted the Uniform Machine Gun Act, five  
16 have repealed or substantially modified it, removing any reference to  
17 uniformity: Connecticut, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, and  
18 Wisconsin.

19 Montana has repealed the registration and manufacturers' provisions, but  
20 retains the crime of possessing or using a machine gun for an offensive or  
21 aggressive purpose, and certain presumptions. It also retains the  
22 prohibition against using a machine gun in a crime of violence. However,  
23 for the remaining crimes Montana retains "uniformity" language similar to  
24 § 4-406 of this subtitle. MT. CODE ANN. §§ 45-8-301 through 45-8-307.

25 Virginia and Arkansas have both retained the Uniform Machine Gun Act  
26 largely intact. VA. CODE ANN. §§ 18.2-288 through 18.2-298; AR. CODE  
27 ANN. §§ 5-73-201 through 5-73-211. Although Arkansas has never filled  
28 in the blank for the amount of the fine imposed on a manufacturer that  
29 fails to register a machine gun, it repealed the requirement for an owner to  
30 register a machine gun during its 2001 Legislative Session. §§ 5-73-208  
31 and 5-73-209.

32 It is unclear to what extent there has ever been an occasion to construe any  
33 provision of this subtitle "uniformly" with regard to the corresponding  
34 statute of any other adopting state. The General Assembly may wish to  
35 consider removing the "uniform" designation of this subtitle, and perhaps  
36 the uniform construction provision of § 4-406 of this subtitle.

37 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

1 Former Art. 27, § 381, which provided for severability of any invalid provision of  
2 the subtitle, is deleted as surplusage in light of the application of Art. 1, § 23, which  
3 provides for the severability of all statutes enacted after July 1, 1973.

4 SUBTITLE 5. DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.

5 4-501. DEFINITIONS.

6 (A) IN GENERAL.

7 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
9 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 139A(a).

10 (B) DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

11 (1) "DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE" MEANS EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL, INCENDIARY  
12 MATERIAL, OR TOXIC MATERIAL THAT IS:

13 (I) COMBINED WITH A DELIVERY OR DETONATING APPARATUS SO  
14 AS TO BE CAPABLE OF INFLICTING INJURY TO PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY;  
15 OR

16 (II) DELIBERATELY MODIFIED, CONTAINERIZED, OR OTHERWISE  
17 EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL DELIVERY, ACTIVATION, OR DETONATION COMPONENT  
18 THAT GIVES THE MATERIAL DESTRUCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF A MILITARY  
19 ORDINANCE.

20 (2) "DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE" INCLUDES A BOMB, GRENADE, MINE, SHELL,  
21 MISSILE, FLAMETHROWER, POISON GAS, MOLOTOV COCKTAIL, PIPE BOMB, AND  
22 PETROLEUM-SOAKED AMMONIUM NITRATE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 139A(c).

25 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the word "is" is substituted for the  
26 former phrase "has been" for consistency in tense.

27 In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to "[d]evices  
28 which are primarily designed and manufactured for military purposes as  
29 instrumentalities of destruction" is deleted as included in the reference to  
30 a material that is combined with apparatus "so as to be capable of  
31 inflicting injury to persons or damage to property".

32 In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the phrase "that gives the material"  
33 is substituted for the former phrase "so as to give it the" for clarity.

34 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the conjunction "and" is substituted for  
35 the former conjunction "or" as the standard conjunction used in an

1 inclusive definition.

2 Defined terms: "Explosive material" § 4-501

3 "Incendiary material" § 4-501

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 "Toxic material" § 4-501

6 (C) EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL.

7 (1) "EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL" MEANS MATERIAL THAT EXPLODES WHEN  
8 DETONATED AND HAS A DESTRUCTIVE CAPABILITY.

9 (2) "EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL" INCLUDES:

10 (I) EXPLOSIVES AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 38A, § 26 OF THE CODE;  
11 AND

12 (II) DYNAMITE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK, AMMONIUM NITRATE,  
13 NATURAL GAS IN PIPELINES OR STORAGE TANKS, ETHER, AND CANNISTERIZED  
14 OXYGEN FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

15 (3) "EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE ITEMS EXCLUDED  
16 FROM EXPLOSIVES IN ARTICLE 38A, § 26 OF THE CODE WHEN THE ITEMS ARE USED IN  
17 THEIR ORIGINAL CONFIGURATION.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 139A(d).

20 In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted  
21 for the former conjunction "and" to clarify that the reference to "natural  
22 gas" applies either to gas in pipelines or to gas in storage tanks.

23 (D) INCENDIARY MATERIAL.

24 (1) "INCENDIARY MATERIAL" MEANS A FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE  
25 LIQUID.

26 (2) "INCENDIARY MATERIAL" INCLUDES GASOLINE, ACETONE,  
27 BENZENE, BUTANE, JET FUEL, FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, AND DIESEL FUEL.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 139A(e).

29 No changes are made.

30 (E) TOXIC MATERIAL.

31 (1) "TOXIC MATERIAL" MEANS MATERIAL THAT IS CAPABLE OF CAUSING  
32 DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ON BEING ABSORBED  
33 THROUGH THE SKIN, INHALED, OR INGESTED.

34 (2) "TOXIC MATERIAL" INCLUDES:

1 (I) NERVE GAS, MUSTARD GAS, CYANIDE GAS, CHLORINE GAS,  
2 SULPHURIC ACID, OR THEIR PRECURSORS; AND

3 (II) A BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE CONTAINING A DISEASE ORGANISM  
4 OR MICROORGANISM.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 139A(f).

7 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "but is not limited  
8 to" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 30, which provides that the term  
9 "includes" is used "by way of illustration and not by way of limitation".

10 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Art. 27, § 139A(b), which defined  
11 "child" to be a person under the age of 18 years, is deleted because the term  
12 is not used in the revision. Instead, the revision uses the article-wide term  
13 "minor" defined in § 1-101 of this article.

14 4-502. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

15 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

16 (1) A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF  
17 THE NATIONAL GUARD OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES,  
18 THE STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE WHILE ACTING WITHIN THE  
19 SCOPE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES;

20 (2) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR  
21 A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE A  
22 DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES AND WHO IS ACTING  
23 WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THOSE DUTIES;

24 (3) A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO POSSESS EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL,  
25 INCENDIARY MATERIAL, OR TOXIC MATERIAL WHO IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
26 AUTHORITY IF THE POSSESSION OF THE MATERIAL IS SPECIFICALLY REGULATED OR  
27 LICENSED BY LAW; OR

28 (4) A PERSON WHO POSSESSES SMOKELESS OR BLACK GUNPOWDER  
29 UNDER ARTICLE 38A OF THE CODE AND USES THE GUNPOWDER FOR LOADING OR  
30 RELOADING SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, ANTIQUE FIREARMS, OR REPLICAS OF  
31 ANTIQUE FIREARMS.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 139B.

34 In items (2) and (3) of this section, the former references to being licensed  
35 are deleted as included in the references to being "authorized" by law or  
36 acting under "authority".

1 Defined terms: "Destructive device" § 4-501

2 "Explosive material" § 4-501

3 "Incendiary material" § 4-501

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 "Toxic material" § 4-501

6 4-503. MANUFACTURE OR POSSESSION OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

9 (1) MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORT, POSSESS, CONTROL, STORE, SELL,  
10 DISTRIBUTE, OR USE A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE; OR

11 (2) POSSESS EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL, INCENDIARY MATERIAL, OR TOXIC  
12 MATERIAL WITH INTENT TO CREATE A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

13 (B) PENALTY.

14 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
15 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 25 YEARS OR A  
16 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250,000 OR BOTH.

17 (2) A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE SEPARATE  
18 FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR A CRIME  
19 BASED ON THE ACT OR ACTS ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

20 (3) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY AUTHORIZED BY LAW, IF THE  
21 PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A DELINQUENT ACT UNDER  
22 THIS SECTION IS A MINOR, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
23 ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE AN ACTION, UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO  
24 SUSPEND THE DRIVING PRIVILEGE OF THE MINOR FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD NOT TO  
25 EXCEED:

26 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, 6 MONTHS; AND

27 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, 1 YEAR OR UNTIL THE  
28 PERSON IS 21 YEARS OLD, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.

29 (C) RESTITUTION.

30 (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF  
31 THIS SECTION, A PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A  
32 DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO PAY  
33 RESTITUTION TO:

34 (I) THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BICOUNTY  
35 AGENCY, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR ACTUAL COSTS REASONABLY INCURRED  
36 DUE TO THE PLACEMENT, DELIVERY, OR DETONATION OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE,

1 INCLUDING THE SEARCH FOR, REMOVAL OF, AND DAMAGES CAUSED BY A  
2 DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE; AND

3 (II) THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE ACTUAL  
4 VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE  
5 EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED DUE TO THE PLACEMENT,  
6 DELIVERY, OR DETONATION OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

7 (2) (I) IF A PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A  
8 DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS SECTION IS A MINOR, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE  
9 MINOR, THE MINOR'S PARENT, OR BOTH TO PAY THE RESTITUTION DESCRIBED IN  
10 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

11 (II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE  
12 PROVISIONS OF TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE APPLY  
13 TO AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

14 (3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF A PERSON TO  
15 RESTITUTION UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, §§ 139C and 139D.

18 In subsections (b)(3) and (c)(2) of this section, the defined term "minor" is  
19 substituted for the former defined term "child" for consistency within this  
20 article. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

21 For provisions on threats involving destructive devices and imitations of  
22 destructive devices, *see* §§ 9-504 and 9-505 of this article.

23 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

24 "Destructive device" § 4-501

25 "Explosive material" § 4-501

26 "Incendiary material" § 4-501

27 "Minor" § 1-101

28 "Person" § 1-101

29 "Toxic material" § 4-501

30 TITLE 5. CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, PRESCRIPTIONS, AND OTHER  
31 SUBSTANCES.

32 SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

33 5-101. DEFINITIONS.

34 (A) IN GENERAL.

35 IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 27, §  
3 277.

4 The former reference to "phrases" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
5 "words".

6 The former qualification "unless the context otherwise requires" is deleted  
7 as an unnecessary statement of a standard rule of statutory construction  
8 that applies to all definitions.

9 (B) ADMINISTER.

10 "ADMINISTER" MEANS TO INTRODUCE A SUBSTANCE INTO THE SYSTEM OF A  
11 HUMAN OR ANIMAL BY INJECTION, INHALATION, INGESTION, APPLICATION TO THE  
12 SKIN, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THOSE METHODS OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 277(a).

14 The only changes are in style.

15 (C) AGENT.

16 (1) "AGENT" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON  
17 WHO ACTS FOR OR AT THE DIRECTION OF A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR  
18 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER.

19 (2) "AGENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

20 (I) A COMMON CARRIER, CONTRACT CARRIER, OR PUBLIC  
21 WAREHOUSEMAN; OR

22 (II) AN EMPLOYEE OF A COMMON CARRIER, CONTRACT CARRIER,  
23 OR PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
25 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(b).

26 In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to acting "for" or at the  
27 direction of a manufacturer is substituted for the former reference to  
28 acting "on behalf of or at the direction of a manufacturer" for brevity.

29 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

30 (D) AUTHORIZED PROVIDER.

31 (1) "AUTHORIZED PROVIDER" MEANS:

32 (I) A PERSON LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE ALLOWED  
33 TO ADMINISTER, DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, OR CONDUCT RESEARCH ON A

1 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN THE STATE IN THE COURSE OF  
2 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OR RESEARCH; OR

3 (II) A PHARMACY, LABORATORY, HOSPITAL, OR OTHER  
4 INSTITUTION LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER,  
5 DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, OR CONDUCT RESEARCH ON A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
6 SUBSTANCE IN THE STATE IN THE COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OR  
7 RESEARCH.

8 (2) "AUTHORIZED PROVIDER" INCLUDES A SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATOR  
9 AND AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE,  
10 DENTISTRY, OR VETERINARY MEDICINE.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(t)(1) and the first sentence  
13 of (2).

14 The term "authorized provider" is substituted for the former term  
15 "practitioner" to clarify that the term refers both to individuals and to  
16 facilities that are authorized to administer, dispense, distribute, or conduct  
17 research about a controlled dangerous substance.

18 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 277(t)(2), which defined "hospital"  
19 as "an institution for the care and treatment of the sick and injured  
20 approved by the Department, as proper to be entrusted with the custody of  
21 controlled dangerous substances under the direction of a physician,  
22 dentist, or veterinarian" is deleted as redundant in light of paragraph  
23 (1)(ii) of this subsection, because the entities to which the term "hospital"  
24 referred are included in the defined term "person", and because it did not  
25 add anything to the ordinary meaning of the word "hospital". No  
26 substantive change is intended.

27 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former references to a physician,  
28 dentist, and veterinarian authorized "by law" to practice in this State are  
29 deleted as included in the reference to being "authorized by the State" to  
30 practice.

31 (E) COCA LEAF.

32 (1) "COCA LEAF" INCLUDES A LEAF CONTAINING COCAINE, THE  
33 OPTICAL AND GEOMETRIC ISOMERS OF COCAINE, AND ANY COMPOUND,  
34 MANUFACTURED SUBSTANCE, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OF A  
35 COCA LEAF.

36 (2) "COCA LEAF" DOES NOT INCLUDE A DERIVATIVE OF A COCA LEAF  
37 THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN COCAINE, ECGONINE, OR A SUBSTANCE FROM WHICH  
38 COCAINE OR ECGONINE MAY BE SYNTHESIZED OR MADE.

39 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
40 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(q)(1) as it defined "coca

1 leaves".

2 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the term "includes" is substituted for  
3 the former term "means" to clarify that the definition is broader than the  
4 commonly understood meaning of a leaf. *See* Art. 1, § 30.

5 (F) CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

6 (1) "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS:

7 (I) A DRUG OR SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I THROUGH  
8 SCHEDULE V; OR

9 (II) AN IMMEDIATE PRECURSOR TO A DRUG OR SUBSTANCE LISTED  
10 IN SCHEDULE I THROUGH SCHEDULE V THAT:

11 1. BY REGULATION THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES AS  
12 BEING THE PRINCIPAL COMPOUND COMMONLY USED OR PRODUCED PRIMARILY FOR  
13 USE TO MANUFACTURE A DRUG OR SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I THROUGH  
14 SCHEDULE V;

15 2. IS AN IMMEDIATE CHEMICAL INTERMEDIARY USED OR  
16 LIKELY TO BE USED TO MANUFACTURE A DRUG OR SUBSTANCE LISTED IN  
17 SCHEDULE I THROUGH SCHEDULE V; AND

18 3. MUST BE CONTROLLED TO PREVENT OR LIMIT THE  
19 MANUFACTURE OF A DRUG OR SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I THROUGH  
20 SCHEDULE V.

21 (2) "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE  
22 DISTILLED SPIRITS, WINE, MALT BEVERAGES, OR TOBACCO.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(f) and (v).

25 In paragraph (1)(ii)1 of this subsection, the former phrase "found to be" a  
26 specified kind of substance is deleted as implicit in the reference to a  
27 designation as that kind of substance.

28 In paragraph (1)(ii)3 of this subsection, the former reference to  
29 "curtail[ing]" manufacture is deleted in light of the references to  
30 "prevent[ing] or limit[ing]" manufacture.

31 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to substances  
32 "as ... set in Article 2B of the Code" is deleted as unnecessary and to clarify  
33 that none of the listed substances is a "controlled dangerous substance".

34 (G) CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA.

35 "CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA" MEANS:

1 (1) A HYPODERMIC SYRINGE, NEEDLE, OR ANY OTHER OBJECT OR  
2 COMBINATION OF OBJECTS ADAPTED TO ADMINISTER A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
3 SUBSTANCE BY HYPODERMIC INJECTION;

4 (2) A GELATIN CAPSULE, GLASSINE ENVELOPE, OR OTHER CONTAINER  
5 SUITABLE FOR PACKAGING INDIVIDUAL QUANTITIES OF A CONTROLLED  
6 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

7 (3) LACTOSE, QUININE, MANNITE, MANNITOL, DEXTROSE, SUCROSE,  
8 PROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE, OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE SUITABLE AS A DILUENT  
9 OR ADULTERANT.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 287(d), as it defined controlled  
12 paraphernalia.

13 As to the balance of former Art. 27, § 287(d), relating to evidence of  
14 controlled paraphernalia, *see* § 5-611(b)(1) and (2).

15 In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to an "object" is substituted for  
16 the former reference to an "instrument or implement" for brevity.

17 (H) DELIVER.

18 "DELIVER" MEANS TO MAKE AN ACTUAL, CONSTRUCTIVE, OR ATTEMPTED  
19 TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER WHETHER OR NOT  
20 REMUNERATION IS PAID OR AN AGENCY RELATIONSHIP EXISTS.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(i).

23 The former defined term "delivery" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
24 defined term "deliver".

25 The former reference to "a controlled dangerous substance" is deleted as  
26 misleading because the term "deliver" in this title is not used solely in  
27 connection with controlled dangerous substances.

28 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

29 (I) DEPARTMENT.

30 "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
32 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(h).

33 The former reference to the Department being "of this State" is deleted as  
34 unnecessary.

35 (J) DEPRESSANT OR STIMULANT DRUG.

1 "DEPRESSANT OR STIMULANT DRUG" MEANS A DRUG THAT CONTAINS ANY  
2 QUANTITY OF A SUBSTANCE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
3 BY REGULATION DESIGNATES AS HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE BECAUSE OF:

4 (1) A DEPRESSANT OR STIMULANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS  
5 SYSTEM; OR

6 (2) A HALLUCINOGENIC EFFECT.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
8 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(j)(4).

9 The former reference to the Attorney General "after investigation, ha[ving]  
10 found to have, and by regulation" designated as having a potential for  
11 abuse is deleted as included in the reference to "designat[ing]" the  
12 substance as a "depressant or stimulant drug".

13 (K) DISPENSE.

14 (1) "DISPENSE" MEANS TO DELIVER TO THE ULTIMATE USER OR THE  
15 HUMAN RESEARCH SUBJECT BY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWFUL ORDER OF  
16 AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER.

17 (2) "DISPENSE" INCLUDES TO PRESCRIBE, ADMINISTER, PACKAGE,  
18 LABEL, OR COMPOUND A SUBSTANCE FOR DELIVERY.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
20 substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 277(k).

21 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to "a controlled  
22 dangerous substance" is deleted as misleading because the term "dispense"  
23 in this title is not used solely in connection with controlled dangerous  
24 substances.

25 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 277(k), which defined "dispenser"  
26 as "a practitioner who dispenses", is deleted as unnecessary.

27 (L) DISTRIBUTE.

28 "DISTRIBUTE" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
29 SUBSTANCE, TO DELIVER OTHER THAN BY DISPENSING.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
31 substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 277(l).

32 The phrase "with respect to a controlled dangerous substance" is added  
33 because the term "distribute" is used in this title not only in connection  
34 with controlled dangerous substances but with other items as well.

35 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 277(l), which defined "distributor"  
36 as "a person who distributes", is deleted as unnecessary.

1 (M) DRUG.

2 (1) "DRUG" MEANS:

3 (I) A SUBSTANCE RECOGNIZED IN THE OFFICIAL UNITED STATES  
4 PHARMACOPOEIA, OFFICIAL HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACOPOEIA OF THE UNITED  
5 STATES, OR OFFICIAL NATIONAL FORMULARY;

6 (II) A SUBSTANCE INTENDED FOR USE IN THE DIAGNOSIS, CURE,  
7 MITIGATION, TREATMENT, OR PREVENTION OF DISEASE IN HUMANS OR OTHER  
8 ANIMALS;

9 (III) EXCEPT FOR FOOD, A SUBSTANCE INTENDED TO AFFECT THE  
10 STRUCTURE OR FUNCTION OF THE BODY OF HUMANS OR OTHER ANIMALS; OR

11 (IV) A SUBSTANCE INTENDED FOR USE AS A COMPONENT OF ANY  
12 SUBSTANCE SPECIFIED IN ITEM (I), (II), OR (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

13 (2) "DRUG" DOES NOT INCLUDE A DEVICE OR AN ACCESSORY, PART, OR  
14 COMPONENT OF A DEVICE.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
16 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(m).

17 In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to a  
18 "supplement" to books that are the official United States Pharmacopoeia,  
19 the official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or the  
20 official National Formulary is deleted as implicit in the references to those  
21 books. *See* Art. 1, § 21 (reference in statute or other law includes  
22 amendments).

23 In paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection, the term "substance" is substituted  
24 for the former term "article" for consistency within this subsection.

25 (N) DRUG DEPENDENT PERSON.

26 "DRUG DEPENDENT PERSON" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

27 (1) IS USING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; AND

28 (2) IS IN A STATE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE, OR  
29 BOTH, THAT:

30 (I) ARISES FROM ADMINISTRATION OF THAT CONTROLLED  
31 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS; AND

32 (II) IS CHARACTERIZED BY BEHAVIORAL AND OTHER RESPONSES  
33 THAT INCLUDE A STRONG COMPULSION TO TAKE THE SUBSTANCE ON A  
34 CONTINUOUS BASIS IN ORDER TO EXPERIENCE ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OR TO  
35 AVOID THE DISCOMFORT OF ITS ABSENCE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(n).

3 In item (2) of this subsection, the references to "psychological" dependence  
4 are substituted for the former references to "psychic" dependence for  
5 clarity.

6 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

7 (O) MANUFACTURE.

8 (1) "MANUFACTURE", WITH RESPECT TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
9 SUBSTANCE, MEANS TO PRODUCE, PREPARE, PROPAGATE, COMPOUND, CONVERT, OR  
10 PROCESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

11 (I) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY EXTRACTION FROM SUBSTANCES  
12 OF NATURAL ORIGIN;

13 (II) INDEPENDENTLY BY CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS; OR

14 (III) BY A COMBINATION OF EXTRACTION AND CHEMICAL  
15 SYNTHESIS.

16 (2) "MANUFACTURE" INCLUDES TO PACKAGE AND REPACKAGE A  
17 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AND LABEL AND RELABEL ITS CONTAINERS.

18 (3) "MANUFACTURE" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

19 (I) TO PREPARE OR COMPOUND A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
20 SUBSTANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN USE; OR

21 (II) TO PREPARE, COMPOUND, PACKAGE, OR LABEL A CONTROLLED  
22 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

23 1. BY AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER INCIDENTAL TO  
24 ADMINISTERING OR DISPENSING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN THE  
25 COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE; OR

26 2. IF THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IS NOT  
27 FOR SALE BY AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER, OR BY THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S  
28 AGENT UNDER THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S SUPERVISION, FOR OR INCIDENTAL TO  
29 RESEARCH, TEACHING, OR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
31 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(p).

32 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "with respect to a controlled  
33 dangerous substance" is added for clarity because the term "manufacture"  
34 is used in this title not only in connection with controlled dangerous  
35 substances but with other items as well. *See, e.g.*, §§ 5-604(c) ("to  
36 manufacture ... equipment") and 5-619(e) ("to manufacture ... drug

1 paraphernalia").

2 (P) MARIJUANA.

3 (1) "MARIJUANA" MEANS:

4 (I) ALL PARTS OF ANY PLANT OF THE GENUS CANNABIS, WHETHER  
5 OR NOT THE PLANT IS GROWING;

6 (II) THE SEEDS OF THE PLANT;

7 (III) THE RESIN EXTRACTED FROM THE PLANT; AND

8 (IV) EACH COMPOUND, MANUFACTURED PRODUCT, SALT,  
9 DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OF THE PLANT, ITS SEEDS, OR ITS RESIN.

10 (2) "MARIJUANA" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

11 (I) THE MATURE STALKS OF THE PLANT;

12 (II) FIBER PRODUCED FROM THE MATURE STALKS;

13 (III) OIL OR CAKE MADE FROM THE SEEDS OF THE PLANT;

14 (IV) EXCEPT FOR RESIN, ANY OTHER COMPOUND, MANUFACTURED  
15 PRODUCT, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OF THE MATURE STALKS,  
16 FIBER, OIL, OR CAKE; OR

17 (V) THE STERILIZED SEED OF THE PLANT THAT IS INCAPABLE OF  
18 GERMINATION.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
20 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(o).

21 (Q) NARCOTIC DRUG.

22 (1) "NARCOTIC DRUG" MEANS A SUBSTANCE:

23 (I) THAT HAS BEEN FOUND TO PRESENT AN EXTREME DANGER TO  
24 THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF ADDICTION-FORMING  
25 AND ADDICTION-SUSTAINING QUALITIES;

26 (II) THAT IS:

27 1. AN OPIATE;

28 2. A COMPOUND, MANUFACTURED SUBSTANCE, SALT,  
29 DERIVATIVE, OR PREPARATION OF OPIUM, COCA LEAF, OR AN OPIATE; OR



1 (II) EXCEPT FOR SEEDS, THE OPIUM POPPY, THE PLANT OF THE  
2 SPECIES PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM L.;

3 (III) THE POPPY STRAW CONSISTING OF THE OPIUM POPPY AFTER  
4 MOWING EXCEPT THE SEEDS; AND

5 (IV) COCA LEAF.

6 (3) "OPIATE" DOES NOT INCLUDE, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED  
7 AS CONTROLLED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS TITLE, THE DEXTROROTATORY ISOMER OF  
8 3-METHOXY-N-METHYL-MORPHINAN AND ITS SALTS (DEXTROMETHORPHAN).

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
10 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(q)(1) except as it defined  
11 "coca leaves".

12 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the reference to "quality" is substituted  
13 for the former reference to "liability" for clarity.

14 (T) POSSESS.

15 "POSSESS" MEANS TO EXERCISE ACTUAL OR CONSTRUCTIVE DOMINION OR  
16 CONTROL OVER A THING BY ONE OR MORE PERSONS.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(s).

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 (U) PRESCRIPTION DRUG.

21 (1) "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS A DRUG THAT:

22 (I) IS INTENDED TO BE USED BY AN INDIVIDUAL; AND

23 (II) BECAUSE OF ITS TOXICITY, OTHER POTENTIALITY FOR  
24 HARMFUL EFFECT, METHOD OF USE, OR COLLATERAL MEASURES NECESSARY FOR  
25 ITS USE:

26 1. BEARS A CAUTIONARY LABEL WARNING A PERSON THAT  
27 UNDER FEDERAL LAW THE DRUG MAY NOT BE DISPENSED WITHOUT A  
28 PRESCRIPTION; OR

29 2. IS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS NOT SAFE FOR  
30 USE EXCEPT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON LICENSED BY THE STATE TO  
31 ADMINISTER A PRESCRIPTION DRUG.

32 (2) "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CONTROLLED  
33 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 300(a).

3 In the introductory language to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the  
4 former reference to "includ[ing]" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
5 reference to "mean[ing]".

6 In paragraph (1)(ii)2 of this subsection, the reference to a "person licensed  
7 by the State" to administer a prescription drug is substituted for the  
8 former reference to a "practitioner licensed by law" to administer the drug  
9 for clarity.

10 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to a controlled  
11 dangerous substance "as defined in this subheading" is deleted in light of  
12 subsection (a) of this section to the same effect.

13 Former Art. 27, § 305(a), which provided that the definition in this  
14 subsection applied to former Art. 27, § 305, is deleted as unnecessary in  
15 light of the reorganization of material relating to prescription drugs in this  
16 revision.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 (V) PRODUCE.

19 "PRODUCE", WITH RESPECT TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE,  
20 INCLUDES TO MANUFACTURE, PLANT, CULTIVATE, GROW, AND HARVEST.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(u).

23 The only changes are in style.

24 (W) REGISTRANT.

25 "REGISTRANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO  
26 MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
27 SUBSTANCE IN THE STATE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to create a  
29 convenient reference to a person who is registered by the Department  
30 under this title.

31 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

32 (X) SCHEDULE I.

33 "SCHEDULE I" MEANS A LIST OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES THAT  
34 APPEARS IN § 5-402 OF THIS TITLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to create a  
2 convenient reference to the list of controlled dangerous substances in §  
3 5-402 of this title.

4 (Y) SCHEDULE II.

5 "SCHEDULE II" MEANS A LIST OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES THAT  
6 APPEARS IN § 5-403 OF THIS TITLE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to create a  
8 convenient reference to the list of controlled dangerous substances in §  
9 5-403 of this title.

10 (Z) SCHEDULE III.

11 "SCHEDULE III" MEANS A LIST OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
12 THAT APPEARS IN § 5-404 OF THIS TITLE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to create a  
14 convenient reference to the list of controlled dangerous substances in §  
15 5-404 of this title.

16 (AA) SCHEDULE IV.

17 "SCHEDULE IV" MEANS A LIST OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
18 THAT APPEARS IN § 5-405 OF THIS TITLE.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to create a  
20 convenient reference to the list of controlled dangerous substances in §  
21 5-405 of this title.

22 (BB) SCHEDULE V.

23 "SCHEDULE V" MEANS A LIST OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES THAT  
24 APPEARS IN § 5-406 OF THIS TITLE.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to create a  
26 convenient reference to the list of controlled dangerous substances in §  
27 5-406 of this title.

28 (CC) SECRETARY.

29 "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise  
31 reference to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental  
32 Hygiene.

33 (DD) ULTIMATE USER.

1 "ULTIMATE USER" MEANS A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY POSSESSES A  
 2 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN USE, FOR THE USE  
 3 OF A MEMBER OF THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD, OR FOR ADMINISTRATION TO AN  
 4 ANIMAL OWNED BY THE PERSON OR BY A MEMBER OF THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
 6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 277(x).

7 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION

9 Former Art. 27, § 277(d), which defined "Bureau of Narcotics and  
 10 Dangerous Drugs" as the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs of the  
 11 United States Department of Justice, is deleted as obsolete. In 1973, the  
 12 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs was abolished by Executive  
 13 Order, and its functions were taken over by the federal Drug Enforcement  
 14 Administration (DEA), which is unnecessary to define in this title. *See* §§ 3  
 15 and 4 of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973 in U.S.C. Title 5, Appendix 1.

16 Former Art. 27, § 277(w), which defined "State" as the "State of Maryland",  
 17 is deleted as an unnecessary statement of a standard rule of statutory  
 18 construction that applies to all revised articles of the Code and to avoid  
 19 confusion with the term "state", which is defined article-wide to mean a  
 20 state, possession, territory, commonwealth, or district of the United States.  
 21 *See* § 1-101 of this article.

22 5-102. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE OF TITLE.

23 (A) FINDINGS.

24 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

25 (1) MANY OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN THIS TITLE HAVE A USEFUL  
 26 AND LEGITIMATE MEDICAL PURPOSE AND ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE  
 27 HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE; BUT

28 (2) THE ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, AND  
 29 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL  
 30 AND DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE  
 31 PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

32 (B) PURPOSE.

33 (1) THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE IS TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM LAW TO  
 34 CONTROL THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, AND ADMINISTRATION  
 35 OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND RELATED PARAPHERNALIA TO:

36 (I) ENSURE THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR LEGITIMATE MEDICAL AND  
 37 SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES; BUT

1 (II) PREVENT THEIR ABUSE, WHICH RESULTS IN A SERIOUS  
2 HEALTH PROBLEM TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND REPRESENTS A SERIOUS DANGER TO  
3 THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

4 (2) THIS TITLE SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS  
5 PURPOSE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 276.

8 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
9 reference to "declar[ing]" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference  
10 to "find[ing]".

11 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to how this title is  
12 to be "interpreted" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to  
13 how it is to be "construed".

14 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

15 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

16 "Distribute" § 5-101

17 "Manufacture" § 5-101

18 "Possess" § 5-101

19 5-103. SCOPE OF TITLE.

20 (A) SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG.

21 (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS TITLE DOES  
22 NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG:

23 (I) MADE TO AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; OR

24 (II) MADE BY A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, OR  
25 PHARMACIST LICENSED BY THE STATE TO:

26 1. ANOTHER MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR,  
27 OR PHARMACIST LICENSED BY THE STATE; OR

28 2. A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION THAT OPERATES A  
29 DISPENSARY IN WHICH AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER LICENSED TO ADMINISTER  
30 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS IN CHARGE.

31 (2) A SALE IS EXEMPT FROM THIS TITLE ONLY IF A RECORD OF THE  
32 SALE:

33 (I) IS MAINTAINED AND AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION; AND

34 (II) SHOWS THE DATE OF SALE, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE  
35 PURCHASER, AND THE QUANTITY PURCHASED.

1 (B) DRUG FOR FARM USE; CERTAIN DRUGS PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE WITHOUT  
2 PRESCRIPTION.

3 THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

4 (1) THE DISTRIBUTION OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, DEVICE, OR SUPPLY  
5 FOR THE TREATMENT, CARE, OR CURE OF FARM ANIMALS, POULTRY, FOWL, OR  
6 OTHER ANIMALS USED IN FURTHERANCE OF FARMING ACTIVITIES;

7 (2) THE SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE, OR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS,  
8 FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, FERTILIZERS, LIME, LAND PLASTER,  
9 FUNGICIDES, AND INSECTICIDES; OR

10 (3) A DRUG THAT ON JUNE 1, 1961, COULD BE SOLD WITHOUT A  
11 PRESCRIPTION.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 300(d) and (f).

14 In subsection (a)(1)(ii)1 and 2 of this section, the references to a wholesale  
15 "distributor" are substituted for the former references to a wholesale  
16 "druggist" to reflect current nomenclature.

17 In subsection (a)(1)(ii)2 of this section, the former reference to being  
18 licensed "by law" is deleted as implicit in the requirement to be "licensed".

19 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference  
20 to "[t]his title" is substituted for the former reference to "this subsection" to  
21 correct an apparent error in Ch. 403, Acts of 1970.

22 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to drugs, devices,  
23 or supplies "of any kind whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage.

24 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

25 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

26 "Distribute" § 5-101

27 "Drug" § 5-101

28 "Prescription drug" § 5-101

29 SUBTITLE 2. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT.

30 5-201. ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE.

31 (A) IN GENERAL.

32 THE DEPARTMENT, THOSE OF ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, INSPECTORS, AND  
33 REPRESENTATIVES WHOM THE SECRETARY DESIGNATES, AND EACH POLICE  
34 OFFICER AND STATE'S ATTORNEY IN THE STATE SHALL:

1 (1) ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT ARE NOT  
2 SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED; AND

3 (2) COOPERATE WITH EACH UNIT THAT ENFORCES ANY FEDERAL,  
4 STATE, OR LOCAL LAW RELATING TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

5 (B) OPTIONAL PROGRAMS.

6 THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

7 (1) ARRANGE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN  
8 GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE USE AND ABUSE OF DANGEROUS  
9 SUBSTANCES;

10 (2) COORDINATE AND COOPERATE IN TRAINING PROGRAMS ON  
11 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVELS;

12 (3) ERADICATE WILD OR UNLAWFULLY GROWN PLANTS FROM WHICH  
13 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES MAY BE EXTRACTED; AND

14 (4) COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
15 ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED UNIT THAT WILL:

16 (I) ACCEPT, CATALOGUE, FILE, AND COLLECT STATISTICS  
17 OBTAINED FROM LAW-ENFORCEMENT UNITS, INCLUDING RECORDS OF DRUG  
18 DEPENDENT PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRUG CRIMES AND OF OTHER OFFENDERS  
19 WHO VIOLATE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LAWS IN THE STATE; AND

20 (II) MAKE THE STATISTICS AVAILABLE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, AND  
21 LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 296.

24 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "local law" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to the "laws ... of any political  
26 subdivision of this State ... or political subdivisions [of other states]" for  
27 brevity.

28 In the introductory language to subsection (b) of this section, the former  
29 phrase "[t]o this end" is deleted as surplusage.

30 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "eradicat[ing] wild or  
31 unlawfully grown plants" is substituted for the former reference to  
32 "[c]onduct[ing] programs of eradication aimed at destroying wild or illicit  
33 growth of plant species" for brevity.

34 In the introductory language of subsection (b)(4) of this section, the  
35 reference to the "federal Drug Enforcement Administration" is substituted  
36 for the former obsolete reference to the "federal Bureau of Narcotics and

1 Dangerous Drugs". In 1973, the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs  
2 was abolished by Executive Order, and its functions were taken over by the  
3 federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). *See* §§ 3 and 4 of  
4 Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973 in U.S.C. Title 5, Appendix 1.

5 Defined terms: "Agent" § 5-101

6 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

7 "Department" § 5-101

8 "Drug" § 5-101

9 "Drug dependent person" § 5-101

10 "Secretary" § 5-101

11 "State" § 1-101

12 5-202. CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES.

13 (A) IN GENERAL.

14 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTROL ALL SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SUBTITLE 4  
15 OF THIS TITLE.

16 (B) ADDITIONAL SUBSTANCES.

17 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, THE  
18 DEPARTMENT MAY ADD A SUBSTANCE AS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE  
19 ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE OR ON THE PETITION OF AN INTERESTED PARTY.

20 (C) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.

21 TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO ADD A SUBSTANCE AS A CONTROLLED  
22 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER:

23 (1) THE ACTUAL OR RELATIVE POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OF THE  
24 SUBSTANCE;

25 (2) IF KNOWN, SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF THE PHARMACOLOGICAL  
26 EFFECT OF THE SUBSTANCE;

27 (3) THE STATE OF CURRENT SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE  
28 SUBSTANCE;

29 (4) THE HISTORY AND CURRENT PATTERN OF ABUSE OF THE  
30 SUBSTANCE;

31 (5) THE SCOPE, DURATION, AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ABUSE OF THE  
32 SUBSTANCE;

33 (6) ANY RISK THAT THE SUBSTANCE POSES TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH;

34 (7) THE ABILITY OF THE SUBSTANCE TO CAUSE PSYCHOLOGICAL OR  
35 PHYSIOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE; AND

1 (8) WHETHER THE SUBSTANCE IS AN IMMEDIATE PRECURSOR OF A  
2 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

3 (D) FINDINGS AND ORDER.

4 AFTER CONSIDERING THE FACTORS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS  
5 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

6 (1) MAKE FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE FACTORS; AND

7 (2) ISSUE AN ORDER TO CONTROL THE SUBSTANCE IF THE  
8 DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE SUBSTANCE HAS A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE.

9 (E) PRECURSORS.

10 IF THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES A SUBSTANCE AS AN IMMEDIATE  
11 PRECURSOR OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, A SUBSTANCE THAT IS A  
12 PRECURSOR OF THE IMMEDIATE PRECURSOR IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONTROL SOLELY  
13 BECAUSE IT IS A PRECURSOR OF THE IMMEDIATE PRECURSOR.

14 (F) OBJECTION TO INCLUSION.

15 (1) A NEW SUBSTANCE THAT IS DESIGNATED AS A CONTROLLED  
16 SUBSTANCE UNDER FEDERAL LAW IS A SIMILARLY CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
17 SUBSTANCE UNDER THIS TITLE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS TO THE  
18 INCLUSION.

19 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, IT SHALL PUBLISH THE REASONS  
20 FOR THE OBJECTION AND GIVE EACH INTERESTED PARTY AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
21 HEARD.

22 (3) AFTER THE HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH ITS  
23 DECISION, WHICH IS FINAL.

24 (4) AN ACTION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A FINAL DECISION MADE IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION DOES NOT STAY THE EFFECT OF THE DECISION.

26 (G) SCHEDULE UPDATE AND REPUBLICATION.

27 THE DEPARTMENT ANNUALLY SHALL UPDATE AND REPUBLISH A SCHEDULE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 278.

30 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "notice and  
31 hearing" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to the  
32 Administrative Procedure Act, which requires both notice and an  
33 opportunity for hearing.

34 In subsection (c)(7) of this section, the reference to "psychological"  
35 dependence is substituted for the former reference to "psychic" dependence

1 for clarity.

2 Also in subsection (c)(7) of this section, the reference to "the ability of the  
3 substance to cause ... dependence" is substituted for the former reference to  
4 a substance's "liability" for clarity.

5 In subsection (c)(8) of this section, the reference to a "controlled dangerous  
6 substance" is substituted for the former reference to a "substance already  
7 controlled under this [title]" for brevity.

8 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to "those factors" is  
9 substituted for the former ambiguous word "thereto" for clarity. The  
10 Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the  
11 attention of the General Assembly.

12 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to a precursor "of a controlled  
13 dangerous substance" is added for clarity.

14 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to an "immediate"  
15 precursor is substituted for the former reference to a "controlled" precursor  
16 for clarity.

17 In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the reference to a substance "[being] a  
18 controlled dangerous substance under this title" is substituted for the  
19 former reference to the substance "[being] similarly controlled under this  
20 [title]" for clarity.

21 Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to  
22 "rescheduling" is deleted as contradictory of the reference to a "new  
23 substance" in that same paragraph and to conform to longstanding  
24 departmental practice, under which the Department may not reschedule a  
25 controlled dangerous substance. The Criminal Law Article Review  
26 Committee calls this deletion to the attention of the General Assembly.

27 In subsection (f)(2) and (3) of this section, the former references to  
28 "mak[ing] public" an objection or decision are deleted in light of the  
29 requirements to "publish" the objection or decision.

30 In subsection (f)(4) of this section, the reference to an "action for judicial  
31 review" is substituted for the former reference to an "appeal" for  
32 consistency with similar provisions throughout the revised articles of the  
33 Code.

34 Also in subsection (f)(4) of this section, the reference to a "final decision" is  
35 substituted for the former reference to a "designation" to conform to the  
36 terminology of this section.

37 In subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to the requirement  
38 that the Department update and republish a schedule on a "semiannual  
39 basis for two years from July 1, 1970" is deleted as obsolete.

1 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
2 of the General Assembly, that the schedules of controlled dangerous  
3 substances updated and republished each year under subsection (g) of this  
4 section may differ from the lists set forth in this title, because the  
5 requirement to update and republish does not require the Department to  
6 suggest corrective legislation whenever a substance is added to a schedule.  
7 Thus a court or attorney who relies only on this title to determine whether  
8 a particular substance is a controlled dangerous substance may not realize  
9 that the substance has been added to a schedule, even though the  
10 Department has included the substance in its annually republished lists.

11 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

12 "Department" § 5-101

13 5-203. REGULATIONS.

14 THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS TITLE.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 302(h) and, as it related to the adoption of  
17 regulations, § 280.

18 The former reference to "rules" is deleted in light of the reference to  
19 "regulations". *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

20 The former reference to regulations "as are necessary" is deleted as  
21 implicit in the authority to adopt regulations "to implement" this title.

22 Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

23 5-204. FEES.

24 THE DEPARTMENT MAY CHARGE REASONABLE FEES RELATING TO THE  
25 REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, AND  
26 DISPENSING OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN THE STATE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 280, as it related to  
28 fees.

29 The only changes are in style.

30 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

31 "Department" § 5-101

32 "Dispense" § 5-101

33 "Distribute" § 5-101

34 "Manufacture" § 5-101



1 IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT A WAIVER IS CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC  
2 HEALTH AND SAFETY, BY REGULATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE  
3 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR  
4 DISPENSER.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 281(b), (c), (d), and, except for the reference  
7 to a two-year term of registration, (a).

8 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted  
9 in light of the reference to "regulations". *See* General Revisor's Note to  
10 article.

11 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to being registered "to  
12 manufacture, distribute, or dispense" is deleted as implicit in the reference  
13 to registration.

14 In the introductory language to subsection (d) of this section, the former  
15 phrase "in addition to the aforementioned registrants" is deleted as  
16 surplusage.

17 Also in the introductory language to subsection (d) of this section, the  
18 former reference to persons who may "lawfully" possess a controlled  
19 dangerous substance is deleted as redundant.

20 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to the agent's "employee"  
21 acting in the usual course of business is added for consistency within that  
22 item.

23 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the defined term "authorized provider"  
24 is substituted for the former reference to a "practitioner" for consistency  
25 within this title.

26 Defined terms: "Agent" § 5-101

27 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

28 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

29 "Department" § 5-101

30 "Dispense" § 5-101

31 "Distribute" § 5-101

32 "Manufacture" § 5-101

33 "Person" § 1-101

34 "Possess" § 5-101

35 "Ultimate user" § 5-101

36 5-302. TERM OF REGISTRATION.

37 A REGISTRATION EXPIRES 2 YEARS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

38 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
39 change from the reference to a two-year term of registration in the first

1 sentence of former Art. 27, § 281(a).

2 The reference to two years "after its effective date" is new language added  
3 to state expressly that which only was implied in the former reference to  
4 "two years".

5 5-303. MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

6 (A) DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER APPLICANTS.

7 UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE ISSUANCE OF THE  
8 REGISTRATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE DEPARTMENT  
9 SHALL REGISTER AN APPLICANT TO MANUFACTURE OR DISTRIBUTE CONTROLLED  
10 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE I THROUGH SCHEDULE V.

11 (B) FACTORS TO DETERMINE PUBLIC INTEREST.

12 TO DETERMINE THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER:

13 (1) THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFECTIVE CONTROLS AGAINST DIVERSION  
14 OF PARTICULAR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND ANY SCHEDULE I OR  
15 SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCE COMPOUNDED FROM A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
16 SUBSTANCE INTO OTHER THAN LEGITIMATE MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC, OR INDUSTRIAL  
17 CHANNELS;

18 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW;

19 (3) ANY CONVICTIONS OF THE APPLICANT UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, AND  
20 LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, OR DISPENSING OF  
21 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES;

22 (4) THE APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE IN THE MANUFACTURE AND  
23 DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND THE  
24 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE APPLICANT'S CONTROLS AGAINST DIVERSION; AND

25 (5) ANY OTHER FACTOR THAT IS RELEVANT TO AND CONSISTENT WITH  
26 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

27 (C) SCOPE OF REGISTRATION.

28 (1) A REGISTRANT MAY MANUFACTURE OR DISTRIBUTE ONLY A  
29 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE THAT IS SPECIFIED IN THE REGISTRATION.

30 (2) A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR WHO COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL  
31 LAW ON REGISTRATION, OTHER THAN FEES, IS DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH  
32 THIS SECTION.

33 (D) ORDER FORMS.

1 (1) A REGISTRANT MAY DISTRIBUTE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
2 SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE I AND SCHEDULE II ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN  
3 ORDER FORM.

4 (2) A REGISTRANT WHO COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL LAW ON ORDER  
5 FORMS FOR SCHEDULE I AND SCHEDULE II IS DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH  
6 THIS SUBSECTION.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, §§ 284 and 281(f), (g), and (j).

9 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference  
10 to "the Department" is added for clarity.

11 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to registration "granted"  
12 under this section is deleted as implicit in the reference to "registration  
13 under this section".

14 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

15 "Department" § 5-101

16 "Dispense" § 5-101

17 "Distribute" § 5-101

18 "Manufacture" § 5-101

19 "Registrant" § 5-101

20 "Schedule I" § 5-101

21 "Schedule II" § 5-101

22 "Schedule V" § 5-101

23 5-304. AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS.

24 (A) REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

25 IF AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER IS AUTHORIZED TO DISPENSE OR CONDUCT  
26 RESEARCH UNDER STATE LAW, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REGISTER THE  
27 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER TO DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR  
28 TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITH A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN  
29 SCHEDULE II THROUGH SCHEDULE V.

30 (B) SEPARATE REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

31 THE DEPARTMENT NEED NOT REQUIRE SEPARATE REGISTRATION UNDER THIS  
32 SECTION FOR AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER WHO IS:

33 (1) ENGAGED IN RESEARCH WITH A NONNARCOTIC CONTROLLED  
34 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN SCHEDULE II THROUGH SCHEDULE V; AND

35 (2) ALREADY REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ANOTHER  
36 CAPACITY.

37 (C) FEDERAL REGISTRATION.

1 AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER MAY CONDUCT RESEARCH IN THE STATE WITH A  
2 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I IF THE AUTHORIZED  
3 PROVIDER IS REGISTERED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITH A  
4 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I AND GIVES  
5 EVIDENCE OF THE REGISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 281(h).

8 In this section, the defined term "authorized provider" is substituted for  
9 the former reference to "practitioner", to conform to the terminology of this  
10 title.

11 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to an "authorized  
12 provider" who is already registered under this subtitle in another capacity  
13 is substituted for the former reference to "registrant", to conform to the  
14 reference to the terminology used in subsection (b)(1) of this section.

15 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to an authorized  
16 provider already registered under this "subtitle" is substituted for the  
17 former reference to registration under this "section" to reflect the  
18 reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 281 concerning  
19 controlled dangerous substance registration in this subtitle.

20 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

21 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

22 "Department" § 5-101

23 "Dispense" § 5-101

24 "Schedule I" § 5-101

25 "Schedule II" § 5-101

26 "Schedule V" § 5-101

27 5-305. INSPECTIONS.

28 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS, THE  
29 DEPARTMENT MAY INSPECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTRANT OR APPLICANT  
30 FOR REGISTRATION.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 281(e).

33 The former reference to "rules" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
34 reference to "regulations". *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

35 Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101

36 "Registrant" § 5-101

37 5-306. REQUIRED RECORD KEEPING.

38 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

1 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER WHO  
2 LAWFULLY PRESCRIBES OR ADMINISTERS, BUT DOES NOT OTHERWISE DISPENSE, A  
3 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III,  
4 SCHEDULE IV, OR SCHEDULE V.

5 (B) RECORDS REQUIRED.

6 (1) A REGISTRANT SHALL MAKE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORD  
7 OF ALL STOCKS OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES ON HAND EVERY 2  
8 YEARS DURING THE REGULAR FISCAL INVENTORY.

9 (2) THE REGISTRANT SHALL KEEP THE RECORD FOR 2 YEARS.

10 (C) CONTENTS OF RECORDS AND INVENTORIES.

11 RECORDS SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS  
12 THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS.

13 (D) COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.

14 A REGISTRANT WHO COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL LAW ON RECORDS AND REPORTS  
15 IS DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH THIS SECTION.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 283.

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "authorized provider" is  
19 substituted for the former reference to "practitioners", to conform to the  
20 terminology of the rest of this title.

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the former starting date of July 1, 1970, for  
22 record keeping is deleted as obsolete.

23 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to controlled  
24 dangerous substances in "Schedule I, II, III, IV, or V in [former Art. 27,] §  
25 279" is deleted as unnecessary. *See* the definition of "controlled dangerous  
26 substance" in § 5-101 of this title.

27 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

28 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

29 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

30 "Department" § 5-101

31 "Dispense" § 5-101

32 "Registrant" § 5-101

33 "Schedule II" § 5-101

34 "Schedule III" § 5-101

35 "Schedule IV" § 5-101

36 "Schedule V" § 5-101

1 5-307. SUSPENSIONS, REVOCATIONS, AND DENIALS -- GROUNDS.

2 (A) IN GENERAL.

3 SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE AND HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 5-308 OF THIS  
4 SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY A REGISTRATION TO ANY APPLICANT,  
5 SUSPEND OR REVOKE A REGISTRATION, OR REFUSE TO RENEW A REGISTRATION IF  
6 THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE APPLICANT OR REGISTRANT:

7 (1) HAS MATERIALLY FALSIFIED AN APPLICATION FILED IN  
8 ACCORDANCE WITH OR REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE;

9 (2) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE  
10 LAW OF ANY STATE RELATING TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

11 (3) HAS HAD FEDERAL REGISTRATION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AND  
12 MAY NO LONGER MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED  
13 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

14 (4) HAS VIOLATED THIS TITLE.

15 (B) LIMITS ON REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

16 THE DEPARTMENT MAY LIMIT REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A  
17 REGISTRATION TO THE PARTICULAR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE FOR  
18 WHICH GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION EXIST.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 282(a), (b), and the reference to a denial of  
21 registration and a refusal of renewal of registration in (c).

22 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
23 reference to a registration "pursuant to § 281, as amended from time to  
24 time" is deleted as implicit in the defined term "registration".

25 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
26 reference to the ability of the Department to "deny a registration to any  
27 applicant ... or refuse to renew a registration" states explicitly the former  
28 implicit reference to the ability of the Department "pursuant to a denial of  
29 registration or to a refusal of renewal of registration under § 281".

30 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
31 former reference to a registration "to manufacture, distribute, or dispense"  
32 is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "registration".

33 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "crime" is substituted  
34 for the former reference to an "offense" for consistency. *See* General  
35 Revisor's Note to article.

36 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to registrant whose

1 federal registration has been suspended or revoked "by competent federal  
2 authority and is no longer authorized by federal law to engage in the  
3 manufacturing, distribution, or dispensing of controlled dangerous  
4 substances" is deleted as implicit in the reference to having had "federal  
5 registration suspended or revoked".

6 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

7 "Department" § 5-101

8 "Dispense" § 5-101

9 "Distribute" § 5-101

10 "Manufacture" § 5-101

11 "Registrant" § 5-101

12 "State" § 1-101

13 5-308. SAME -- NOTICE AND HEARING.

14 (A) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REQUIRED.

15 (1) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT TAKES ACTION UNDER § 5-307 OF THIS  
16 SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SERVE ON THE APPLICANT OR REGISTRANT AN  
17 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY REGISTRATION SHOULD NOT BE DENIED, REVOKED, OR  
18 SUSPENDED OR ITS RENEWAL REFUSED.

19 (2) THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE SHALL:

20 (I) CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF THE PROPOSED  
21 DENIAL, REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR REFUSAL; AND

22 (II) ORDER THE APPLICANT OR REGISTRANT TO APPEAR BEFORE  
23 THE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME AND PLACE STATED IN THE ORDER, BUT NOT LESS  
24 THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER.

25 (3) IF THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO DENY A RENEWAL OF  
26 REGISTRATION, THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE SHALL BE SERVED AT LEAST 30 DAYS  
27 BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EXPIRES.

28 (B) CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS.

29 PROCEEDINGS TO DENY, REVOKE, OR SUSPEND A REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL  
30 OF A REGISTRATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
31 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

32 (C) PROCEEDINGS INDEPENDENT OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

33 (1) THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INDEPENDENT  
34 OF AND NOT INSTEAD OF ANY CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR OTHER PROCEEDING  
35 UNDER STATE LAW.

36 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN  
37 EXISTING REGISTRATION:

1 (I) IS NOT ABATED BY PROCEEDINGS TO REFUSE RENEWAL OF  
2 REGISTRATION; AND

3 (II) SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE  
4 PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION.

5 (D) SUSPENSIONS DURING IMMINENT PUBLIC DANGER.

6 (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND A REGISTRATION  
7 SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE INSTITUTION OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION  
8 IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT AN IMMINENT DANGER EXISTS TO PUBLIC  
9 HEALTH OR SAFETY.

10 (2) THE SUSPENSION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE EARLIEST OF:

11 (I) THE END OF ALL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING ANY JUDICIAL  
12 REVIEW;

13 (II) WITHDRAWAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SUSPENSION; OR

14 (III) DISSOLUTION OF THE SUSPENSION BY THE APPROPRIATE  
15 CIRCUIT COURT.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 282(c) and (d).

18 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "pursuant to a denial  
19 of registration or to a refusal of removal of registration under [former] §  
20 281" is deleted as included in the reference to taking action "under § 5-307  
21 of this subtitle".

22 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "the basis of the  
23 proposed denial, revocation, suspension, or refusal" is substituted for the  
24 former reference to "the basis thereof" for clarity. Similarly, in subsection  
25 (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the Department proposal "to deny a  
26 renewal of registration" is substituted for the former reference to "[i]n the  
27 case of a denial of renewal of registration".

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to proceedings to deny,  
29 revoke, or suspend "a registration or renewal of a registration" is added for  
30 clarity.

31 Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101

32 "Registrant" § 5-101

33 5-309. PLACING UNDER SEAL AND DISPOSING OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
34 SUBSTANCES.

35 (A) PLACING UNDER SEAL.

1 IF THE DEPARTMENT SUSPENDS OR REVOKES A REGISTRATION, THE  
2 DEPARTMENT MAY PLACE UNDER SEAL ALL CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
3 THAT THE REGISTRANT OWNS OR POSSESSES AT THE TIME OF THE SUSPENSION OR  
4 REVOCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGISTRATION.

5 (B) DISPOSITION AFTER TIME FOR APPEALS.

6 UNLESS THE COURT ON REQUEST ORDERS THE SALE OF PERISHABLE  
7 SUBSTANCES AND THE DEPOSIT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE WITH THE COURT,  
8 A DISPOSITION MAY NOT BE MADE OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
9 UNDER SEAL UNTIL THE TIME FOR TAKING AN APPEAL HAS ELAPSED OR UNTIL ALL  
10 APPEALS END.

11 (C) FORFEITURE OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

12 WHEN A REVOCATION ORDER BECOMES FINAL, ALL CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
13 SUBSTANCES PLACED UNDER SEAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
14 FORFEITED TO THE STATE.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 282(e).

17 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference "as the case may be",  
18 which described the time of suspension or the effective date of the  
19 revocation order, is deleted as surplusage.

20 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to controlled  
21 dangerous substances that may "in the discretion of" the Department be  
22 placed under seal is deleted as unnecessary.

23 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

24 "Department" § 5-101

25 "Possess" § 5-101

26 "Registrant" § 5-101

27 5-310. NOTICE TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

28 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE FEDERAL DRUG  
29 ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION OF EACH ORDER THAT SUSPENDS OR REVOKES  
30 REGISTRATION AND EACH FORFEITURE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE  
31 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 282(f).

34 The reference to the "federal Drug Enforcement Administration" is  
35 substituted for the former obsolete reference to the "Bureau of Narcotics  
36 and Dangerous Drugs".

1 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

2 "Department" § 5-101

3 SUBTITLE 4. SCHEDULES.

4 5-401. IN GENERAL.

5 (A) NAMES OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

6 THE SUBSTANCES INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULES IN THIS SUBTITLE ARE  
7 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES WHETHER DESIGNATED BY OFFICIAL  
8 NAME, COMMON OR USUAL NAME, CHEMICAL NAME, OR TRADE NAME.

9 (B) DEPRESSANT OR STIMULANT DRUG -- CONSTRUCTION.

10 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, A DRUG IS A DEPRESSANT OR STIMULANT  
11 DRUG IF:

12 (1) IT IS LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE; OR

13 (2) IT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF:

14 (I) BARBITURIC ACID OR A SALT OF BARBITURIC ACID; OR

15 (II) A DERIVATIVE OF BARBITURIC ACID THAT THE SECRETARY OF  
16 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DESIGNATES AS HABIT FORMING UNDER § 502(D) OF  
17 THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT (21 U.S.C. § 352(D));

18 (III) AMPHETAMINE OR ITS OPTICAL ISOMERS;

19 (IV) A SALT OF AMPHETAMINE OR A SALT OF AN OPTICAL ISOMER  
20 OF AMPHETAMINE;

21 (V) A SUBSTANCE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED  
22 STATES DESIGNATES AS HABIT-FORMING BECAUSE OF ITS STIMULANT EFFECT ON  
23 THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; OR

24 (VI) A SUBSTANCE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED  
25 STATES DESIGNATES AS HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE BECAUSE OF:

26 1. A DEPRESSANT OR STIMULANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL  
27 NERVOUS SYSTEM; OR

28 2. A HALLUCINOGENIC EFFECT.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, §§ 277(j) and the introductory language to 279.

31 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "whatever" official  
32 name is deleted as surplusage.

1 Subsection (b) of this section is revised as a scope provision for Schedules I  
2 through V, for clarity.

3 In subsection (b)(2)(v) of this section, the former reference to the Attorney  
4 General of the United States "after investigation, ha[ving] found to be, and  
5 by regulation" designating as habit forming is deleted as included in the  
6 reference to "designat[ing]" the substance as a "depressant or stimulant  
7 drug". Similarly, in subsection (b)(2)(vi) of this section, the former  
8 reference to the Attorney General of the United States "after investigation,  
9 ha[ving] found to have, and by regulation" designating as having a  
10 potential for abuse is deleted as included in the reference to "designat[ing]"  
11 the substance as a "depressant or stimulant drug".

12 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

13 "Depressant or stimulant drug" § 5-101

14 5-402. SCHEDULE I.

15 (A) IN GENERAL.

16 SCHEDULE I CONSISTS OF EACH CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

17 (1) LISTED IN THIS SECTION;

18 (2) ADDED TO SCHEDULE I BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 5-202(B) OF  
19 THIS TITLE; OR

20 (3) DESIGNATED AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
21 SUBSTANCE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS  
22 UNDER § 5-202(F) OF THIS TITLE.

23 (B) CORE SUBSTANCES.

24 (1) THESE SUBSTANCES ARE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I:

25 (I) ACETYLMETHADOL;

26 (II) ALFENTANIL;

27 (III) ALLYLPRODINE;

28 (IV) ALPHACETYLMETHADOL, EXCEPT LEVOALPHACETYLMETHADOL;

29 (V) ALPHAMEPRODINE;

30 (VI) ALPHAMETHADOL;

31 (VII) BENZETHIDINE;

32 (VIII) BETACETYLMETHADOL;

- 1 (IX) BETAMEPRODINE;
- 2 (X) BETAMETHADOL;
- 3 (XI) BETAPRODINE;
- 4 (XII) CLONITAZENE;
- 5 (XIII) DEXTROMORAMIDE;
- 6 (XIV) DEXTRORPHAN;
- 7 (XV) DIAMPROMIDE;
- 8 (XVI) DIETHYLTHIAMBUTENE;
- 9 (XVII) DIMENOXADOL;
- 10 (XVIII) DIFENOXIN;
- 11 (XIX) DIMEPHEPTANOL;
- 12 (XX) DIMETHYLTHIAMBUTENE;
- 13 (XXI) DIOXAPHETYL BUTYRATE;
- 14 (XXII) DIIPANONE;
- 15 (XXIII) ETHYLMETHYLTHIAMBUTENE;
- 16 (XXIV) ETONITAZENE;
- 17 (XXV) ETOXERIDINE;
- 18 (XXVI) FURETHIDINE;
- 19 (XXVII) HYDROXPETHIDINE;
- 20 (XXVIII) KETOBEMIDONE;
- 21 (XXIX) LEVOMORAMIDE;
- 22 (XXX) LEVOPHENACYLMORPHAN;
- 23 (XXXI) MORPHERIDINE;
- 24 (XXXII) NORACYMETHADOL;
- 25 (XXXIII) NORLEVORPHANOL;
- 26 (XXXIV) NORMETHADONE;

- 1 (XXXV) NORPIPANONE;
- 2 (XXXVI) PHENADOXONE;
- 3 (XXXVII) PHENAMPROMIDE;
- 4 (XXXVIII) PHENOMORPHAN;
- 5 (XXXIX) PHENOPERIDINE;
- 6 (XL) PIRITRAMIDE;
- 7 (XLI) PROHEPTAZINE;
- 8 (XLII) PROPERIDINE;
- 9 (XLIII) PROPIRAM;
- 10 (XLIV) RACEMORAMIDE; AND
- 11 (XLV) TRIMEPERIDINE.

12 (2) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN  
13 ISOMER, ESTER, ETHER, OR SALT OF A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION OR A  
14 SALT OF THE ISOMER, ESTER, OR ETHER IS A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I IF  
15 THE EXISTENCE OF THE ISOMER, ESTER, ETHER, OR SALT IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE  
16 SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DESIGNATION.

17 (C) OPIUM DERIVATIVES.

18 (1) THESE OPIUM DERIVATIVES ARE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE  
19 I:

- 20 (I) ACETORPHINE;
- 21 (II) ACETYLDIHYDROCODEINE;
- 22 (III) ACETYLOCODONE;
- 23 (IV) BENZYL MORPHINE;
- 24 (V) CODEINE METHYLBROMIDE;
- 25 (VI) CODEINE-N-OXIDE;
- 26 (VII) CODOXIME;
- 27 (VIII) CYPRENORPHINE;
- 28 (IX) DESOMORPHINE;
- 29 (X) DIHYDROMORPHINE;

- 1 (XI) DROTEBANOL;
- 2 (XII) ETHYLMORPHINE METHYL IODIDE;
- 3 (XIII) ETORPHINE;
- 4 (XIV) ETORPHINE 3-METHYLEETHER;
- 5 (XV) HEROIN;
- 6 (XVI) HYDROMORPHINOL;
- 7 (XVII) METHYLDESORPHINE;
- 8 (XVIII) METHYLDIHYDROMORPHINONE;
- 9 (XIX) METHYLHYDROMORPHINE;
- 10 (XX) MORPHINE METHYLBROMIDE;
- 11 (XXI) MORPHINE METHYLCHLORIDE;
- 12 (XXII) MORPHINE METHYLSULFONATE;
- 13 (XXIII) MORPHINE-N-OXIDE;
- 14 (XXIV) MYROPHINE;
- 15 (XXV) NICOCODEINE;
- 16 (XXVI) NICODICODINE;
- 17 (XXVII) NICOMORPHINE;
- 18 (XXVIII) NORCODEINE;
- 19 (XXIX) NORMORPHINE;
- 20 (XXX) PHOLCODINE; AND
- 21 (XXXI) THEBACON.

22 (2) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A SALT,  
23 ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS A  
24 SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCE IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN  
25 ISOMER IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DESIGNATION.

26 (D) HALLUCINOGENS.

27 (1) A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT  
28 CONTAINS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HALLUCINOGENIC OR HALLUCINOGENIC-LIKE  
29 SUBSTANCES IS A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I:

- 1 (I) BUFOTENINE;
- 2 (II) DIETHYLTRYPTAMINE;
- 3 (III) DIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE;
- 4 (IV) 4-METHYL-2, 5-DIMETHOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 5 (V) IBOGAINE;
- 6 (VI) LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE;
- 7 (VII) MARIJUANA;
- 8 (VIII) MESCALINE;
- 9 (IX) PEYOTE;
- 10 (X) PSILOCYBIN;
- 11 (XI) PSILOCYN;
- 12 (XII) TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL;
- 13 (XIII) THIOPHENE ANALOG OF PHENCYCLIDINE;
- 14 (XIV) 2, 5-DIMETHOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 15 (XV) 4-BROMO-2, 5-DIMETHOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 16 (XVI) 4-METHOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 17 (XVII) 3, 4-METHYLENEDIOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 18 (XVIII) 3, 4-METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE (MDMA);
- 19 (XIX) 5-METHOXY-3, 4-METHYLENEDIOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 20 (XX) 3, 4, 5-TRIMETHOXYAMPHETAMINE;
- 21 (XXI) N-METHYL-3-PIPERIDYL BENZILATE;
- 22 (XXII) N-ETHYL-3-PIPERIDYL BENZILATE;
- 23 (XXIII) N-ETHYL-1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYLAMINE;
- 24 (XXIV) 1-(1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYL)-PYRROLIDINE;
- 25 (XXV) 1-(1-(2-THIENYL)-CYCLOHEXYL)-PIPERIDINE;
- 26 (XXVI) 1-METHYL-4-PHENYL-4-PROPIONOXYPIPERIDINE (MPPP);
- 27 AND

1 (XXVII) 1-(2-PHENYLETHYL)-4-PHENYL-4-ACETYLOXYPIPERIDINE  
2 (PEPAP).

3 (2) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A SALT,  
4 ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS A  
5 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE SALT, ISOMER, OR  
6 SALT OF AN ISOMER IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DESIGNATION.

7 (E) DEPRESSANTS.

8 (1) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR LISTED  
9 IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION  
10 THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES HAVING A  
11 DEPRESSANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM IS A SUBSTANCE LISTED  
12 IN SCHEDULE I:

13 (I) MECLOQUALONE;

14 (II) METHAQUALONE; AND

15 (III) A SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF A SUBSTANCE  
16 LISTED IN THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF  
17 AN ISOMER IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DESIGNATION.

18 (2) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT  
19 CONTAINS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES IS A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN  
20 SCHEDULE I:

21 (I) 3-METHYLFENTANYL  
22 (N-3-METHYL-1-(2-PHENYLETHYL)-4-PIPERIDYL-1-N-PHENYLPROPANAMIDE), ITS  
23 OPTICAL AND GEOMETRIC ISOMERS, SALTS, AND SALTS OF ISOMERS;

24 (II) ACETYL-ALPHA-METHYLFENTANYL;

25 (III) ALPHA-METHYLTHIOFENTANYL;

26 (IV) BENZYLFENTANYL;

27 (V) BETA-HYDROXY-3-METHYLFENTANYL;

28 (VI) BETA-HYDROXYFENTANYL;

29 (VII) THENYLFENTANYL;

30 (VIII) THIOFENTANYL; AND

31 (IX) 3-METHYLTHIOFENTANYL.

32 (F) ANALOGUES.

33 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION:

1 (I) "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ANALOGUE" MEANS A  
2 SUBSTANCE:

3 1. THAT HAS A CHEMICAL STRUCTURE SUBSTANTIALLY  
4 SIMILAR TO THE CHEMICAL STRUCTURE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
5 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I OR SCHEDULE II; AND

6 2. THAT HAS A STIMULANT, DEPRESSANT, OR  
7 HALLUCINOGENIC EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM THAT IS  
8 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO OR GREATER THAN THE STIMULANT, DEPRESSANT, OR  
9 HALLUCINOGENIC EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM OF A CONTROLLED  
10 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I OR SCHEDULE II; BUT

11 (II) "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ANALOGUE" DOES  
12 NOT INCLUDE:

13 1. A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

14 2. A SUBSTANCE FOR WHICH THERE IS AN APPROVED NEW  
15 DRUG APPLICATION; OR

16 3. A SUBSTANCE EXEMPTED FOR INVESTIGATIONAL USE  
17 UNDER § 506 OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT.

18 (2) TO THE EXTENT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EACH  
19 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ANALOGUE IS A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN  
20 SCHEDULE I.

21 (G) REQUIRED FACTORS FOR ADDING SUBSTANCE.

22 THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE I UNDER § 5-202  
23 OF THIS TITLE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS:

24 (1) A HIGH POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE;

25 (2) NO ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
26 SUBSTANCE; AND

27 (3) A LACK OF ACCEPTED SAFETY FOR USE OF THE SUBSTANCE UNDER  
28 MEDICAL SUPERVISION.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b) through (g) of this section are  
30 new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §  
31 279(a).

32 Subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section is new language added to state  
33 explicitly that which was only formerly implied in the law.

34 In subsections (b) and (e) of this section, the reference to being excepted  
35 "under this subtitle" is added for clarity.

1 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

2 "Department" § 5-101

3 "Marijuana" § 5-101

4 "Schedule I" § 5-101

5 "Schedule II" § 5-101

6 5-403. SCHEDULE II.

7 (A) IN GENERAL.

8 SCHEDULE II CONSISTS OF EACH CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

9 (1) LISTED IN THIS SECTION;

10 (2) ADDED TO SCHEDULE II BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 5-202(B) OF  
11 THIS TITLE; OR

12 (3) DESIGNATED AS A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
13 SUBSTANCE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS  
14 UNDER § 5-202(F) OF THIS TITLE.

15 (B) CORE SUBSTANCES.

16 (1) UNLESS THE SUBSTANCE IS LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE AND  
17 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, OPIUM AND OPIATE,  
18 AND A SALT, COMPOUND, DERIVATIVE, OR PREPARATION OF OPIUM OR OPIATE IS A  
19 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II, INCLUDING:

20 (I) RAW OPIUM;

21 (II) OPIUM EXTRACTS;

22 (III) OPIUM FLUID;

23 (IV) POWDERED OPIUM;

24 (V) GRANULATED OPIUM;

25 (VI) TINCTURE OF OPIUM;

26 (VII) CODEINE;

27 (VIII) ETHYLMORPHINE;

28 (IX) ETORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE;

29 (X) HYDROCODONE;

30 (XI) HYDROMORPHONE;

31 (XII) METOPON;

1 (XIII) MORPHINE;

2 (XIV) OXYCODONE;

3 (XV) OXYMORPHONE; AND

4 (XVI) THEBAINE.

5 (2) APOMORPHINE, DEXTRORPHAN, NALBUPHINE, NALOXONE, AND  
6 NALTREXONE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SALTS, ARE NOT SUBSTANCES LISTED IN  
7 SCHEDULE II.

8 (3) SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE II ALSO INCLUDE:

9 (I) EXCEPT FOR THE ISOQUINOLINE ALKALOIDS OF OPIUM, A  
10 SALT, COMPOUND, DERIVATIVE, OR PREPARATION THAT IS CHEMICALLY  
11 EQUIVALENT OR IDENTICAL TO A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
12 SUBSECTION;

13 (II) OPIUM POPPY AND POPPY STRAW;

14 (III) COCA LEAF;

15 (IV) COCAINE, ITS SALTS, OPTICAL AND GEOMETRIC ISOMERS, AND  
16 SALTS OF ISOMERS;

17 (V) ECGONINE, ITS DERIVATIVES, THEIR SALTS, ISOMERS, AND  
18 SALTS OF ISOMERS; AND

19 (VI) A COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS  
20 ANY OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN THIS SECTION.

21 (4) A SUBSTANCE THAT IS LISTED IN SCHEDULE II IS INCLUDED  
22 WHETHER PRODUCED:

23 (I) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY EXTRACTION FROM SUBSTANCES  
24 OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN;

25 (II) INDEPENDENTLY BY CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS; OR

26 (III) BY A COMBINATION OF EXTRACTION AND CHEMICAL  
27 SYNTHESIS.

28 (C) CERTAIN OPIATES.

29 (1) THESE OPIATES ARE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE II:

30 (I) ALPHAPRODINE;

31 (II) ANILERIDINE;

- 1 (III) BEZITRAMIDE;
- 2 (IV) DIHYDROCODEINE;
- 3 (V) DIPHENOXYLATE;
- 4 (VI) FENTANYL;
- 5 (VII) ISOMETHADONE;
- 6 (VIII) LEVOALPHACETYLMETHADOL;
- 7 (IX) LEVOMETHORPHAN;
- 8 (X) LEVORPHANOL;
- 9 (XI) METAZOCINE;
- 10 (XII) METHADONE;
- 11 (XIII) METHADONE--INTERMEDIATE, 4-CYANO-2-DIMETHYLAMINO-4,  
12 4-DIPHENYL BUTANE;
- 13 (XIV) MORAMIDE--INTERMEDIATE, 2-METHYL-3-MORPHOLINO-1,  
14 1-DIPHENYL-PROPANE-CARBOXYLIC ACID;
- 15 (XV) PETHIDINE;
- 16 (XVI) PETHIDINE--INTERMEDIATE--A,  
17 4-CYANO-1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE;
- 18 (XVII) PETHIDINE--INTERMEDIATE--B,  
19 ETHYL-4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLATE;
- 20 (XVIII) PETHIDINE--INTERMEDIATE--C,  
21 1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID;
- 22 (XIX) PHENAZOCINE;
- 23 (XX) PIMINODINE;
- 24 (XXI) RACEMETHORPHAN;
- 25 (XXII) RACEMORPHAN; AND
- 26 (XXIII) SULFENTANIL.

27 (2) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN  
28 ISOMER, ESTER, ETHER, OR SALT OF AN OPIATE AND A SALT OF AN ISOMER, ESTER, OR  
29 ETHER IS A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE ISOMER,

1 ESTER, ETHER, OR SALT IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL  
2 DESIGNATION.

3 (D) STIMULANTS.

4 A SUBSTANCE IS LISTED IN SCHEDULE II IF THE SUBSTANCE INCLUDES A  
5 MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY  
6 OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE ASSOCIATED  
7 WITH A STIMULANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

8 (1) AMPHETAMINE, ITS SALTS, OPTICAL ISOMERS, AND SALTS OF ITS  
9 OPTICAL ISOMERS;

10 (2) PHENMETRAZINE AND ITS SALTS;

11 (3) A SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS ANY METHAMPHETAMINE,  
12 INCLUDING SALTS, OPTICAL ISOMERS, AND SALTS OF ITS OPTICAL ISOMERS, IN  
13 COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE ACTIVE NONNARCOTIC INGREDIENTS IN  
14 RECOGNIZED THERAPEUTIC AMOUNTS;

15 (4) METHYLPHENIDATE; AND

16 (5) METHAMPHETAMINE, ITS SALTS, OPTICAL ISOMERS, AND SALTS OF  
17 OPTICAL ISOMERS.

18 (E) DEPRESSANTS.

19 (1) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR LISTED  
20 IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, A SUBSTANCE IS LISTED IN SCHEDULE II IF THE  
21 SUBSTANCE INCLUDES A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT  
22 CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES HAVING A DEPRESSANT  
23 EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

24 (I) AMOBARBITAL;

25 (II) SECOBARBITAL;

26 (III) PENTOBARBITAL;

27 (IV) PHENCYCLIDINE;

28 (V) 1-(1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYL) PIPERIDINE;

29 (VI) 1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYLAMINE; AND

30 (VII) 1-PIPERIDINOCYCLOHEXANECARBONITRILE.

31 (2) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR LISTED  
32 IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, A SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF A SUBSTANCE  
33 LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE II IF THE EXISTENCE OF

1 THE SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPECIFIC  
2 CHEMICAL DESIGNATION.

3 (F) REQUIRED FACTORS FOR ADDING SUBSTANCE.

4 THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE II UNDER § 5-202  
5 OF THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS:

6 (1) A HIGH POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE;

7 (2) CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE OF THE SUBSTANCE IN THE  
8 UNITED STATES, OR CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE WITH SEVERE  
9 RESTRICTIONS; AND

10 (3) EVIDENCE THAT ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE MAY LEAD TO SEVERE  
11 PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b) through (f) of this section are new  
13 language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §  
14 279(b).

15 Subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section is new language added to state  
16 explicitly that which was only formerly implied in the law.

17 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to being excepted "under this  
18 subtitle" is added for clarity.

19 In subsection (f)(1) and (3) of this section, the reference to abuse "of the  
20 substance" is added for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (f)(2) of this section,  
21 the reference to use "of the substance" is added for clarity.

22 In subsection (f)(3) of this section, the reference to "evidence that" abuse of  
23 the substance may lead to dependence is added for clarity.

24 Also in subsection (f)(3) of this section, the reference to "psychological"  
25 dependence is substituted for the former reference to "psychic" dependence  
26 for clarity.

27 Defined terms: "Coca leaf" § 5-101

28 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

29 "Department" § 5-101

30 "Opiate" § 5-101

31 "Produce" § 5-101

32 "Schedule II" § 5-101

33 5-404. SCHEDULE III.

34 (A) IN GENERAL.

35 SCHEDULE III CONSISTS OF EACH CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

1 (1) LISTED IN THIS SECTION;

2 (2) ADDED TO SCHEDULE III BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 5-202(B) OF  
3 THIS TITLE; OR

4 (3) DESIGNATED AS A SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
5 SUBSTANCE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS  
6 UNDER § 5-202(F) OF THIS TITLE.

7 (B) NALORPHINE AND ANABOLIC STEROID.

8 (1) SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE III INCLUDE:

9 (I) NALORPHINE; AND

10 (II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
11 AN ANABOLIC STEROID CONSISTING OF A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, OR PREPARATION  
12 THAT INCLUDES:

13 1. BOLDENONE;

14 2. CHLOROTESTOSTERONE;

15 3. CLOSTEBOL;

16 4. DEHYDROCHLORMETHYLTESTOSTERONE;

17 5. DIHYDROTTESTOSTERONE;

18 6. DROSTANOLONE;

19 7. ETHYLESTROENOL;

20 8. FLUOXYMESTERONE;

21 9. FORMOBULONE;

22 10. MESTEROLONE;

23 11. METHANDIENONE;

24 12. METHANDRANONE;

25 13. METHANDRIOL;

26 14. METHANDROSTENOLONE;

27 15. METHENOLONE;

28 16. METHYLTESTOSTERONE;

29 17. MIBOLERONE;

- 1 18. NANDROLONE;  
2 19. NORETHANDROLONE;  
3 20. OXANDROLONE;  
4 21. OXYMESTERONE;  
5 22. OXYMETHOLONE;  
6 23. STANOLONE;  
7 24. STANOZOLOL;  
8 25. TESTOLACTONE;  
9 26. TESTOSTERONE;  
10 27. TRENBOLONE; AND  
11 28. ANY ISOMER, ESTER, SALT, OR DERIVATIVE OF A  
12 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

13 (2) THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE III:

14 (I) AN ESTROGEN, PROGESTIN, OR CORTICOSTEROID; OR

15 (II) A SUBSTANCE COVERED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS

16 SUBSECTION IF:

17 1. EXPRESSLY INTENDED FOR ADMINISTRATION THROUGH  
18 IMPLANTS TO CATTLE OR OTHER NONHUMAN SPECIES; AND

19 2. APPROVED FOR THAT USE BY THE FOOD AND DRUG  
20 ADMINISTRATION.

21 (C) STIMULANTS.

22 (1) UNLESS LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, A SUBSTANCE IS LISTED IN  
23 SCHEDULE III IF THE SUBSTANCE INCLUDES A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR  
24 PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES  
25 HAVING A STIMULANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

26 (I) BENZPHETAMINE;

27 (II) CHLORPHENTERMINE;

28 (III) CLORTERMINE;

29 (IV) MAZINDOL; AND

30 (V) PHENDIMETRAZINE.

1           (2)     SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SUBSTANCES IN  
2 SCHEDULE III INCLUDE:

3                   (I)     A SALT OF A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION;

4                   (II)    AN OPTICAL, POSITION, OR GEOMETRIC ISOMER OF A  
5 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION; OR

6                   (III)   A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN THIS  
7 SUBSECTION.

8           (3)     UNLESS LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, A SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT  
9 OF AN ISOMER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE  
10 INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE III ONLY IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE SALTS, ISOMERS, AND  
11 SALTS OF ISOMERS IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DESIGNATION.

12    (D)     DEPRESSANTS.

13    UNLESS LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, A SUBSTANCE IS LISTED IN  
14 SCHEDULE III IF THE SUBSTANCE INCLUDES A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR  
15 PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES  
16 HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE ASSOCIATED WITH A DEPRESSANT EFFECT ON THE  
17 CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

18           (1)     EXCEPT THOSE SUBSTANCES THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY LISTED IN  
19 OTHER SCHEDULES, A SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF A  
20 DERIVATIVE OF BARBITURIC ACID, OR A SALT OF A DERIVATIVE OF A BARBITURIC  
21 ACID;

22                   (2)     CHLORHEXADOL;

23                   (3)     GLUTETHIMIDE;

24                   (4)     LYSERGIC ACID;

25                   (5)     LYSERGIC ACID AMIDE;

26                   (6)     METHYPRYLON;

27                   (7)     PENTAZOCINE;

28                   (8)     SULFONDIETHYLMETHANE;

29                   (9)     SULFONETHYLMETHANE; AND

30                   (10)    SULFONMETHANE.

31    (E)     NARCOTIC DRUGS.

1 (1) SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE III INCLUDE A MATERIAL,  
2 COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS LIMITED QUANTITIES OF  
3 ANY OF THESE NARCOTIC DRUGS OR THEIR SALTS:

4 (I) NOT MORE THAN 1.80 GRAMS OF CODEINE PER 100 MILLILITERS  
5 OR NOT MORE THAN 90 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE UNIT, WITH AN EQUAL OR  
6 GREATER QUANTITY OF AN ISOQUINOLINE ALKALOID OF OPIUM;

7 (II) NOT MORE THAN 1.80 GRAMS OF CODEINE PER 100 MILLILITERS  
8 OR NOT MORE THAN 90 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE UNIT, WITH ONE OR MORE ACTIVE,  
9 NONNARCOTIC INGREDIENTS IN RECOGNIZED THERAPEUTIC AMOUNTS;

10 (III) NOT MORE THAN 300 MILLIGRAMS OF DIHYDROCODEINONE  
11 PER 100 MILLILITERS OR NOT MORE THAN 15 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE UNIT, WITH A  
12 FOURFOLD OR GREATER QUANTITY OF AN ISOQUINOLINE ALKALOID OF OPIUM;

13 (IV) NOT MORE THAN 300 MILLIGRAMS OF DIHYDROCODEINONE  
14 PER 100 MILLILITERS OR NOT MORE THAN 15 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE UNIT, WITH  
15 ONE OR MORE ACTIVE, NONNARCOTIC INGREDIENTS IN RECOGNIZED THERAPEUTIC  
16 AMOUNTS;

17 (V) NOT MORE THAN 1.80 GRAMS OF DIHYDROCODEINE PER 100  
18 MILLILITERS OR NOT MORE THAN 90 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE UNIT, WITH ONE OR  
19 MORE ACTIVE, NONNARCOTIC INGREDIENTS IN RECOGNIZED THERAPEUTIC  
20 AMOUNTS;

21 (VI) NOT MORE THAN 300 MILLIGRAMS OF ETHYLMORPHINE PER 100  
22 MILLILITERS OR NOT MORE THAN 15 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE UNIT, WITH ONE OR  
23 MORE ACTIVE, NONNARCOTIC INGREDIENTS IN RECOGNIZED THERAPEUTIC  
24 AMOUNTS;

25 (VII) NOT MORE THAN 500 MILLIGRAMS OF OPIUM PER 100  
26 MILLILITERS OR PER 100 GRAMS, OR NOT MORE THAN 25 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE  
27 UNIT, WITH ONE OR MORE ACTIVE, NONNARCOTIC INGREDIENTS IN RECOGNIZED  
28 THERAPEUTIC AMOUNTS;

29 (VIII) NOT MORE THAN 100 MILLIGRAMS OF OPIUM PER 100  
30 MILLILITERS OR PER 100 GRAMS, OR NOT MORE THAN 5 MILLIGRAMS PER DOSAGE  
31 UNIT; AND

32 (IX) NOT MORE THAN 50 MILLIGRAMS OF MORPHINE PER 100  
33 MILLILITERS OR PER 100 GRAMS WITH ONE OR MORE ACTIVE, NONNARCOTIC  
34 INGREDIENTS IN RECOGNIZED THERAPEUTIC AMOUNTS.

35 (2) SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE III INCLUDE A COMPOUND,  
36 MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OR SALT OF A COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION  
37 AND ANOTHER ACTIVE MEDICINAL INGREDIENT THAT IS NOT LISTED IN ANOTHER  
38 SCHEDULE AND THAT CONTAINS:

39 (I) AMOBARBITAL;

1 (II) SECOBARBITAL; OR

2 (III) PENTOBARBITAL.

3 (3) IF NOT COMBINED WITH ONE OR MORE ACTIVE MEDICINAL  
4 INGREDIENTS THAT ARE LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, SUBSTANCES LISTED IN  
5 SCHEDULE III INCLUDE A SUPPOSITORY DOSAGE FORM OR SALT OF A SUPPOSITORY  
6 DOSAGE THAT CONTAINS:

7 (I) AMO BARBITAL;

8 (II) SECOBARBITAL; OR

9 (III) PENTOBARBITAL.

10 (F) OTHER DRUGS.

11 SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE III INCLUDE:

12 (1) DRONABINOL (SYNTHETIC) IN SESAME OIL AND ENCAPSULATED IN A  
13 SOFT GELATIN CAPSULE IN A U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED  
14 PRODUCT; AND

15 (2) KETAMINE, ITS SALTS, ISOMERS, AND SALTS OF ISOMERS.

16 (G) REQUIRED FACTORS FOR ADDING SUBSTANCE.

17 THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE III UNDER §  
18 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS:

19 (1) A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE THAT IS LESS THAN  
20 THAT FOR THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE I AND SCHEDULE II;

21 (2) WELL DOCUMENTED AND APPROVED MEDICAL USE OF THE  
22 SUBSTANCE IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

23 (3) EVIDENCE THAT ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE MAY LEAD TO  
24 MODERATE OR LOW PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE OR HIGH PSYCHOLOGICAL  
25 DEPENDENCE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b) through (f) of this section are new  
27 language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§  
28 277(c) and 279(c).

29 Subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section is new language added to state  
30 explicitly that which was only formerly implied in the law.

31 In subsection (b)(1)(ii)16 of this section, the reference to  
32 "methyltestosterone" is substituted for the former incorrect reference to  
33 "methystestosterone" for accuracy.

1 In subsection (g)(1) and (3) of this section, the reference to abuse "of the  
2 substance" is added for clarity.

3 In subsection (g)(3) of this section, the reference to "evidence that" abuse of  
4 the substance may lead to dependence is added for clarity.

5 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

6 "Department" § 5-101

7 "Narcotic drug" § 5-101

8 "Schedule I" § 5-101

9 "Schedule II" § 5-101

10 "Schedule III" § 5-101

11 5-405. SCHEDULE IV.

12 (A) IN GENERAL.

13 SCHEDULE IV CONSISTS OF EACH CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

14 (1) LISTED IN THIS SECTION;

15 (2) ADDED TO SCHEDULE IV BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 5-202(B) OF  
16 THIS TITLE; OR

17 (3) DESIGNATED AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
18 SUBSTANCE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS  
19 UNDER § 5-202(F) OF THIS TITLE.

20 (B) CORE SUBSTANCES.

21 SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE IV INCLUDE A MATERIAL, COMPOUND,  
22 MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING  
23 SUBSTANCES HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE ASSOCIATED WITH A DEPRESSANT  
24 EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

25 (1) BARBITAL;

26 (2) BROMAZEPAM;

27 (3) CAMAZEPAM;

28 (4) CHLORAL BETAINE;

29 (5) CHLORAL HYDRATE;

30 (6) ETHCHLORVYNOL;

31 (7) CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE;

32 (8) CLOBAZAM;

- 1 (9) CLONAZEPAM;
- 2 (10) CLORAZEPATE;
- 3 (11) CLOTIAZEPAM;
- 4 (12) CLOXAZOLAM;
- 5 (13) DELORAZEPAM;
- 6 (14) DIAZEPAM;
- 7 (15) ESTAZOLAM;
- 8 (16) ETHINAMATE;
- 9 (17) ETHYLLOFLAZEPATE;
- 10 (18) FLUDIAZEPAM;
- 11 (19) FLUNITRAZEPAM;
- 12 (20) FLURAZEPAM;
- 13 (21) HALAZEPAM;
- 14 (22) HALOXAZOLAM;
- 15 (23) KETAZOLAM;
- 16 (24) LOPRAZOLAM;
- 17 (25) LORAZEPAM;
- 18 (26) LORMETAZEPAM;
- 19 (27) MEBUTAMATE;
- 20 (28) MEDAZEPAM;
- 21 (29) METHOHEXITAL;
- 22 (30) MEPROBAMATE;
- 23 (31) METHYLPHENOBARBITAL;
- 24 (32) NIMETAZEPAM;
- 25 (33) NITROZEPAM;
- 26 (34) NORDIAZEPAM;

- 1 (35) OXAZEPAM;
- 2 (36) OXAZOLAM;
- 3 (37) PARALDEHYDE;
- 4 (38) PETRICHLORAL;
- 5 (39) PHENOBARBITAL;
- 6 (40) PINAZEPAM;
- 7 (41) PRAZEPAM;
- 8 (42) TEMAZEPAM;
- 9 (43) TETRAZEPAM; AND
- 10 (44) TRIAZOLAM.

11 (C) FENFLURAMINE.

12 SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE IV INCLUDE:

13 (1) A MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT  
14 CONTAINS FENFLURAMINE; AND

15 (2) IF ITS EXISTENCE IS POSSIBLE:

16 (I) A SALT OF FENFLURAMINE;

17 (II) AN OPTICAL, POSITION, OR GEOMETRIC ISOMER OF  
18 FENFLURAMINE; AND

19 (III) A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF FENFLURAMINE.

20 (D) STIMULANTS.

21 SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE IV INCLUDE A MATERIAL, COMPOUND,  
22 MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING  
23 SUBSTANCES HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE ASSOCIATED WITH A STIMULANT  
24 EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

25 (1) DIETHYLPROPION;

26 (2) PEMOLINE, INCLUDING ORGANOMETALLIC COMPLEXES AND THEIR  
27 CHELATES; AND

28 (3) PHENTERMINE.

29 (E) EXEMPTIONS.

1 BY REGULATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXEMPT FROM THIS SECTION A  
2 COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS A DEPRESSANT  
3 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF:

4 (1) THE COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION CONTAINS AN ACTIVE  
5 MEDICINAL INGREDIENT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A DEPRESSANT EFFECT ON THE  
6 CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; AND

7 (2) THE ADMIXTURES ARE INCLUDED IN COMBINATIONS, QUANTITY,  
8 PROPORTION, OR CONCENTRATION THAT VITIATE THE POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OF  
9 THE SUBSTANCES THAT HAVE A DEPRESSANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS  
10 SYSTEM.

11 (F) REQUIRED FACTORS FOR ADDING SUBSTANCE.

12 THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE IV UNDER §  
13 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT:

14 (1) THE SUBSTANCE HAS A LOW POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE RELATIVE TO  
15 THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE III;

16 (2) THE SUBSTANCE HAS CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE IN  
17 TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

18 (3) ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE MAY LEAD TO LIMITED PHYSICAL  
19 DEPENDENCE OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE RELATIVE TO THE SUBSTANCES IN  
20 SCHEDULE III.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for  
22 clarity and consistency.

23 Subsections (b) through (f) of this section are new language derived  
24 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 279(d).

25 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to a "regulation" is  
26 substituted for the former reference to a "rule". See General Revisor's Note  
27 to article.

28 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

29 "Department" § 5-101

30 "Schedule III" § 5-101

31 "Schedule IV" § 5-101

32 5-406. SCHEDULE V.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 SCHEDULE V CONSISTS OF EACH CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:

35 (1) LISTED IN THIS SECTION;

1           (2)     ADDED TO SCHEDULE V BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 5-202(B) OF  
2 THIS TITLE; OR

3           (3)     DESIGNATED AS A SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
4 SUBSTANCE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTS  
5 UNDER § 5-202(F) OF THIS TITLE.

6     (B)     CORE SUBSTANCES.

7     A SUBSTANCE IS LISTED IN SCHEDULE V IF THE SUBSTANCE INCLUDES A  
8 COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING  
9 QUANTITIES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OR THEIR SALTS:

10           (1)     (I)     NOT MORE THAN 200 MILLIGRAMS OF CODEINE PER 100  
11 MILLILITERS OR PER 100 GRAMS;

12                   (II)     NOT MORE THAN 100 MILLIGRAMS OF DIHYDROCODEINE PER  
13 100 MILLILITERS OR PER 100 GRAMS;

14                   (III)    NOT MORE THAN 50 MILLIGRAMS OF ETHYLMORPHINE PER 100  
15 MILLILITERS OR PER 100 GRAMS;

16                   (IV)    NOT MORE THAN 2.5 MILLIGRAMS OF DIPHENOXYLATE AND  
17 NOT LESS THAN 25 MICROGRAMS OF ATROPINE SULFATE PER DOSAGE UNIT; OR

18                   (V)     UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, OR  
19 UNLESS LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR  
20 PREPARATION CONTAINING BUPRENORPHINE OR ITS SALT; AND

21           (2)     NONNARCOTIC ACTIVE MEDICINAL INGREDIENTS IN SUFFICIENT  
22 PROPORTION TO CONFER ON THE COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION  
23 VALUABLE MEDICINAL QUALITIES OTHER THAN THOSE POSSESSED BY THE  
24 NARCOTIC DRUG ALONE.

25     (C)     REQUIRED FACTORS FOR ADDING SUBSTANCE.

26     THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE V UNDER § 5-202  
27 OF THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS:

28           (1)     THE SUBSTANCE HAS A LOW POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE RELATIVE TO  
29 THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE IV;

30           (2)     THE SUBSTANCE HAS CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE IN THE  
31 UNITED STATES; AND

32           (3)     ABUSE OF THE SUBSTANCE MAY LEAD TO LIMITED PHYSICAL  
33 DEPENDENCE OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE LIABILITY RELATIVE TO THE  
34 SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE IV.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for  
36 clarity and consistency.

1 Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 279(e).

3 In subsection (c) of this section, the references to "the substance" are added  
4 for clarity.

5 Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101

6 "Narcotic drug" § 5-101

7 "Schedule IV" § 5-101

8 "Schedule V" § 5-101

9 SUBTITLE 5. PRESCRIPTIONS.

10 5-501. DISPENSING OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE II.

11 (A) WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED.

12 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
13 NOT DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WITHOUT A WRITTEN  
14 PRESCRIPTION FROM AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER IF THE SUBSTANCE IS:

15 (1) LISTED IN SCHEDULE II; AND

16 (2) A DRUG TO WHICH § 21-220 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE  
17 APPLIES.

18 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

19 A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TO WHICH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
20 SECTION APPLIES MAY BE DISPENSED WITHOUT A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION BY:

21 (1) AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER WHO:

22 (I) IS NOT A PHARMACIST; AND

23 (II) DISPENSES THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE  
24 DIRECTLY TO AN ULTIMATE USER; OR

25 (2) A PHARMACIST IF:

26 (I) AN EMERGENCY EXISTS;

27 (II) THE PHARMACIST DISPENSES THE DRUG UNDER REGULATIONS  
28 OF THE DEPARTMENT ON AN ORAL PRESCRIPTION THAT THE PHARMACIST REDUCES  
29 PROMPTLY TO WRITING AND KEEPS ON FILE; AND

30 (III) FEDERAL LAW AUTHORIZES THE ORAL PRESCRIPTION.

31 (C) RECORDS AND INVENTORIES.

1 A PRESCRIPTION FOR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN  
2 SCHEDULE II SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS  
3 FOR RECORDS AND INVENTORIES UNDER § 5-306 OF THIS TITLE.

4 (D) REFILL PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT REFILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
6 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 285(a).

9 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "a drug to which §  
10 21-220 of the Health - General Article applies" is substituted for the  
11 former reference to "a prescription drug as determined under the Health -  
12 General Article" to avoid confusion with the defined term "prescription  
13 drug" and to identify the applicable section of the Health - General Article.

14 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "a pharmacist" is added  
15 to state explicitly what merely was implied in the former law, *i.e.*, that  
16 pharmacists may dispense controlled dangerous substances without a  
17 prescription under certain circumstances.

18 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a prescription "for a  
19 controlled dangerous substance" is added for clarity.

20 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to requirements "for  
21 records and inventories" is added for clarity.

22 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "as amended  
23 from time to time" is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 21.

24 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

25 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

26 "Department" § 5-101

27 "Dispense" § 5-101

28 "Drug" § 5-101

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 "Schedule II" § 5-101

31 "Ultimate user" § 5-101

32 5-502. METHADONE.

33 AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER MAY NOT DISPENSE METHADONE, DIRECTLY OR BY  
34 PRESCRIPTION, UNLESS:

35 (1) THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER IS ASSOCIATED WITH A CONTROLLED  
36 DRUG THERAPY PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE  
37 ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT; OR

1 (2) AN EMERGENCY OR MEDICAL SITUATION EXISTS UNDER  
2 REGULATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
3 MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 285(a-1).

6 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

7 "Department" § 5-101

8 "Dispense" § 5-101

9 5-503. OPIUM.

10 (A) "OPIUM" DEFINED.

11 IN THIS SECTION, "OPIUM" INCLUDES:

12 (1) CODEINE; AND

13 (2) A NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC COMPOUND, MANUFACTURED  
14 SUBSTANCE, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OF OPIUM.

15 (B) PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

16 (1) EXCEPT ON A VALID PRESCRIPTION OF AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER  
17 AS DEFINED IN § 12-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
18 DISPENSE, GIVE, OR SELL A PREPARATION CONTAINING OPIUM OR ANY OF ITS  
19 DERIVATIVES.

20 (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

21 (I) A SALE MADE TO AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; OR

22 (II) A SALE MADE BY A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR  
23 LICENSED PHARMACY TO A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION THAT OPERATES A  
24 DISPENSARY IN WHICH AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER IS IN CHARGE.

25 (C) POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

26 (1) EXCEPT ON A PRESCRIPTION FROM AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER AS  
27 DEFINED IN § 12-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
28 POSSESS OR CONTROL A PREPARATION CONTAINING OPIUM OR ITS DERIVATIVES.

29 (2) A PERSON MAY POSSESS OR CONTROL A PREPARATION CONTAINING  
30 OPIUM OR ITS DERIVATIVES IF THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL IS IN THE REGULAR  
31 COURSE OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, PROFESSION, EMPLOYMENT, OR DUTY  
32 OF THE PERSON.

33 (D) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

3 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1000;

4 (2) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2000; OR

5 (3) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
6 EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 285(d).

9 In subsections (a) and (c)(1) of this section, the former references to opium  
10 "or its derivatives" are deleted as included in the definition of opium in  
11 subsection (a)(2) of this section.

12 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "manufactured  
13 substance" is substituted for the former reference to "manufacture" for  
14 clarity.

15 In subsections (b)(1) and (c)(1) of this section, the former references to a  
16 "duly" authorized prescriber are deleted as surplusage.

17 In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to an "authorized  
18 provider" is substituted for the former references to sales made by and to  
19 certain practitioners for clarity.

20 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the specific reference to "a preparation  
21 containing opium" is substituted for the former reference to "the drug", for  
22 clarity.

23 Also in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the word "lawful" is added to  
24 modify "business, occupation, profession, employment, or duty" to clarify  
25 that possession of certain substances is only allowed under otherwise  
26 lawful circumstances. The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee  
27 calls this addition to the attention of the General Assembly.

28 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to"  
29 a certain fine is substituted for the former requirement that a person  
30 "shall be fined", for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

31 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the references to a "violation" are  
32 substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within  
33 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

34 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

35 "Dispense" § 5-101

36 "Distribute" § 5-101

37 "Manufacture" § 5-101

1 "Person" § 1-101

2 "Possess" § 5-101

3 5-504. SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE III OR SCHEDULE IV.

4 (A) DISPENSING OF SUBSTANCE WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION.

5 EXCEPT WHEN DISPENSED DIRECTLY TO AN ULTIMATE USER BY AN  
6 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER WHO IS NOT A PHARMACIST, A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
7 SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE III OR SCHEDULE IV THAT IS A DRUG TO WHICH §  
8 21-220 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE APPLIES MAY NOT BE DISPENSED  
9 WITHOUT A WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESCRIPTION.

10 (B) PRESCRIPTION FILLS AND REFILLS.

11 UNLESS RENEWED BY THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER, THE PRESCRIPTION MAY  
12 NOT BE:

13 (1) FILLED OR REFILLED MORE THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF  
14 PRESCRIPTION; OR

15 (2) REFILLED MORE THAN FIVE TIMES.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 285(b).

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "a drug to which § 21-220  
19 of the Health - General Article applies" is substituted for the former  
20 reference to "a prescription drug as determined under the Health -  
21 General Article" to avoid confusion with the defined term "prescription  
22 drug" and to identify the applicable section of the Health - General Article.

23 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a prescription  
24 being refilled "after the date of the prescription" is deleted as unnecessary.

25 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

26 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

27 "Dispense" § 5-101

28 "Drug" § 5-101

29 "Schedule III" § 5-101

30 "Schedule IV" § 5-101

31 "Ultimate user" § 5-101

32 5-505. SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE V.

33 (A) DISTRIBUTION OR DISPENSING ONLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

34 A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE V MAY NOT BE  
35 DISTRIBUTED OR DISPENSED EXCEPT FOR A MEDICAL PURPOSE.

36 (B) REQUIRED LABELS.

1 WHEN DISPENSING THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, AN  
 2 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER SHALL SECURELY AFFIX TO THE CONTAINER, IN ADDITION  
 3 TO ANY OTHER LABEL ALREADY THERE, A LABEL WITH:

- 4 (1) THE DISPENSER'S NAME, SIGNATURE, AND REGISTRY NUMBER;
- 5 (2) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IS  
 6 DISPENSED; AND
- 7 (3) THE PURCHASER'S NAME.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 9 change from former Art. 27, § 285(c).

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in addition to  
 11 compliance with the provisions of this subheading and the federal  
 12 requirements" is deleted as unnecessary. Any duty imposed under this  
 13 section would be in addition to, not instead of, any other duty imposed by  
 14 another provision of this, or any other, article, as well as by federal law.

15 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

16 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

17 "Dispense" § 5-101

18 "Distribute" § 5-101

19 "Schedule V" § 5-101

20 SUBTITLE 6. CRIMES -- CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND  
 21 PARAPHERNALIA.

22 PART I. PRIMARY CRIMES.

23 5-601. POSSESSING OR ADMINISTERING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

24 (A) IN GENERAL.

25 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

26 (1) POSSESS OR ADMINISTER TO ANOTHER A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
 27 SUBSTANCE, UNLESS OBTAINED DIRECTLY OR BY PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER FROM  
 28 AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER ACTING IN THE COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE;  
 29 OR

30 (2) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
 31 SUBSTANCE, OR PROCURE OR ATTEMPT TO PROCURE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A  
 32 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE BY:

33 (I) FRAUD, DECEIT, MISREPRESENTATION, OR SUBTERFUGE;

34 (II) THE COUNTERFEITING OR ALTERATION OF A PRESCRIPTION OR  
 35 A WRITTEN ORDER;

- 1 (III) THE CONCEALMENT OF A MATERIAL FACT;  
2 (IV) THE USE OF A FALSE NAME OR ADDRESS;  
3 (V) FALSELY ASSUMING THE TITLE OF OR REPRESENTING TO BE A  
4 MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; OR  
5 (VI) MAKING, ISSUING, OR PRESENTING A FALSE OR COUNTERFEIT  
6 PRESCRIPTION OR WRITTEN ORDER.

7 (B) INFORMATION NOT PRIVILEGED.

8 INFORMATION THAT IS COMMUNICATED TO A PHYSICIAN IN AN EFFORT TO  
9 OBTAIN A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS  
10 NOT A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

11 (C) PENALTY.

12 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
13 PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
14 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 4 YEARS OR A FINE  
15 NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 OR BOTH.

16 (2) A PERSON WHOSE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION INVOLVES THE USE  
17 OR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1  
18 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 287(a), (e), and (b) except as it related to  
21 controlled paraphernalia.

22 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "valid"  
23 prescription is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "prescription" from  
24 an authorized provider.

25 In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit[ing]" is  
26 substituted for the former reference to "forgery" for consistency within this  
27 article. Similarly, in subsection (a)(2)(v) of this section, the reference to a  
28 "counterfeit" prescription or written order is substituted for the former  
29 reference to a "forged" prescription or written order.

30 In subsection (a)(2)(v) of this section, the reference to "issuing, or  
31 presenting" a prescription is substituted for the former reference to  
32 "uttering" a prescription for clarity and consistency within this article.

33 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
34 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section only provides  
35 for disclosure of information communicated to a "physician". Since other  
36 persons may be involved in unlawful attempts to obtain controlled  
37 dangerous substances, the General Assembly may wish to consider

1 broadening this provision.

2 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

3 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

4 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

5 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

6 "Distribute" § 5-101

7 "Manufacture" § 5-101

8 "Marijuana" § 5-101

9 "Possess" § 5-101

10 5-602. MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE,  
11 OR DISPENSING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

12 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

13 (1) MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED  
14 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

15 (2) POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN SUFFICIENT  
16 QUANTITY REASONABLY TO INDICATE UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES AN INTENT TO  
17 MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
18 SUBSTANCE.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 286(a)(1).

21 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

22 "Dispense" § 5-101

23 "Distribute" § 5-101

24 "Manufacture" § 5-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Possess" § 5-101

27 5-603. EQUIPMENT TO PRODUCE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

28 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
29 MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS A MACHINE, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENT,  
30 IMPLEMENT, DEVICE, OR A COMBINATION OF THEM THAT IS ADAPTED TO PRODUCE A  
31 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT  
32 REASONABLY INDICATE AN INTENT TO USE IT TO PRODUCE, SELL, OR DISPENSE A  
33 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 286(a)(4).

36 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

- 37 "Dispense" § 5-101
- 38 "Distribute" § 5-101
- 39 "Manufacture" § 5-101

- 1 "Person" § 1-101  
2 "Possess" § 5-101  
3 "Produce" § 5-101

4 5-604. COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE.

5 (A) "COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE" DEFINED.

6 IN THIS SECTION, "COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE" MEANS A CONTROLLED  
7 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, OR ITS CONTAINER OR LABELING, THAT:

8 (1) WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, BEARS A LIKENESS OF THE TRADEMARK,  
9 TRADE NAME, OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK, IMPRINT, NUMBER, OR DEVICE OF A  
10 MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR DISPENSER OTHER THAN THE ACTUAL  
11 MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR DISPENSER; AND

12 (2) THEREBY FALSELY PURPORTS OR IS REPRESENTED TO BE THE  
13 PRODUCT OF, OR TO HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED BY, THE OTHER MANUFACTURER,  
14 DISTRIBUTOR, OR DISPENSER.

15 (B) PROHIBITED -- IN GENERAL.

16 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

17 (1) CREATE OR DISTRIBUTE A COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE; OR

18 (2) POSSESS A COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE  
19 IT.

20 (C) SAME -- EQUIPMENT TO CREATE COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE.

21 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
22 MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS EQUIPMENT THAT IS DESIGNED TO PRINT,  
23 IMPRINT, OR REPRODUCE AN AUTHENTIC OR IMITATION TRADEMARK, TRADE NAME,  
24 OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK, IMPRINT, NUMBER, OR DEVICE OF ANOTHER ONTO A  
25 DRUG OR THE CONTAINER OR LABEL OF A DRUG, RENDERING THE DRUG A  
26 COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, §§ 277(g) and 286(a)(2) and (3).

29 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an "authentic" trademark  
30 is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law,  
31 namely, that a counterfeit substance may include a controlled dangerous  
32 substance that bears the genuine trademark of a manufacturer,  
33 distributor, or dispenser or a replica of that trademark.

34 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an imprint, "number",  
35 or device is added for consistency with subsection (a) of this section. The  
36 Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this addition to the

1 attention of the General Assembly.

2 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an "imitation"  
3 trademark is substituted for the former reference to "any likeness of", for  
4 clarity.

5 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "any punch,  
6 die, plate, [or] stone" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference  
7 to "equipment".

8 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

9 "Dispense" § 5-101

10 "Distribute" § 5-101

11 "Drug" § 5-101

12 "Manufacture" § 5-101

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 "Possess" § 5-101

15 5-605. KEEPING COMMON NUISANCE.

16 (A) "COMMON NUISANCE" DEFINED.

17 "COMMON NUISANCE" MEANS A DWELLING, BUILDING, VEHICLE, VESSEL,  
18 AIRCRAFT, OR OTHER PLACE:

19 (1) RESORTED TO BY INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
20 ADMINISTERING ILLEGALLY CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES; OR

21 (2) WHERE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR CONTROLLED  
22 PARAPHERNALIA ARE MANUFACTURED, DISTRIBUTED, DISPENSED, STORED, OR  
23 CONCEALED ILLEGALLY.

24 (B) IN GENERAL.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT KEEP A COMMON NUISANCE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 286(a)(5).

28 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "individuals" is  
29 substituted for the former reference to "drug abusers" to clarify that  
30 proving an individual's status as a "drug abuser" is not an element of the  
31 crime of keeping or maintaining a common nuisance.

32 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to controlled  
33 paraphernalia "as defined in § 287(d) of this subheading" is deleted in light  
34 of the definition of the term in § 5-101 of this title.

35 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

36 "Controlled paraphernalia" § 5-101

1 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

2 "Dispense" § 5-101

3 "Distribute" § 5-101

4 "Manufacture" § 5-101

5 "Person" § 1-101

6 5-606. FALSE PRESCRIPTION.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT PASS,  
9 ISSUE, MAKE, OR POSSESS A FALSE, COUNTERFEIT, OR ALTERED PRESCRIPTION FOR  
10 A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE THE  
11 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

12 (B) INFORMATION NOT PRIVILEGED.

13 INFORMATION THAT IS COMMUNICATED TO AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER IN  
14 AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF  
15 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 286(a)(6).

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "issu[ing]" a prescription  
19 is substituted for the former reference to "utter[ing]" a prescription for  
20 consistency within this article.

21 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "prescriptions"  
22 is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular includes  
23 the plural.

24 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former prohibition against  
25 "manufactur[ing]" a false prescription is deleted in light of the prohibition  
26 against "mak[ing]" a false prescription.

27 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

28 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

29 "Distribute" § 5-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Possess" § 5-101

32 5-607. PENALTIES -- CERTAIN CRIMES.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §§ 5-608 AND 5-609 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON WHO  
35 VIOLATES A PROVISION OF §§ 5-602 THROUGH 5-606 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF  
36 A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5  
37 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 OR BOTH.

1 (B) REPEAT OFFENDER.

2 (1) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED PREVIOUSLY UNDER  
3 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR  
4 NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS.

5 (2) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND THE MANDATORY MINIMUM  
6 SENTENCE TO LESS THAN 2 YEARS.

7 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
8 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
9 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 286(b)(3).

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in §§  
13 5-608 and 5-609 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
14 "[a]ny other controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I, II, III,  
15 IV, or V", in light of §§ 5-608 and 5-609 of this subtitle. If a substance is  
16 not a narcotic drug or an hallucinogenic substance, then the penalties in  
17 this section apply.

18 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a person being  
19 "subject to ... imprisonment" is substituted for the former requirement that  
20 a person "shall ... [be] sentenced to a term of imprisonment", for  
21 consistency within this article.

22 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a person being  
23 "deemed" guilty of a felony is deleted as surplusage.

24 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person  
25 "sentenced ... as a repeat offender" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
26 a person "who has previously been convicted under subsection (a) of this  
27 section".

28 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "mandatory  
29 minimum sentence" is substituted for the former reference to the "prison  
30 sentence" for clarity.

31 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to a person not being  
32 eligible for parole "during the mandatory minimum sentence" is  
33 substituted for the former reference to a person not being eligible for parole  
34 "during that period" for clarity.

35 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

36 5-608. SAME -- NARCOTIC DRUG.

37 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
2 A PROVISION OF §§ 5-602 THROUGH 5-606 OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH RESPECT TO A  
3 SCHEDULE I OR II NARCOTIC DRUG IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS  
4 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
5 \$25,000 OR BOTH.

6 (B) SECOND TIME OFFENDER.

7 (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
8 SECTION OR OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
9 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 10  
10 YEARS AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF THE PERSON  
11 PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN CONVICTED ONCE:

12 (I) UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

13 (II) OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN  
14 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; OR

15 (III) OF A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR THE  
16 UNITED STATES THAT WOULD BE A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
17 SECTION IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE.

18 (2) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND THE MANDATORY MINIMUM  
19 SENTENCE TO LESS THAN 10 YEARS.

20 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
21 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
22 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

23 (4) A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS  
24 NOT PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM UNDER §  
25 8-507 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF THE  
26 SENTENCE.

27 (C) THIRD TIME OFFENDER.

28 (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
29 SECTION OR OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
30 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 25  
31 YEARS AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF THE PERSON  
32 PREVIOUSLY:

33 (I) HAS SERVED AT LEAST ONE TERM OF CONFINEMENT OF AT  
34 LEAST 180 DAYS IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AS A RESULT OF A CONVICTION  
35 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR § 5-614 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

36 (II) HAS BEEN CONVICTED TWICE, IF THE CONVICTIONS ARISE  
37 FROM SEPARATE OCCASIONS:

- 1                                   1.        UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;
- 2                                   2.        OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN  
3 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;
- 4                                   3.        OF A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR  
5 THE UNITED STATES THAT WOULD BE A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
6 THIS SECTION IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE; OR
- 7                                   4.        OF ANY COMBINATION OF THESE CRIMES.

8                   (2)        THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF THE MANDATORY  
9 MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 25 YEARS.

10                   (3)        EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
11 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
12 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

13                   (4)        A SEPARATE OCCASION IS ONE IN WHICH THE SECOND OR  
14 SUCCEEDING CRIME IS COMMITTED AFTER THERE HAS BEEN A CHARGING  
15 DOCUMENT FILED FOR THE PRECEDING CRIME.

16       (D)        FOURTH TIME OFFENDER.

17                   (1)        A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
18 SECTION OR OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
19 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 40  
20 YEARS AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF THE PERSON  
21 PREVIOUSLY HAS SERVED THREE OR MORE SEPARATE TERMS OF CONFINEMENT AS  
22 A RESULT OF THREE OR MORE SEPARATE CONVICTIONS:

23                                   (I)        UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

24                                   (II)       OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN  
25 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

26                                   (III)       OF A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR THE  
27 UNITED STATES THAT WOULD BE A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
28 SECTION IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE; OR

29                                   (IV)       OF ANY COMBINATION OF THESE CRIMES.

30                   (2)        THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF THE MANDATORY  
31 MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 40 YEARS.

32                   (3)        EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
33 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
34 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 286(b)(1) and, as they related to narcotic

- 1 drugs, (c), (d), and (e).
- 2 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a person being subject "on  
3 conviction" to a certain penalty is added for clarity and consistency within  
4 this subtitle.
- 5 In subsections (b)(1), (c)(1), and (d)(1) of this section, the references to a  
6 conspiracy "to commit a crime included in" subsection (a) of this section are  
7 substituted for the former references to a conspiracy "to violate"  
8 [subsection (a) of this section] for clarity and accuracy. Similarly, in  
9 subsections (b)(1)(iii), (c)(1)(ii)3, and (d)(1)(iii) of this section, the  
10 references to a crime of another state or the United States that would be "a  
11 crime included in" subsection (a) of this section are substituted for the  
12 former references to such a crime that would be "a violation of" [subsection  
13 (a) of this section].
- 14 In subsection (b)(1) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the former  
15 references to "District of Columbia" are deleted as included within the  
16 definition of "state" in § 1-101 of this article.
- 17 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "mandatory  
18 minimum sentence" is substituted for the former reference to the "prison  
19 sentence" for clarity.
- 20 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a person  
21 "sentenced under subsection (b)(1) ... of this section, or of conspiracy to  
22 violate subsection (b)(1) ... of this section or any combination of these  
23 offenses" is deleted as redundant in light of subsection (b)(1) of this section.
- 24 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to the prison  
25 sentence of a "second offender" is deleted as redundant in light of the  
26 reference to a person "convicted a second time" in subsection (b)(1) of this  
27 section.
- 28 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to a person not being  
29 eligible for parole "during the mandatory minimum sentence" is  
30 substituted for the former reference to a person not being eligible for parole  
31 "during that period" for clarity.
- 32 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to a "person convicted  
33 under subsection (a) of this section" is substituted for the former reference  
34 to a "convicted defendant" for clarity because the limitation applies only to  
35 those inmates convicted under subsection (a) of this section, and not to  
36 those inmates convicted under § 5-609 of this subtitle.
- 37 Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to a "drug treatment  
38 program" is substituted for the former reference to a "rehabilitation  
39 program" for clarity.
- 40 Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to not

1 "prevent[ing], ... or mak[ing] ineligible" a convicted person from  
 2 participating in a drug treatment program is deleted as redundant in light  
 3 of the statement that the person convicted under "this subsection is not  
 4 prohibited" from participating in a drug treatment program.

5 In subsections (c)(1) and (d)(1) of this section, the former references to a  
 6 sentence "for the term allowed by law, but in any event" for not less than  
 7 the specified amount are deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsections (c)(2) and (d)(2) of this section, the former prohibitions, that  
 9 "[n]either the sentence ... nor any part of it" may be suspended, are deleted  
 10 as included in the references to the prohibition against the suspension of  
 11 "any part" of the sentence.

12 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
 13 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, a  
 14 third-time offender who does not serve sufficient time under the second  
 15 conviction may be treated as a first-time offender. *Cf. Thomas v. State*, 104  
 16 Md. App. 461 (1995), where the Court held that "second" means "second"  
 17 only and would thus not apply to a defendant who was convicted for a third  
 18 time but did not meet requirements for enhanced sentencing under Art. 27,  
 19 § 286(d) governing third convictions. The General Assembly may wish to  
 20 explore the consistency of repeat-offender provisions in this section and in  
 21 § 5-609 of this subtitle.

22 Defined terms: "Drug" § 5-101

23 "Narcotic drug" § 5-101

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 "Schedule I" § 5-101

26 "Schedule II" § 5-101

27 "State" § 1-101

28 5-609. PENALTIES -- SELECTED SCHEDULE I AND II HALLUCINOGENIC  
 29 SUBSTANCES.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
 32 A PROVISION OF §§ 5-602 THROUGH 5-606 OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH RESPECT TO ANY  
 33 OF THE FOLLOWING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IS GUILTY OF A  
 34 FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20  
 35 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR BOTH:

36 (1) PHENCYCLIDINE;

37 (2) 1-(1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYL) PIPERIDINE;

38 (3) 1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYLAMINE;

39 (4) 1-PIPERIDINOCYCLOHEXANECARBONITRILE;

- 1 (5) N-ETHYL-1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYLAMINE;  
2 (6) 1-(1-PHENYLCYCLOHEXYL)-PYRROLIDINE;  
3 (7) 1-(1-(2-THIENYL)-CYCLOHEXYL)-PIPERIDINE;  
4 (8) LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE; OR  
5 (9) 750 GRAMS OR MORE OF 3, 4-METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE  
6 (MDMA).

7 (B) SECOND TIME OFFENDER.

8 (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
9 SECTION OR OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
10 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 10  
11 YEARS AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF THE PERSON  
12 PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN CONVICTED ONCE:

13 (I) UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

14 (II) OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN  
15 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; OR

16 (III) OF A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR THE  
17 UNITED STATES THAT WOULD BE A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
18 SECTION IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE; OR

19 (IV) OF ANY COMBINATION OF THESE CRIMES.

20 (2) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND THE MANDATORY MINIMUM  
21 SENTENCE TO LESS THAN 10 YEARS.

22 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
23 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
24 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

25 (C) THIRD TIME OFFENDER.

26 (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
27 SECTION OR OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
28 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 25  
29 YEARS AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF THE PERSON  
30 PREVIOUSLY:

31 (I) HAS SERVED AT LEAST ONE TERM OF CONFINEMENT OF AT  
32 LEAST 180 DAYS IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AS A RESULT OF A CONVICTION  
33 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR § 5-614 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

34 (II) IF THE CONVICTIONS DO NOT ARISE FROM A SINGLE INCIDENT,  
35 HAS BEEN CONVICTED TWICE:

- 1                                   1.        UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;
- 2                                   2.        OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN  
3 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;
- 4                                   3.        OF A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR  
5 THE UNITED STATES THAT WOULD BE A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
6 THIS SECTION IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE; OR
- 7                                   4.        OF ANY COMBINATION OF THESE CRIMES.

8                   (2)        THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF THE MANDATORY  
9 MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 25 YEARS.

10                   (3)        EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
11 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
12 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

13                   (4)        A SEPARATE OCCASION IS ONE IN WHICH THE SECOND OR  
14 SUCCEEDING CRIME IS COMMITTED AFTER THERE HAS BEEN A CHARGING  
15 DOCUMENT FILED FOR THE PRECEDING CRIME.

16       (D)        FOURTH TIME OFFENDER.

17                   (1)        A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
18 SECTION OR OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
19 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 40  
20 YEARS AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF THE PERSON  
21 PREVIOUSLY HAS SERVED THREE SEPARATE TERMS OF CONFINEMENT AS A RESULT  
22 OF THREE SEPARATE CONVICTIONS:

23                                   (I)        UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

24                                   (II)       OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME INCLUDED IN  
25 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

26                                   (III)       OF A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR THE  
27 UNITED STATES THAT WOULD BE A CRIME INCLUDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
28 SECTION IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE; OR

29                                   (IV)       OF ANY COMBINATION OF THESE CRIMES.

30                   (2)        THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF THE MANDATORY  
31 MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 40 YEARS.

32                   (3)        EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
33 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
34 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 286(b)(2) and, as they related to

1 hallucinogenic substances, (c)(1) and (2), (d), and (e).

2 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a person being subject "on  
3 conviction" to a certain penalty is added for clarity and consistency within  
4 this subtitle.

5 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to  
6 hallucinogenic substances "classified in Schedule II" and "classified in  
7 Schedule I" are deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsections (b)(1), (c)(1), and (d)(1) of this section, the references to a  
9 conspiracy "to commit a crime included in" subsection (a) of this section are  
10 substituted for the former references to a conspiracy "to violate"  
11 [subsection (a) of this section] for clarity and accuracy. Similarly, in  
12 subsections (b)(1)(iii), (c)(1)(ii)3, and (d)(1)(iii) of this section, the  
13 references to a crime of another state or the United States that would be "a  
14 crime included in" subsection (a) of this section are substituted for the  
15 former references to such a crime that would be "a violation of" [subsection  
16 (a) of this section].

17 In subsection (b)(1) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the former  
18 references to a conviction under the laws of the "District of Columbia" are  
19 deleted as included within the definition of "state" in § 1-101 of this  
20 article.

21 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "mandatory  
22 minimum sentence" is substituted for the former reference to the "prison  
23 sentence" for clarity.

24 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a person  
25 "sentenced under ... subsection (b)(2) of this section, or of conspiracy to  
26 violate ... subsection (b)(2) of this section or any combination of these  
27 offenses" is deleted as redundant in light of subsection (b)(1) of this section.

28 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to the prison  
29 sentence of a "second offender" is deleted as redundant in light of the  
30 reference to a person "convicted a second time" in subsection (b)(1) of this  
31 section.

32 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to a person not being  
33 eligible for parole "during the mandatory minimum sentence" is  
34 substituted for the former reference to a person not being eligible for parole  
35 "during that period" for clarity.

36 In subsections (c)(1) and (d)(1) of this section, the references to a person  
37 who is convicted "a third time" and "a fourth time", respectively, are added  
38 for clarity and conformity with subsection (b) of this section.

39 Also in subsections (c)(1) and (d)(1) of this section, the former references to  
40 a sentence "for the term allowed by law, but in any event" for not less than

1 the specified amount are deleted as surplusage.

2 In subsections (c)(2) and (d)(2) of this section, the former prohibitions, that  
3 "[n]either the sentence ... nor any part of it" may be suspended, are deleted  
4 as included in the references to the prohibition against the suspension of  
5 "any part" of the sentence.

6 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 "State" § 1-101

9 5-610. RESERVED.

10 5-611. RESERVED.

11 PART II. PRIMARY OFFENDERS.

12 5-612. VOLUME DEALER.

13 (A) UNLAWFUL AMOUNTS.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 5-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF  
15 THE FOLLOWING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN THE AMOUNTS  
16 INDICATED IS SUBJECT ON CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 AND  
17 THE ENHANCED PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION:

18 (1) 50 POUNDS OR MORE OF MARIJUANA;

19 (2) 448 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE;

20 (3) 448 GRAMS OR MORE OF ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING A DETECTABLE  
21 AMOUNT OF COCAINE;

22 (4) 50 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE BASE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS  
23 "CRACK";

24 (5) 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF MORPHINE OR OPIUM OR ANY DERIVATIVE,  
25 SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF MORPHINE OR OPIUM;

26 (6) ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF MORPHINE OR  
27 OPIUM OR ANY DERIVATIVE, SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF MORPHINE OR  
28 OPIUM;

29 (7) 1,000 DOSAGE UNITS OR MORE OF LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE;

30 (8) ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING THE EQUIVALENT OF 1,000 DOSAGE  
31 UNITS OF LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE;

32 (9) 16 OUNCES OR MORE OF PHENCYCLIDINE IN LIQUID FORM;

1           (10)   448 GRAMS OR MORE OF ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING  
2 PHENCYCLIDINE;

3           (11)   448 GRAMS OR MORE OF METHAMPHETAMINE; OR

4           (12)   ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING 448 GRAMS OR MORE OF  
5 METHAMPHETAMINE.

6       (B)     AGGREGATION OF AMOUNTS.

7       FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE QUANTITY OF A CONTROLLED  
8 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE INVOLVED IN INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF MANUFACTURING,  
9 DISTRIBUTING, DISPENSING, OR POSSESSING WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE,  
10 DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ACTS MAY  
11 BE AGGREGATED IF EACH OF THE ACTS OCCURRED WITHIN A 90-DAY PERIOD.

12       (C)     ENHANCED PENALTY.

13           (1)     A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER § 5-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE  
14 WITH RESPECT TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN AN AMOUNT  
15 INDICATED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO  
16 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS.

17           (2)     THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF THE MANDATORY  
18 MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS.

19           (3)     EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
20 ARTICLE, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE MANDATORY  
21 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 286(f).

24       In subsection (a)(7) of this section, the phrase "or more" is added for  
25 consistency with the other items in that subsection.

26       In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to individual acts of  
27 possession with intent to "manufacture ... or dispense" is added for clarity  
28 because this section provides a penalty for a violation of § 5-601 of this  
29 subtitle. Section 5-601 makes it a crime for a person to possess a controlled  
30 dangerous substance with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense  
31 the controlled dangerous substance.

32       Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to an aggregate  
33 act "of manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, or possessing with intent  
34 to distribute" is deleted for brevity and as implicit.

35       In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to the requirement that a  
36 person "shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than 5 years" is  
37 added for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

1 Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person  
2 being sentenced "as otherwise provided for in this section" is deleted as  
3 included in the introductory language to subsection (a) of this section.

4 Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to a person who is  
5 "guilty of a felony" for a violation of this section is deleted as redundant  
6 since a violation of § 5-607 is a felony regardless of the amount of  
7 controlled dangerous substance involved. This section is merely a sentence  
8 enhancing provision.

9 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to the "mandatory  
10 minimum" sentence is substituted for the former reference to "that term of  
11 imprisonment" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

12 Also in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former statement that "it is  
13 mandatory upon the court to impose" the minimum sentence is deleted as  
14 implicit. Subsection (c)(1) of this section sets a minimum penalty and  
15 subsection (c)(2) of this section prohibits a court from suspending any part  
16 of that penalty.

17 Also in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former prohibition that "neither  
18 that term of imprisonment nor any part of it" may be suspended is deleted  
19 as included in the reference to the prohibition against the suspension of  
20 "any part" of the sentence.

21 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
22 of the General Assembly, that subsection (a)(9) of this section relating to a  
23 quantity of phencyclidine is ambiguous. The reference to "ounces" could be  
24 either a measurement of volume or of weight.

25 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

26 "Dispense" § 5-101

27 "Distribute" § 5-101

28 "Manufacture" § 5-101

29 "Marijuana" § 5-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Possess" § 5-101

32 5-613. DRUG KINGPIN.

33 (A) "DRUG KINGPIN" DEFINED.

34 IN THIS SECTION, "DRUG KINGPIN" MEANS AN ORGANIZER, SUPERVISOR,  
35 FINANCIER, OR MANAGER WHO ACTS AS A COCONSPIRATOR IN A CONSPIRACY TO  
36 MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, TRANSPORT IN, OR BRING INTO THE STATE  
37 A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

38 (B) DRUG KINGPIN CONSPIRACY; PENALTY.

1 (1) A DRUG KINGPIN WHO CONSPIRES TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE,  
2 DISPENSE, TRANSPORT IN, OR BRING INTO THE STATE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
3 SUBSTANCE IN AN AMOUNT LISTED IN § 5-612 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A  
4 FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 20  
5 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 40 YEARS WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE OR A  
6 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000,000 OR BOTH.

7 (2) A COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF THE MANDATORY  
8 MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS.

9 (3) THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THE  
10 MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE.

11 (C) ULTIMATE DISTRIBUTING OR DISPENSING ELSEWHERE NOT A DEFENSE.

12 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE  
13 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WAS BROUGHT INTO OR TRANSPORTED IN  
14 THE STATE SOLELY FOR ULTIMATE DISTRIBUTION OR DISPENSING IN ANOTHER  
15 JURISDICTION.

16 (D) MERGER.

17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, A CONVICTION  
18 UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT MERGE WITH THE CONVICTION FOR ANY CRIME  
19 THAT IS THE OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY.

20 (E) PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.

21 THE PROVISIONS OF § 6-220 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE DO NOT  
22 APPLY TO A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 (F) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

24 THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

25 (1) PROHIBIT A COURT FROM IMPOSING AN ENHANCED PENALTY  
26 UNDER § 5-905 OF THIS TITLE; OR

27 (2) PRECLUDE OR LIMIT A PROSECUTION FOR ANY OTHER CRIME.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 286(g).

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an organizer, supervisor,  
31 financier, or manager "who acts" as a coconspirator is added for clarity.

32 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a person "who  
33 occupies a position of" organizer, supervisor, financier, or manager is  
34 deleted as surplusage.

35 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a fine or imprisonment

1 "or ... both" is added as implicit in the use of the conjunction "and" between  
 2 the term of imprisonment and the amount of the fine to which a defendant  
 3 may be subject in former Art. 27, § 286(g)(2)(i) and (ii).

4 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a controlled  
 5 dangerous substance in "an amount" is substituted for the former  
 6 reference to a controlled dangerous substance "in one or more of the  
 7 amounts" in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular includes  
 8 the plural.

9 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "mandatory  
 10 minimum sentence of 20 years" is added for clarity.

11 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former statement that "it is  
 12 mandatory on the court to impose" the minimum sentence is deleted as  
 13 implicit. Subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section sets a minimum penalty and  
 14 subsection (b)(2) of this section prohibits a court from suspending any part  
 15 of that penalty.

16 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to a person not being  
 17 eligible for parole "during the mandatory minimum sentence" is added for  
 18 clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

19 In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the reference to any other "crime" is  
 20 substituted for the former reference to any other "criminal offense" for  
 21 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

22 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

23 "Dispense" § 5-101

24 "Distribute" § 5-101

25 "Manufacture" § 5-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 5-614. IMPORTER OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

28 (A) UNLAWFUL AMOUNTS.

29 (1) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO POSSESS THE SUBSTANCE, A  
 30 PERSON MAY NOT BRING INTO THE STATE:

31 (I) 45 KILOGRAMS OR MORE OF MARIJUANA;

32 (II) 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE;

33 (III) ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE;

34 (IV) 4 GRAMS OR MORE OF MORPHINE OR OPIUM OR ANY  
 35 DERIVATIVE, SALT, ISOMER, OR SALT OF AN ISOMER OF MORPHINE OR OPIUM;

36 (V) 1,000 DOSAGE UNITS OF LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE;

1 (VI) ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING THE EQUIVALENT OF 1,000 DOSAGE  
2 UNITS OF LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE;

3 (VII) 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF PHENCYCLIDINE IN LIQUID OR POWDER  
4 FORM;

5 (VIII) 112 GRAMS OR MORE OF ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING  
6 PHENCYCLIDINE;

7 (IX) 1,000 DOSAGE UNITS OR MORE OF METHAQUALONE;

8 (X) 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF METHAMPHETAMINE;

9 (XI) ANY MIXTURE CONTAINING 28 GRAMS OR MORE OF  
10 METHAMPHETAMINE;

11 (XII) 4 GRAMS OR MORE OF FENTANYL OR A FENTANYL ANALOGUE.

12 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
13 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 25 YEARS OR A  
14 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR BOTH.

15 (B) SAME -- SMALLER AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA.

16 (1) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO POSSESS THE MARIJUANA, A  
17 PERSON MAY NOT BRING INTO THE STATE MORE THAN 5 KILOGRAMS BUT LESS THAN  
18 45 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA.

19 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
20 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
21 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 286A.

24 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "[u]nless authorized by law  
25 to possess the substance" is substituted for the former phrase "which it is  
26 unlawful for that person to possess" for brevity. Similarly, in subsection (b)  
27 of this section, the phrase "[u]nless authorized by law to possess the  
28 marijuana" is substituted for the former phrase "which it is unlawful for  
29 that person to possess". The Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls  
30 these substitutions to the attention of the General Assembly.

31 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion of  
32 the court" is deleted as implicit in setting maximum penalties.

33 Defined terms: "Marijuana" § 5-101

34 "Person" § 1-101

35 "Possess" § 5-101

1 5-615. RESERVED.

2 5-616. RESERVED.

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PART III. RELATED AND DERIVATIVE CRIMES.

4 5-617. DISTRIBUTING FAKED CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 A PERSON MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE, ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH  
7 INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE A NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE:

8 (1) THAT THE PERSON REPRESENTS AS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
9 SUBSTANCE;

10 (2) THAT THE PERSON INTENDS FOR USE OR DISTRIBUTION AS A  
11 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

12 (3) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE ONE REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW  
13 THAT THE NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WILL BE USED OR DISTRIBUTED FOR USE  
14 AS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

15 (B) CONSIDERATIONS.

16 TO DETERMINE IF A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS SECTION, THE COURT OR  
17 OTHER AUTHORITY SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS CONSIDERATION:

18 (1) WHETHER THE NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WAS PACKAGED IN A  
19 MANNER NORMALLY USED TO DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE  
20 ILLEGALLY;

21 (2) WHETHER THE DISTRIBUTION OR ATTEMPTED DISTRIBUTION  
22 INCLUDED AN EXCHANGE OF OR DEMAND FOR MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY AS  
23 CONSIDERATION, AND WHETHER THE AMOUNT OF CONSIDERATION WAS  
24 SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER THAN THE REASONABLE VALUE OF THE  
25 NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AND

26 (3) WHETHER THE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF THE NONCONTROLLED  
27 SUBSTANCE IS SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THAT OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
28 SUBSTANCE.

29 (C) PENALTY.

30 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
31 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
32 NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 OR BOTH.

33 (D) BELIEF NOT A DEFENSE.

1 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE  
2 DEFENDANT BELIEVED THAT THE NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WAS A  
3 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 286B(b) through (f).

6 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a controlled  
7 "dangerous" substance is added for consistency within this title.

8 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "with respect to the  
9 distribution, attempt to distribute, or possession with intent to distribute a  
10 noncontrolled substance as a controlled dangerous substance" is deleted as  
11 redundant.

12 Former Art. 27, § 286B(a)(2) and its introductory language, which defined  
13 the word "distribute" only for § 286B, is deleted as duplicative of the  
14 defined term "distribute", which is defined for this entire title in § 5-101 of  
15 this title.

16 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
17 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b) of this section, the meaning  
18 of the reference to some "other authority" that would make a  
19 determination under this section is unclear. It may refer to a licensing  
20 authority under § 5-810 of this title, or to some other unit. The parallel  
21 provision of § 5-618 of this subtitle refers only to a determination by a  
22 "court". The General Assembly may wish to consider reconciling this  
23 section and § 5-618 of this subtitle.

24 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

25 "Distribute" § 5-101

26 "Noncontrolled substance" § 1-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "Possess" § 5-101

29 5-618. POSSESSION OR PURCHASE OF NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS OR  
32 PURCHASE A NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT THE PERSON REASONABLY  
33 BELIEVES IS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

34 (B) CONSIDERATIONS.

35 TO DETERMINE IF A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL  
36 INCLUDE IN ITS CONSIDERATION:

1 (1) WHETHER THE NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WAS PACKAGED IN A  
2 MANNER NORMALLY USED TO ILLEGALLY DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
3 SUBSTANCE;

4 (2) IF THE NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WAS PURCHASED, WHETHER  
5 THE AMOUNT OF THE CONSIDERATION WAS SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER THAN THE  
6 REASONABLE VALUE OF THE NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AND

7 (3) WHETHER THE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF THE NONCONTROLLED  
8 SUBSTANCE IS SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THAT OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
9 SUBSTANCE.

10 (C) REASONABLE BELIEF NOT A DEFENSE.

11 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE  
12 SUBSTANCE A PERSON POSSESSED OR PURCHASED WAS NOT A CONTROLLED  
13 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IF THE PERSON REASONABLY BELIEVED THAT IT WAS A  
14 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

15 (D) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
17 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
18 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 287B(b) through (e).

21 In subsection (c) of this section, the former references to a "noncontrolled"  
22 substance are deleted as unnecessary.

23 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

24 "Distribute" § 5-101

25 "Noncontrolled substance" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 "Possess" § 5-101

28 5-619. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

29 (A) "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" DEFINED.

30 (1) IN THIS SECTION, "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" MEANS EQUIPMENT, A  
31 PRODUCT, OR MATERIAL THAT IS USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE,  
32 IN:

33 (I) PLANTING, PROPAGATING, CULTIVATING, GROWING,  
34 HARVESTING, MANUFACTURING, COMPOUNDING, CONVERTING, PRODUCING,  
35 PROCESSING, PREPARING, TESTING, ANALYZING, PACKAGING, REPACKAGING,  
36 STORING, CONTAINING, OR CONCEALING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE  
37 IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE; OR

1 (II) INJECTING, INGESTING, INHALING, OR OTHERWISE  
2 INTRODUCING INTO THE HUMAN BODY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN  
3 VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

4 (2) "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" INCLUDES:

5 (I) A KIT USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN  
6 PLANTING, PROPAGATING, CULTIVATING, GROWING, OR HARVESTING ANY SPECIES  
7 OF PLANT THAT IS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR FROM WHICH A  
8 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE CAN BE DERIVED;

9 (II) A KIT USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN  
10 MANUFACTURING, COMPOUNDING, CONVERTING, PRODUCING, PROCESSING, OR  
11 PREPARING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

12 (III) AN ISOMERIZATION DEVICE USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR  
13 DESIGNED FOR USE IN INCREASING THE POTENCY OF ANY SPECIES OF PLANT THAT  
14 IS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

15 (IV) TESTING EQUIPMENT USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED  
16 FOR USE IN IDENTIFYING OR IN ANALYZING THE STRENGTH, EFFECTIVENESS, OR  
17 PURITY OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

18 (V) A SCALE OR BALANCE USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED  
19 FOR USE IN WEIGHING OR MEASURING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

20 (VI) A DILUENT OR ADULTERANT, SUCH AS QUININE  
21 HYDROCHLORIDE, MANNITOL, MANNITE, DEXTROSE, OR LACTOSE, USED, INTENDED  
22 FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN CUTTING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
23 SUBSTANCE;

24 (VII) A SEPARATION GIN OR SIFTER USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR  
25 DESIGNED FOR USE IN REMOVING TWIGS AND SEEDS FROM, OR IN OTHERWISE  
26 CLEANING OR REFINING, MARIJUANA;

27 (VIII) A BLENDER, BOWL, CONTAINER, SPOON, OR MIXING DEVICE  
28 USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN COMPOUNDING A  
29 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

30 (IX) A CAPSULE, BALLOON, ENVELOPE, OR OTHER CONTAINER  
31 USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN PACKAGING SMALL  
32 QUANTITIES OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

33 (X) A CONTAINER OR OTHER OBJECT USED, INTENDED FOR USE,  
34 OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN STORING OR CONCEALING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
35 SUBSTANCE;

36 (XI) A HYPODERMIC SYRINGE, NEEDLE, OR OTHER OBJECT USED,  
37 INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE IN PARENTERALLY INJECTING A  
38 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE INTO THE HUMAN BODY; AND

1 (XII) AN OBJECT USED, INTENDED FOR USE, OR DESIGNED FOR USE  
2 IN INGESTING, INHALING, OR OTHERWISE INTRODUCING MARIJUANA, COCAINE,  
3 HASHISH, OR HASHISH OIL INTO THE HUMAN BODY SUCH AS:

4 1. A METAL, WOODEN, ACRYLIC, GLASS, STONE, PLASTIC, OR  
5 CERAMIC PIPE WITH OR WITHOUT SCREEN, PERMANENT SCREEN, HASHISH HEAD,  
6 OR PUNCTURED METAL BOWL;

7 2. A WATER PIPE;

8 3. A CARBURETION TUBE OR DEVICE;

9 4. A SMOKING OR CARBURETION MASK;

10 5. AN OBJECT KNOWN AS A ROACH CLIP USED TO HOLD  
11 BURNING MATERIAL, SUCH AS A MARIJUANA CIGARETTE THAT HAS BECOME TOO  
12 SMALL OR TOO SHORT TO BE HELD IN THE HAND;

13 6. A MINIATURE SPOON USED FOR COCAINE AND COCAINE  
14 VIALS;

15 7. A CHAMBER PIPE;

16 8. A CARBURETOR PIPE;

17 9. AN ELECTRIC PIPE;

18 10. AN AIR-DRIVEN PIPE;

19 11. A CHILLUM;

20 12. A BONG; AND

21 13. AN ICE PIPE OR CHILLER.

22 (B) FACTORS TO DETERMINE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

23 TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN OBJECT IS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, A COURT  
24 SHALL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER LOGICALLY RELEVANT FACTORS:

25 (1) ANY STATEMENT BY AN OWNER OR A PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE  
26 OBJECT CONCERNING ITS USE;

27 (2) ANY PRIOR CONVICTION OF AN OWNER OR A PERSON IN CONTROL OF  
28 THE OBJECT UNDER A STATE OR FEDERAL LAW RELATING TO A CONTROLLED  
29 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

30 (3) THE PROXIMITY OF THE OBJECT, IN TIME AND SPACE, TO A DIRECT  
31 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

1 (4) A RESIDUE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ON THE  
2 OBJECT;

3 (5) DIRECT OR CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF THE INTENT OF AN  
4 OWNER OR A PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE OBJECT TO DELIVER IT TO ANOTHER WHO,  
5 THE OWNER OR THE PERSON KNOWS OR SHOULD REASONABLY KNOW, INTENDS TO  
6 USE THE OBJECT TO FACILITATE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION;

7 (6) ANY INSTRUCTIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, PROVIDED WITH THE  
8 OBJECT CONCERNING ITS USE;

9 (7) ANY DESCRIPTIVE MATERIALS ACCOMPANYING THE OBJECT THAT  
10 EXPLAIN OR DEPICT ITS USE;

11 (8) NATIONAL AND LOCAL ADVERTISING CONCERNING USE OF THE  
12 OBJECT;

13 (9) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE OBJECT IS DISPLAYED FOR SALE;

14 (10) WHETHER THE OWNER OR A PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE OBJECT IS  
15 A LICENSED DISTRIBUTOR OR DEALER OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR OTHER  
16 LEGITIMATE SUPPLIER OF RELATED ITEMS TO THE COMMUNITY;

17 (11) DIRECT OR CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF THE RATIO OF SALES OF  
18 THE OBJECT TO THE TOTAL SALES OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;

19 (12) THE EXISTENCE AND SCOPE OF LEGITIMATE USES FOR THE OBJECT  
20 IN THE COMMUNITY; AND

21 (13) EXPERT TESTIMONY CONCERNING USE OF THE OBJECT.

22 (C) FINDING OF INTENTION OR DESIGN -- INNOCENCE OF OWNER NOT  
23 DISPOSITIVE.

24 THE INNOCENCE OF AN OWNER OR A PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE OBJECT AS  
25 TO A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A FINDING THAT THE  
26 OBJECT IS INTENDED FOR USE OR DESIGNED FOR USE AS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

27 (D) USE OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO USE; PENALTY.

28 (1) UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE  
29 OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO USE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO:

30 (I) PLANT, PROPAGATE, CULTIVATE, GROW, HARVEST,  
31 MANUFACTURE, COMPOUND, CONVERT, PRODUCE, PROCESS, PREPARE, TEST,  
32 ANALYZE, PACK, REPACK, STORE, CONTAIN, OR CONCEAL A CONTROLLED  
33 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

34 (II) INJECT, INGEST, INHALE, OR OTHERWISE INTRODUCE INTO  
35 THE HUMAN BODY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

1           (2)     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

3           (I)     FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500; AND

4           (II)    FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
5 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR BOTH.

6           (3)     A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SUBSECTION FOR  
7 THE FIRST TIME AND WHO PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING  
8 SUBSECTION (E)(4) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY SPECIFIED UNDER  
9 PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

10       (E)     DELIVERY OR SALE; PENALTY.

11       (1)     UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
12 DELIVER OR SELL, OR MANUFACTURE OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DELIVER OR  
13 SELL, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, KNOWING, OR UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE ONE  
14 REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW, THAT THE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA WILL BE USED TO:

15       (I)     PLANT, PROPAGATE, CULTIVATE, GROW, HARVEST,  
16 MANUFACTURE, COMPOUND, CONVERT, PRODUCE, PROCESS, PREPARE, TEST,  
17 ANALYZE, PACK, REPACK, STORE, CONTAIN, OR CONCEAL A CONTROLLED  
18 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

19       (II)    INJECT, INGEST, INHALE, OR OTHERWISE INTRODUCE INTO  
20 THE HUMAN BODY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

21       (2)     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
22 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

23       (I)     FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500; AND

24       (II)    FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
25 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR BOTH.

26       (3)     A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SUBSECTION FOR  
27 THE FIRST TIME AND WHO PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING  
28 PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
29 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR BOTH.

30       (4)     IF A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD VIOLATES PARAGRAPH  
31 (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY DELIVERING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO A MINOR WHO IS  
32 AT LEAST 3 YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE PERSON, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A  
33 SEPARATE MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
34 EXCEEDING 8 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 OR BOTH.

35       (F)     ADVERTISING; PENALTY.

1 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE IN A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE,  
2 HANDBILL, POSTER, SIGN, MAILING, OR OTHER WRITING OR PUBLICATION, OR BY  
3 SOUND TRUCK, KNOWING, OR UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE ONE REASONABLY  
4 SHOULD KNOW, THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVERTISEMENT, WHOLLY OR PARTLY,  
5 IS TO PROMOTE THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

6 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
7 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

8 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500; AND

9 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
10 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR BOTH.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 287A.

13 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "all" equipment,  
14 products, and materials "of any kind" is deleted as unnecessary.

15 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "but is not  
16 limited to" is deleted as unnecessary. *See* Art. 1, § 30.

17 In subsection (a)(2)(xii)6 of this section, the reference to a miniature "spoon  
18 used for cocaine" is substituted for the former reference to miniature  
19 "cocaine spoons" for clarity. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee  
20 calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a court "or other  
22 authority" is deleted as unnecessary.

23 In subsections (c)(3) and (e)(3) of this section, the phrase "for the first time"  
24 is added for clarity.

25 In subsections (d)(1) and (e)(1) of this section, the references to actions  
26 being prohibited "[u]nless authorized under this title" are substituted for  
27 the former references to actions being unlawful if "in violation of this  
28 subheading" for consistency within this subtitle.

29 In subsections (d)(2)(ii), (e)(2)(ii), and (f)(2)(ii) of this section, the references  
30 to "each" subsequent violation are substituted for the former references to  
31 "a" subsequent violation and "a second or" subsequent violation for  
32 consistency within this article.

33 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the reference to a separate  
34 "misdemeanor" is substituted for the former reference to a separate  
35 "offense" for clarity.

36 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

37 "Deliver" § 5-101

- 1 "Distribute" § 5-101
- 2 "Manufacture" § 5-101
- 3 "Marijuana" § 5-101
- 4 "Minor" § 1-101
- 5 "Person" § 1-101
- 6 "Possess" § 5-101
- 7 "Produce" § 5-101

8 5-620. CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA.

9 (A) PROHIBITED.

10 UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

11 (1) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA BY:

12 (I) FRAUD, DECEIT, MISREPRESENTATION, OR SUBTERFUGE;

13 (II) COUNTERFEITING A PRESCRIPTION OR A WRITTEN ORDER;

14 (III) CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT OR THE USE OF A FALSE NAME  
15 OR ADDRESS;

16 (IV) FALSELY ASSUMING THE TITLE OF OR REPRESENTING TO BE A  
17 MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; OR

18 (V) MAKING OR ISSUING A FALSE OR COUNTERFEIT PRESCRIPTION  
19 OR WRITTEN ORDER; OR

20 (2) POSSESS OR DISTRIBUTE CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA UNDER  
21 CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REASONABLY INDICATE AN INTENTION TO USE THE  
22 CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA FOR PURPOSES OF ILLEGALLY ADMINISTERING A  
23 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

24 (B) EVIDENCE OF UNLAWFUL INTENT.

25 EVIDENCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REASONABLY INDICATE AN INTENT TO  
26 USE CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA TO MANUFACTURE, ADMINISTER, DISTRIBUTE,  
27 OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNLAWFULLY INCLUDE THE  
28 CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA TO AN ADULTERANT,  
29 DILUENT, OR EQUIPMENT COMMONLY USED TO ILLEGALLY MANUFACTURE,  
30 ADMINISTER, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES,  
31 INCLUDING:

32 (1) A SCALE;

33 (2) A SIEVE;

34 (3) A STRAINER;

35 (4) A MEASURING SPOON;

- 1 (5) STAPLES;
- 2 (6) A STAPLER;
- 3 (7) A GLASSINE ENVELOPE;
- 4 (8) A GELATIN CAPSULE;
- 5 (9) PROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE;
- 6 (10) MANNITOL;
- 7 (11) LACTOSE;
- 8 (12) QUININE; AND
- 9 (13) A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.
- 10 (C) INFORMATION NOT PRIVILEGED.

11 INFORMATION THAT IS COMMUNICATED TO A PHYSICIAN TO OBTAIN  
12 CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA FROM THE PHYSICIAN IN VIOLATION OF THIS  
13 SUBTITLE IS NOT A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

14 (D) PENALTY.

15 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
16 PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
17 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 4 YEARS OR A FINE  
18 NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 OR BOTH.

19 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION INVOLVING THE USE OR  
20 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
21 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 287(b), except as it concerned controlled  
24 dangerous substances, (d), except as it defined "controlled paraphernalia",  
25 and (e).

26 In subsection (a)(1)(v) of this section, the reference to "issuing" a  
27 prescription is substituted for the former reference to "uttering" a  
28 prescription, for consistency within this article.

29 Also in subsection (a)(1)(v) of this section, the reference to a "counterfeit"  
30 prescription or order is substituted for the former reference to a "forged"  
31 prescription or order for consistency within this article.

32 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "but not be limited to" is  
33 deleted as unnecessary. Art. 1, § 30, provides that "includes" is used "by  
34 way of illustration and not by way of limitation". Similarly, the former

- 1 phrase "but not limited to any of the following" is deleted.
- 2 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to proximity of  
3 controlled paraphernalia to any "other" adulterant, diluent, or equipment  
4 is deleted as unnecessary.
- 5 In subsection (b)(12) of this section, the conjunction "and" is substituted for  
6 the former conjunction "or" as the standard conjunction used in an  
7 inclusive list.
- 8 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101
- 9 "Authorized provider" § 5-101
- 10 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101
- 11 "Controlled paraphernalia" § 5-101
- 12 "Counterfeit" § 1-101
- 13 "Dispense" § 5-101
- 14 "Distribute" § 5-101
- 15 "Manufacture" § 5-101
- 16 "Marijuana" § 5-101
- 17 "Person" § 1-101
- 18 "Possess" § 5-101

19 5-621. USE OF WEAPON AS SEPARATE CRIME.

20 (A) DEFINITIONS.

21 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
22 INDICATED.

23 (2) "DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME" MEANS A FELONY OR A CONSPIRACY TO  
24 COMMIT A FELONY INVOLVING THE POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE, OR  
25 IMPORTATION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNDER §§ 5-602  
26 THROUGH 5-609 AND 5-614 OF THIS ARTICLE.

27 (3) "FORFEITING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE OFFICE OR PERSON  
28 DESIGNATED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY AND  
29 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE GOVERNING BODY THAT HAS JURISDICTION  
30 OVER THE ASSETS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

31 (B) PROHIBITED.

32 DURING AND IN RELATION TO A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME, A PERSON MAY  
33 NOT:

34 (1) POSSESS A FIREARM UNDER SUFFICIENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO  
35 CONSTITUTE A NEXUS TO THE DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME; OR

36 (2) USE, WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A FIREARM.

37 (C) PENALTY.

1 (1) IN ADDITION TO THE SENTENCE PROVIDED FOR THE DRUG  
2 TRAFFICKING CRIME, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS  
3 GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

4 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 5  
5 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS; OR

6 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT  
7 LESS THAN 10 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

8 (2) (I) THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS  
9 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

10 (II) THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 10 YEARS  
11 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

12 (3) (I) A COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF A MANDATORY  
13 MINIMUM SENTENCE.

14 (II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL  
15 SERVICES ARTICLE, A PERSON SENTENCED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT  
16 ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

17 (III) A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS  
18 SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE TO AND NOT CONCURRENT WITH ANY OTHER  
19 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY VIRTUE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DRUG TRAFFICKING  
20 CRIME.

21 (D) ENHANCED SENTENCE.

22 (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "FIREARM SILENCER" MEANS A DEVICE  
23 THAT IS DESIGNED FOR SILENCING, MUFFLING, OR DIMINISHING THE REPORT OF A  
24 FIREARM.

25 (II) "FIREARM SILENCER" INCLUDES A COMBINATION OF PARTS  
26 DESIGNED, REDESIGNED, OR INTENDED FOR USE IN ASSEMBLING OR FABRICATING A  
27 FIREARM SILENCER OR MUFFLER.

28 (2) A COURT SHALL DOUBLE THE MINIMUM MANDATORY SENTENCE  
29 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION IF THE FIREARM USED DURING  
30 AND IN RELATION TO A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME IS:

31 (I) LISTED IN § 4-301 OF THIS ARTICLE OR ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE  
32 CODE;

33 (II) A MACHINE GUN; OR

34 (III) EQUIPPED WITH A FIREARM SILENCER.

35 (E) FORFEITURE OF FIREARM.

1 (1) A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION SEIZED UNDER THIS SECTION IS  
2 CONTRABAND AND SHALL BE FORFEITED SUMMARILY TO A FORFEITING AUTHORITY.

3 (2) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW OR IF FORFEITURE  
4 PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEGUN, THE FORFEITING AUTHORITY SHALL RETURN THE  
5 SEIZED PROPERTY TO THE OWNER OR POSSESSOR WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
6 OF SEIZURE IF:

7 (I) THE OWNER OR POSSESSOR OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED IS  
8 ACQUITTED; OR

9 (II) THE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON ARE DISMISSED.

10 (3) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, THE FORFEITING  
11 AUTHORITY SHALL RETURN THE SEIZED PROPERTY TO THE OWNER OR POSSESSOR  
12 PROMPTLY IF THE STATE:

13 (I) ENTERS A NOLLE PROSEQUI AGAINST THE OWNER OR  
14 POSSESSOR OF PROPERTY SEIZED; AND

15 (II) DOES NOT CHARGE THE PERSON WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE  
16 NOLLE PROSEQUI IS ENTERED.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, §§ 281A and 297(a)(5)(i).

19 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a designation  
20 "from time to time" is deleted as unnecessary.

21 In subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
22 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
23 violation for consistency within this article.

24 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the reference to "a forfeiting authority"  
25 is added for clarity.

26 As to a felony involving the possession, distribution, manufacture, or  
27 importation of a controlled dangerous substance, *see* §§ 5-602 through  
28 5-606 (possession, distribution, manufacture) and § 5-614 (importation) of  
29 this subtitle.

30 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the phrase "after the date of seizure" is  
31 added to clarify when the "90 days" begins.

32 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

33 "County" § 1-101

34 "Distribute" § 5-101

35 "Manufacture" § 5-101

36 "Person" § 1-101

37 "Possess" § 5-101

1 5-622. FIREARM CRIMES.

2 (A) "FIREARM" DEFINED.

3 IN THIS SECTION, "FIREARM" INCLUDES:

4 (1) A HANDGUN, ANTIQUE FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
5 SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, AND SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, AS THOSE WORDS ARE  
6 DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS ARTICLE;

7 (2) A MACHINE GUN, AS DEFINED IN § 4-401 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

8 (3) A REGULATED FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE  
9 CODE.

10 (B) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS, OWN, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A FIREARM IF THAT  
12 PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF:

13 (1) A FELONY UNDER THIS TITLE;

14 (2) A CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR OF THE UNITED  
15 STATES THAT WOULD BE A FELONY UNDER THIS TITLE IF COMMITTED IN THIS  
16 STATE;

17 (3) CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS (1)  
18 AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

19 (4) AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A CRIME REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS (1)  
20 AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

21 (C) PENALTY.

22 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
23 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
24 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 291A.

27 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review  
28 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the  
29 terms "short-barreled shotgun" and "short-barreled rifle", as defined in §  
30 4-201 of this article, are included in the term "handgun" as defined in the  
31 same section. It is unclear whether the terms "short-barreled shotgun"  
32 and "short-barreled rifle" as used in this section are redundant of the term  
33 "handgun", or differ in some way from those terms used in the definition of  
34 "handgun".

1 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

2 "Possess" § 5-101

3 "State" § 1-101

4 5-623. PROCEEDS OF DRUG CRIME.

5 (A) DEFINITIONS.

6 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
7 INDICATED.

8 (2) "DRUG CRIME" MEANS:

9 (I) A CRIME UNDER THIS TITLE; OR

10 (II) A CRIME COMMITTED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION THAT WOULD  
11 BE A CRIME UNDER THIS TITLE IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE.

12 (3) "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION" MEANS:

13 (I) A PAYMENT;

14 (II) A PURCHASE;

15 (III) A SALE;

16 (IV) A LOAN;

17 (V) A PLEDGE;

18 (VI) A TRANSFER;

19 (VII) A DELIVERY;

20 (VIII) A DEPOSIT;

21 (IX) A WITHDRAWAL; OR

22 (X) AN EXTENSION OF CREDIT OR EXCHANGE OF A MONETARY  
23 INSTRUMENT OR EQUIVALENT PROPERTY, INCLUDING PRECIOUS METALS, STONES  
24 OR JEWELRY, AIRLINE TICKETS, STAMPS, OR CREDIT IN A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION  
25 AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARTICLE.

26 (4) "MONETARY INSTRUMENT" MEANS:

27 (I) COIN OR CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER  
28 COUNTRY;

29 (II) A BANK CHECK;

30 (III) A TRAVELERS' CHECK;

- 1 (IV) A MONEY ORDER;
- 2 (V) AN INVESTMENT SECURITY; OR
- 3 (VI) A NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT.

4 (5) "PROCEEDS" MEANS MONEY OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY WITH A  
5 VALUE EXCEEDING \$10,000.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 EXCEPT FOR A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION NECESSARY TO PRESERVE A  
8 PERSON'S RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION AS GUARANTEED BY THE 6TH AMENDMENT  
9 TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 21 OF THE MARYLAND  
10 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH THE INTENT TO PROMOTE A  
11 DRUG CRIME OR WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL OR DISGUISE THE NATURE,  
12 LOCATION, SOURCE, OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF PROCEEDS OF A DRUG CRIME:

13 (1) RECEIVE OR ACQUIRE PROCEEDS KNOWING THAT THE PROCEEDS  
14 ARE DERIVED FROM A DRUG CRIME;

15 (2) ENGAGE IN A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION INVOLVING PROCEEDS  
16 KNOWING THAT THE PROCEEDS ARE DERIVED FROM A DRUG CRIME;

17 (3) GIVE, SELL, TRANSFER, TRADE, INVEST, CONCEAL, TRANSPORT, OR  
18 MAINTAIN AN INTEREST IN PROCEEDS KNOWING THAT THE PROCEEDS ARE DERIVED  
19 FROM A DRUG CRIME;

20 (4) DIRECT, PROMOTE, PLAN, ORGANIZE, INITIATE, FINANCE, MANAGE,  
21 SUPERVISE, OR FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OR TRANSFER OF PROCEEDS  
22 KNOWING THAT THE PROCEEDS ARE DERIVED FROM A DRUG CRIME; OR

23 (5) CONDUCT A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION INVOLVING PROCEEDS  
24 KNOWING THAT THE PROCEEDS ARE DERIVED FROM A DRUG CRIME.

25 (C) PENALTY.

26 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
27 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

28 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION:

29 (I) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS;

30 (II) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING THE GREATER OF \$250,000 OR TWICE  
31 THE VALUE OF THE PROCEEDS INVOLVED IN THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION; OR

32 (III) BOTH; OR

33 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION:

- 1 (I) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS;
- 2 (II) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING THE GREATER OF \$500,000 OR 5 TIMES  
3 THE VALUE OF THE PROCEEDS INVOLVED IN THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION; OR
- 4 (III) BOTH.
- 5 (D) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS  
7 SECTION EACH FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 297B.

10 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "drug crime" is  
11 substituted for the former defined term "controlled dangerous substance  
12 offense" for consistency within this article and to reflect the fact that  
13 several crimes under this title do not necessarily involve a controlled  
14 dangerous substance. *See, e.g.*, § 5-622 of this subtitle, concerning firearm  
15 crimes, and Subtitle 7 of this article, concerning prescription drugs and  
16 dispensing.

17 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
18 conviction is substituted for the former reference to "a second or"  
19 subsequent conviction for consistency within this article.

20 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

21 5-624. DRUG-INDUCED CONDUCT.

22 (A) "DRUG" DEFINED.

23 IN THIS SECTION, "DRUG" DOES NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL.

24 (B) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT ADMINISTER A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR  
26 OTHER DRUG TO ANOTHER WITHOUT THAT PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE AND COMMIT  
27 AGAINST THAT OTHER:

28 (1) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

29 (2) A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE UNDER § 3-307 OF THIS  
30 ARTICLE.

31 (C) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
33 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
34 NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH.

1 (D) SENTENCING.

2 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND  
3 CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON  
4 THE ACT OR ACTS ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 287C.

7 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

8 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

9 "Person" § 1-101

10 5-625. RESERVED.

11 5-626. RESERVED.

12 PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES.

13 5-627. CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE NEAR SCHOOL.

14 (A) PROHIBITED.

15 A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, OR POSSESS WITH  
16 INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF §  
17 5-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR CONSPIRE TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE CRIMES:

18 (1) IN A SCHOOL VEHICLE, AS DEFINED UNDER § 11-154 OF THE  
19 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; OR

20 (2) IN, ON, OR WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR  
21 LEASED TO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL, OR COUNTY BOARD AND  
22 USED FOR ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

23 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBSECTION (A).

24 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT:

25 (1) SCHOOL WAS IN SESSION AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME; OR

26 (2) THE REAL PROPERTY WAS BEING USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN  
27 SCHOOL PURPOSES AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME.

28 (C) PENALTY.

29 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
30 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

31 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20  
32 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR BOTH; OR

1 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT LESS  
2 THAN 5 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 40 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$40,000 OR  
3 BOTH.

4 (2) (I) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND THE 5-YEAR MINIMUM  
5 SENTENCE REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

6 (II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 4-305 OF THE  
7 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE, A PERSON SENTENCED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)  
8 (II) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE DURING THIS PERIOD OF THE  
9 5-YEAR MINIMUM SENTENCE.

10 (3) A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
11 SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE IMPOSED.

12 (D) MERGER.

13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION  
14 MAY NOT MERGE WITH A CONVICTION UNDER § 5-602, § 5-603, § 5-604, § 5-605, § 5-606,  
15 § 5-607, § 5-608, § 5-609, § 5-612, § 5-613, OR § 5-628 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

16 (E) MAP AS EVIDENCE.

17 (1) IN A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, A MAP OR CERTIFIED  
18 COPY OF A MAP MADE BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL UNIT TO DEPICT THE LOCATION  
19 AND BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY  
20 OR LEASED TO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL, OR COUNTY BOARD  
21 AND USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IS ADMISSIBLE AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF  
22 THE LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE DEPICTED AREA, IF THE GOVERNING BODY  
23 OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION APPROVES THE MAP OR CERTIFIED  
24 COPY OF THE MAP AS AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES OF  
25 THE DEPICTED AREA.

26 (2) THE MAP OR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MAP SHALL BE FILED WITH  
27 THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, WHICH SHALL MAINTAIN THE MAP OR  
28 THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MAP AS AN OFFICIAL RECORD.

29 (3) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
30 CORPORATION MAY REVISE PERIODICALLY THE MAP OR CERTIFIED COPY OF THE  
31 MAP.

32 (4) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PROSECUTION FROM  
33 INTRODUCING OTHER EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH AN ELEMENT OF A CRIME UNDER  
34 THIS SECTION.

35 (5) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE USE OR ADMISSIBILITY  
36 OF MAPS OR DIAGRAMS OTHER THAN THOSE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY OR  
37 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 286D.

3 In subsections (a) and (e)(1) of this section, the references to an area  
4 "within 1,000 feet of real property owned by or leased to an elementary  
5 school, secondary school, or school board" are substituted for the former  
6 references to "within 1,000 feet of any real property owned by or leased to  
7 any elementary school, secondary school, or school board, and used for  
8 elementary or secondary education" and "within 1,000 of the property of a  
9 public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school that is used for school  
10 purposes" for brevity.

11 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "county" board is  
12 substituted for the former reference to a "school" board for consistency with  
13 the Education Article.

14 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "as defined  
15 under § 1-101 of the Education Article" is deleted because none of the  
16 relevant references used in former Art. 27, § 286D(a)(1), "elementary  
17 school", "secondary school", "school board", or "elementary or secondary  
18 education", is defined in ED § 1-101.

19 In subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
20 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
21 violation for consistency within this article.

22 In subsection (e)(4) of this section, the former reference to "relying upon ...  
23 testimony" is deleted in light of the broad reference to "introducing ...  
24 evidence".

25 In subsection (e)(1), (2), (3), and (5) of this section, the references to a  
26 "municipal corporation" are substituted for the former references to a  
27 "municipality" to conform to the terminology used in Md. Constitution, Art.  
28 XI-E.

29 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the reference to a "unit" is substituted  
30 for the former phrase "agency or department" for brevity. *See* General  
31 Revisor's Note to article.

32 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

33 "County" § 1-101

34 "Dispense" § 5-101

35 "Distribute" § 5-101

36 "Manufacture" § 5-101

37 "Person" § 1-101

38 "Possess" § 5-101

39 5-628. USE OF MINOR.

40 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
 2 PARAGRAPH, A PERSON MAY NOT HIRE, SOLICIT, ENGAGE, OR USE A MINOR TO  
 3 MANUFACTURE, DELIVER, OR DISTRIBUTE ON BEHALF OF THAT PERSON A  
 4 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO REASONABLY  
 5 INDICATE UNDER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES AN INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE THE  
 6 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

7 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM  
 8 HIRING, SOLICITING, ENGAGING, OR USING A MINOR TO MANUFACTURE, DELIVER,  
 9 OR DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IF THE MANUFACTURING,  
 10 DELIVERING, OR DISTRIBUTING HAS A LAWFUL PURPOSE.

11 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT TRANSPORT, CARRY, OR OTHERWISE BRING A  
 12 MINOR INTO THE STATE TO USE THE MINOR TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION OR § 5-602, §  
 13 5-603, § 5-604, § 5-605, § 5-606, § 5-612, § 5-613, § 5-617, OR § 5-627 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
 16 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE  
 17 NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR BOTH.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 19 change from former Art. 27, §§ 286C and 286E.

20 In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to the use of a  
 21 minor "in any manner" is deleted as surplusage.

22 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a violation of "§ 5-602,  
 23 § 5-603, § 5-604, § 5-605, § 5-606, § 5-612, [and] § 5-613" of this subtitle  
 24 is substituted for the former reference to "§ 286" of the former "Health -  
 25 Controlled Dangerous Substances" subheading of Article 27, although §§  
 26 5-607 through 5-609 of this subtitle are also derived from former § 286.  
 27 Because §§ 5-607 through § 5-609 contain only sentencing provisions and  
 28 not prohibited acts, they do not define "violations". No substantive change  
 29 is intended.

30 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

31 "Deliver" § 5-101

32 "Distribute" § 5-101

33 "Manufacture" § 5-101

34 "Minor" § 1-101

35 "Person" § 1-101

36 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

37 Former Art. 27, § 290, which limited the maximum punishments for attempting  
 38 or conspiring to violate the former "Controlled Dangerous Substances" subheading of  
 39 Article 27, is deleted as duplicative of the general limitations on punishment for

1 attempt and conspiracy. *See* General Revisor's Note to Title 1, Subtitle 2 of this  
2 article.

3 SUBTITLE 7. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES.

4 PART I. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

5 5-701. DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION DRUG.

6 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

7 SECTIONS 5-701 THROUGH 5-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY TO:

8 (1) THE SALE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY A MANUFACTURER,  
9 WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, RETAIL PHARMACIST, OR JOBBER TO A PERSON NOT  
10 LEGALLY QUALIFIED OR AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE AND HOLD PRESCRIPTION  
11 DRUGS FOR USE OR RESALE; AND

12 (2) AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S ASSISTANT WHO IS NOT LICENSED TO  
13 ADMINISTER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

14 (B) PROHIBITED -- DISPENSING NOT ON PRESCRIPTION.

15 A PERSON MAY NOT DISPENSE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG EXCEPT:

16 (1) ON AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S:

17 (I) WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION; OR

18 (II) ORAL PRESCRIPTION THAT THE PHARMACIST REDUCES TO  
19 WRITING AND FILES; OR

20 (2) BY REFILLING A WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESCRIPTION THAT IS  
21 AUTHORIZED:

22 (I) BY THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER IN THE ORIGINAL  
23 PRESCRIPTION; OR

24 (II) BY ORAL DIRECTION THAT THE PHARMACIST REDUCES TO  
25 WRITING AND FILES.

26 (C) SAME -- WITHOUT REQUIRED LABEL.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT DISPENSE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BY FILLING OR  
28 REFILLING A WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESCRIPTION OF AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER  
29 UNLESS THE DRUG BEARS A LABEL THAT, IN ADDITION TO ANY REQUIREMENTS OF  
30 THE DEPARTMENT OR FEDERAL LAW, CONTAINS:

31 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DISPENSER;

32 (2) THE SERIAL NUMBER AND DATE OF THE PRESCRIPTION;

1 (3) THE NAME OF THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; AND

2 (4) IF STATED IN THE PRESCRIPTION, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE  
3 PATIENT AND THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

4 (D) OTHER PROHIBITED ACTS.

5 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

6 (1) MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO  
7 DISTRIBUTE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG;

8 (2) AFFIX A FALSE OR COUNTERFEIT LABEL TO A PACKAGE, CONTAINER,  
9 OR OTHER RECEPTACLE CONTAINING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG;

10 (3) OMIT, REMOVE, ALTER, OR OBLITERATE A LABEL OR SYMBOL THAT IS  
11 REQUIRED BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ON A PRESCRIPTION DRUG; OR

12 (4) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BY:

13 (I) FRAUD, DECEIT, OR MISREPRESENTATION;

14 (II) THE COUNTERFEITING OR ALTERING OF A PRESCRIPTION OR  
15 WRITTEN ORDER;

16 (III) CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT;

17 (IV) USING A FALSE NAME OR ADDRESS;

18 (V) FALSELY ASSUMING THE TITLE OF OR FALSELY  
19 REPRESENTING THAT THE PERSON IS A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR  
20 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; OR

21 (VI) MAKING OR ISSUING A FALSE OR COUNTERFEIT PRESCRIPTION  
22 OR WRITTEN ORDER.

23 (E) PENALTY.

24 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
25 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE  
26 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 300(b), (c), (e)(1), (g-1), and (h).

29 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an "authorized provider's"  
30 assistant is substituted for the former reference to a "practitioner's"  
31 assistant for consistency within this title.

32 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "distributor" is  
33 substituted for the former archaic reference to a "wholesale druggist" for

1 clarity.

2 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to an assistant who  
3 is not "legally" licensed is deleted as implicit in the reference to licensure.

4 In subsections (b), (c), and (d)(4)(v) of this section, the defined term  
5 "authorized provider" is substituted for the former reference to  
6 "practitioner" for consistency within this title. Similarly, in subsection  
7 (c)(3) of this section, the defined term "authorized provider" is substituted  
8 for the former reference to "prescriber".

9 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the defined  
10 term "prescription drug" is substituted for the former reference to a "drug  
11 which bears a cautionary label warning against dispensing without a  
12 prescription under federal law" for brevity. *See* § 5-101 of this title.

13 In subsections (b)(1) and (c) of this section, the former references to a  
14 provider who is "licensed by law" are deleted in light of the definition of  
15 "authorized provider" to the same effect. *See* § 5-101 of this title.

16 In subsection (c)(4) of this section, the former reference to the name and  
17 address of the patient and the directions for use "as contained in the  
18 written or oral prescription" is deleted as redundant in light of the phrase  
19 "if stated in the prescription".

20 In subsection (d)(2) and (4)(ii) and (vi) of this section, the defined term  
21 "counterfeit" is substituted for the former references to "forgery" and  
22 "forged" prescriptions for consistency within this article.

23 In subsection (d)(4)(i) of this section, the former reference to obtaining a  
24 prescription drug by "subterfuge" is deleted as included in the reference to  
25 obtaining such a drug by "deceit".

26 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to a person who  
27 "refuses, neglects or fails to comply with the provisions and requirements  
28 ... [of this section], or who obtains or possesses a prescription drug in  
29 violation of this section" is deleted as included in the reference to a person  
30 "who violates this section".

31 Former Art. 27, § 300(e)(2), which prohibited a person from advertising  
32 through any media other than a professional or trade publication any  
33 controlled dangerous substance or prescription drug by either its "trade  
34 name" or by its generic or formulary name, is deleted as unconstitutional  
35 and unenforceable as a violation of the First Amendment rights of  
36 consumers to receive factual information concerning the sale of drugs. *See*  
37 61 Op. Att'y Gen. 12 (1976), which concluded that the provision was  
38 unconstitutional in light of the U.S. Supreme Court holding in *Virginia*  
39 *State Board of Pharmacy v. Virginia Citizens Consumers Council*, 96 S. Ct.  
40 1817 (1976).

1 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
2 of the General Assembly, that this revision assumes that this section  
3 applies to the sale of prescription drugs to certain persons, and also applies  
4 to a provider's assistant. The Committee notes that this section could be  
5 read to apply to the sale of prescription drugs to certain persons and to  
6 specifically identified unlicensed assistants.

7 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
8 consideration of the General Assembly that subsection (b) of this section  
9 generally overlaps HG § 21-220. The General Assembly may wish to merge  
10 and harmonize these provisions.

11 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

12 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

13 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

14 "Department" § 5-101

15 "Dispense" § 5-101

16 "Distribute" § 5-101

17 "Drug" § 5-101

18 "Manufacture" § 5-101

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 "Possess" § 5-101

21 "Prescription drug" § 5-101

22 5-702. SALE OF DRUG DIFFERENT FROM THAT ORDERED.

23 (A) PROHIBITED.

24 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE  
25 BUSINESS OF SELLING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
26 SUBSTANCES, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OR PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL USE OR OF  
27 COMPOUNDING OR DISPENSING THESE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHYSICIANS'  
28 PRESCRIPTIONS.

29 (2) A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT KNOWINGLY  
30 SELL OR DELIVER TO ANOTHER A DRUG, MEDICINE, CHEMICAL, OR PREPARATION  
31 FOR MEDICINAL USE THAT IS RECOGNIZED OR AUTHORIZED BY THE LATEST EDITION  
32 OF THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOPOEIA AND NATIONAL FORMULARY OR  
33 PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE PRIVATE FORMULA OF ANOTHER THAT IS:

34 (I) OTHER OR DIFFERENT FROM THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG,  
35 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, MEDICINE, CHEMICAL, OR PREPARATION  
36 THAT IS ORDERED OR CALLED FOR BY THE PERSON; OR

37 (II) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 12-504 OF THE HEALTH  
38 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, CALLED FOR IN A PRESCRIPTION OF A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER  
39 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER.

40 (B) ACT BY PRINCIPAL, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE.

1 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON ACTING ON THE  
2 PERSON'S OWN BEHALF OR AS AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF SOME OTHER PERSON.

3 (C) PENALTY.

4 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
5 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS  
6 THAN 1 MONTH AND NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND  
7 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

8 (2) A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT PRACTICE  
9 PHARMACY UNDER A CERTIFICATE OR REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER STATE LAW.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 300(i).

12 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "corporation" is  
13 deleted as included in the defined term "person".

14 In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the defined term "authorized  
15 provider" is substituted for the former term "authorized prescriber" for  
16 consistency within this title.

17 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "1 year" is substituted  
18 for the former reference to "12 months" for consistency with similar  
19 provisions throughout this article.

20 Defined terms: "Agent" § 5-101

21 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

22 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

23 "Deliver" § 5-101

24 "Dispense" § 5-101

25 "Drug" § 5-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 "Prescription drug" § 5-101

28 5-703. UNSOLICITED MAILING.

29 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

30 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE MAILING OF A DRUG TO A PERSON WHO  
31 UNDER STATE LAW IS AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE, PRESCRIBE, OR ADMINISTER THE  
32 DRUG.

33 (B) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON MAY NOT SEND BY MAIL A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, CONTROLLED  
35 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, OR MEDICINE TO "RESIDENT", "OCCUPANT", OR TO A  
36 NAMED ADDRESSEE WHO HAS NOT REQUESTED THAT THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG,  
37 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, OR MEDICINE BE MAILED.

1 (C) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
4 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 300(j).

7 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to any prescription  
8 drug, controlled dangerous substances, medicines, etc. "as defined in this  
9 subheading" is deleted in light of the title-wide scope of definitions in §  
10 5-101 of this title. *See* § 5-101(a) of this title.

11 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "bulk mailing"  
12 is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference to sending "by mail".

13 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment "in  
14 jail" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are  
15 sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and  
16 then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

17 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

18 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

19 "Drug" § 5-101

20 "Person" § 1-101

21 "Prescription drug" § 5-101

22 5-704. REGULATIONS.

23 THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE  
24 §§ 5-701 THROUGH 5-703 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 300(g).

27 The reference to "§§ 5-701 through 5-703 of this subtitle" is substituted for  
28 the former reference to "this section", to reflect the reorganization of  
29 material derived from former Art. 27, § 300, relating to prescription drugs.

30 The former reference to adopting "necessary" regulations is deleted as  
31 surplusage.

32 The former reference to promulgating "interpretations, not inconsistent  
33 with law" is deleted as included in the reference to "regulations".

34 Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

35 5-705. EVIDENCE OF COUNTERFEITING.

36 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IN A CRIMINAL CASE  
2 INVOLVING COUNTERFEITING OF A PRESCRIPTION UNDER THIS TITLE, AN  
3 AFFIDAVIT BY AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER MAY BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE THAT:

4 (1) THE SIGNATURE ON A PRESCRIPTION OF THE AUTHORIZED  
5 PROVIDER HAS BEEN COUNTERFEITED;

6 (2) THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THE PRESCRIPTION WAS NOT A  
7 PATIENT OF THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER; OR

8 (3) THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THE PRESCRIPTION DID NOT HAVE A  
9 PRESCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER FOR THE NAMED PRESCRIPTION  
10 DRUG OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR DID NOT HAVE A PRESCRIPTION  
11 FOR THAT QUANTITY OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
12 SUBSTANCE.

13 (B) AFFIDAVIT.

14 THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL:

15 (1) BE ATTACHED TO A COPY OF THE PRESCRIPTION;

16 (2) BE GIVEN UNDER OATH SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF PERJURY;

17 (3) DECLARE THAT THE PRESCRIPTION IS COUNTERFEIT OR ALTERED;

18 (4) DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE PARTS OF THE PRESCRIPTION THAT HAVE  
19 BEEN COUNTERFEITED; AND

20 (5) STATE WHETHER A PATIENT RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN THE  
21 INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THE PRESCRIPTION AND THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER.

22 (C) NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT.

23 (1) AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE A PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE STATE  
24 INTENDS TO INTRODUCE INTO EVIDENCE AN AFFIDAVIT AS PROVIDED UNDER  
25 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO  
26 THE DEFENDANT THAT THE STATE INTENDS TO:

27 (I) RELY ON THE AFFIDAVIT; AND

28 (II) INTRODUCE THE AFFIDAVIT INTO EVIDENCE AT THE  
29 PROCEEDING.

30 (2) ON WRITTEN DEMAND OF A DEFENDANT FILED AT LEAST 5 DAYS  
31 BEFORE THE PROCEEDING DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
32 STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF THE AFFIANT AS A PROSECUTION  
33 WITNESS.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 305(b) and (c).

1 Throughout this section, the defined term "counterfeit" in various  
2 grammatical inflections is substituted for the former references to  
3 "forgery" and a "forged" prescription for consistency within this article.

4 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to an authorized  
5 provider "who is licensed by law to prescribe" is deleted as included in the  
6 definition of that term. *See* § 5-101 of this title.

7 Defined terms: "Authorized provider" § 5-101

8 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

9 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

10 "Prescription drug" § 5-101

11 5-706. RESERVED.

12 5-707. RESERVED.

13 PART II. OTHER SUBSTANCES.

14 5-708. INHALANT.

15 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

16 (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO FINGERNAIL POLISH, MODEL AIRPLANE  
17 GLUE, OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE THAT CAUSES INTOXICATION, INEBRIATION,  
18 EXCITEMENT, STUPEFACTION, OR DULLING OF THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM  
19 WHEN SMELLED OR INHALED.

20 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

21 (I) THE INHALATION OF ANAESTHESIA FOR MEDICAL OR DENTAL  
22 PURPOSES; OR

23 (II) CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

24 (B) PROHIBITED.

25 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT DELIBERATELY SMELL OR INHALE A SUBSTANCE  
26 LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN AN AMOUNT THAT CAUSES  
27 INTOXICATION, EXCITEMENT, STUPEFACTION, OR DULLING OF THE BRAIN OR  
28 NERVOUS SYSTEM.

29 (2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A DRUG OR ANY OTHER NOXIOUS  
30 SUBSTANCE OR CHEMICAL THAT CONTAINS:

31 (I) AN ALDEHYDE;

32 (II) BUTANE;

33 (III) BUTYL NITRITE;

- 1 (IV) A CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON;  
2 (V) ETHER;  
3 (VI) A FLUORINATED HYDROCARBON;  
4 (VII) A KETONE;  
5 (VIII) METHYL BENZENE;  
6 (IX) NITROUS OXIDE;  
7 (X) AN ORGANIC ACETATE; OR  
8 (XI) ANOTHER SUBSTANCE CONTAINING SOLVENTS RELEASING  
9 TOXIC VAPORS.  
10 (C) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
13 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 301.

16 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a substance or chemical  
17 "that causes intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or dulling  
18 of the brain or nervous system when smelled or inhaled" is substituted for  
19 the former reference to a substance or chemical "which has the  
20 aforementioned effect upon the brain or nervous system" for clarity.

21 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to this section  
22 applying "with particularity" to certain substances is deleted as  
23 surplusage.

24 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to drugs, noxious  
25 substances, or chemicals that contain "wholly or in part" certain  
26 substances is deleted as included in the reference to a substance "that  
27 contains" the listed chemicals.

28 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

29 "Drug" § 5-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 5-709. DISTRIBUTION OF INHALANT AND INSTRUCTION ON INHALING.

32 (A) "DISTRIBUTE" DEFINED.

1 IN THIS SECTION, "DISTRIBUTE" INCLUDES ACTUAL, CONSTRUCTIVE, OR  
2 ATTEMPTED TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR DELIVERY, REGARDLESS OF REMUNERATION  
3 OR AGENCY RELATIONSHIP.

4 (B) PROHIBITED -- DISTRIBUTION OF INHALANTS.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE TO  
6 ANOTHER A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN § 5-708 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

7 (1) WITH THE INTENT TO INDUCE UNLAWFUL INHALING OF THE  
8 SUBSTANCE; OR

9 (2) WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE OTHER WILL UNLAWFULLY  
10 INHALE THE SUBSTANCE.

11 (C) SAME -- INSTRUCTION ON INHALING.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT:

13 (1) INSTRUCT ANOTHER IN THE PRACTICE OF INHALING OR SMELLING  
14 THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER § 5-708(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

15 (2) DISTRIBUTE A BUTANE CANISTER TO A MINOR.

16 (D) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A  
19 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 301A.

22 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to transfer, exchange,  
23 or delivering "from one person to another" is deleted as implicit.

24 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "the practice of inhaling or  
25 smelling that is prohibited under § 5-708(b) of this subtitle" is substituted  
26 for the former reference to "the practice of unlawful inhaling as defined in  
27 § 301 of this article" to reflect that smelling as well as inhaling is  
28 prohibited under former Art. 27, § 301, now § 5-708 of this subtitle, and  
29 that the practice was "prohibited" and not "defined" in that provision.

30 Defined terms: "Deliver" § 5-101

31 "Minor" § 1-101

32 "Person" § 1-101

33 "Possess" § 5-101

34 5-710. USE OF STEROID OR HORMONE -- WARNING.

35 (A) HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE DEFINED.

1 IN THIS SECTION, "HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE" MEANS:

2 (1) SOMATREM, SOMATROPIN, AND ANY OF THEIR ANALOGUES; OR

3 (2) A SUBSTANCE LABELED AS BEING OR CONTAINING SOMATREM OR  
4 SOMATROPIN AND ANY ANALOGUE OF SOMATREM OR SOMATROPIN.

5 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

6 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN ATHLETIC FACILITY, COMMERCIAL HEALTH  
7 CLUB, PUBLIC RECREATION CENTER, WEIGHT TRAINING GYM, SCHOOL GYMNASIUM,  
8 OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT OPERATED PRIMARILY FOR THE EXERCISE, PHYSICAL  
9 FITNESS, ATHLETIC TRAINING, OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO  
10 USE THE FACILITY.

11 (C) WARNING NOTICE IN LOCKER ROOMS.

12 THE OPERATOR OF A FACILITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL OBTAIN AND  
13 AFFIX AT LEAST ONE WARNING NOTICE IN EACH LOCKER ROOM MAINTAINED IN THE  
14 FACILITY.

15 (D) LETTERING AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS.

16 (1) THE LETTERING IN EACH WARNING NOTICE SHALL BE AT LEAST 1  
17 INCH HIGH AND SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED FOR MAXIMUM POSSIBLE  
18 VISIBILITY.

19 (2) THE WARNING NOTICE SHALL READ:

20 WARNING

21 THE NONPRESCRIPTION USE, POSSESSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANABOLIC  
22 STEROIDS OR HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE IS ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.  
23 ON CONVICTION, VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE OR BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 304.

26 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
27 of the General Assembly, that although anabolic steroids are listed in  
28 Schedule III (§ 5-404(b) of this title), and are subject to the penalties of  
29 this title, the only explicit reference in the Annotated Code of Maryland to  
30 "human growth hormones" (somatrem or somatropin or analogues) as  
31 prohibited substances is in this section, which requires a notice of  
32 illegality, but has no actual penalty. If the hormones are prescription  
33 drugs, then their distribution without a prescription is no less (or more)  
34 illegal than the distribution of any other prescription drug without the  
35 required prescription.

1 Defined terms: "Distribute" § 5-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 "Possess" § 5-101

4 SUBTITLE 8. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

5 5-801. INVESTIGATION BY STATE POLICE.

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE  
7 MAY INITIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCE THIS TITLE AND TITLE 12 OF THE  
8 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT REGARD TO  
9 ANY LIMITATION OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO THAT DEPARTMENT'S ACTIVITIES IN A  
10 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 298(e).

13 The reference allowing the Department of State Police to initiate  
14 investigations and enforce "this title" is substituted for the former obsolete  
15 reference to "the provisions of §§ 276 through 302 of this article" to apply to  
16 all sections of this title, including those that were enacted after the  
17 enactment of former Art. 27, § 298(e). When former § 298(e) was enacted by  
18 Ch. 403 of the Laws of 1970, the former controlled dangerous substances  
19 subheading included only §§ 276 through 302.

20 5-802. STATEWIDE JURISDICTION FOR OFFICERS.

21 (A) INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.

22 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
23 OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE, THE MARYLAND  
24 PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR COUNTY MAY  
25 INVESTIGATE AND OTHERWISE ENFORCE THIS TITLE AND TITLE 12 OF THE  
26 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT ANY  
27 LIMITATION AS TO JURISDICTION AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A LAW  
28 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

29 (2) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
30 MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE  
31 SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE ADOPTS.

32 (3) THE REGULATIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF  
33 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

34 (B) REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS.

35 IF ACTION IS TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS SECTION,  
36 NOTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION SHALL BE MADE:

1 (1) IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR  
2 DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE;

3 (2) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS A COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO THE  
4 CHIEF OF POLICE OR DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE;

5 (3) IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO THE SHERIFF OR  
6 DESIGNEE OF THE SHERIFF;

7 (4) IN BALTIMORE CITY, TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR THE POLICE  
8 COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE; AND

9 (5) ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR UNDER THE  
10 CONTROL OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, THE MARYLAND  
11 AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, OR THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION, TO THE  
12 RESPECTIVE CHIEF OF POLICE OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE.

13 (C) IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR OFFICERS.

14 WHEN ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS SECTION, A LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

16 (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS TO  
17 WHICH THE OFFICER MAY BE ENTITLED, HAS THE IMMUNITIES FROM LIABILITY AND  
18 EXEMPTIONS ACCORDED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT  
19 OF STATE POLICE; BUT

20 (2) REMAINS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICER'S EMPLOYING AGENCY.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 298(f).

23 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference allowing law enforcement  
24 officers to investigate and otherwise enforce "this title" is substituted for  
25 the former obsolete reference to "the provisions of [Art. 27,] §§ 276 through  
26 302 of this article" to apply to all sections of this title, including those that  
27 were enacted after the enactment of former § 298(e). When former § 298(e)  
28 was enacted by Ch. 403 of the Laws of 1970, the controlled dangerous  
29 substances subheading included only former §§ 276 through 302.

30 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "municipal  
31 corporation" is substituted for the former reference to "municipality" to  
32 conform to the terminology used in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E. Similarly,  
33 in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "municipal corporation"  
34 is substituted for the former reference to "incorporated municipality".

35 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to law enforcement  
36 officers "at all times and for all purposes" remaining employees of their  
37 respective employing agency is deleted as surplusage.

1 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

2 5-803. PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT VIOLATIONS.

3 (A) PAYMENTS BY STATE POLICE.

4 (1) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE MAY PAY A PERSON THE SUM  
5 OF MONEY THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR INFORMATION  
6 ABOUT A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

7 (2) THE MONEY SHALL:

8 (I) BE PAID WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY REWARD TO WHICH  
9 THE PERSON MAY OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED BY LAW; AND

10 (II) BE FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 STATE POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

12 (B) REIMBURSEMENT FOR MONEYS EXPENDED.

13 MONEY THAT IS EXPENDED FROM APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 STATE POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FOR PURCHASE OF CONTROLLED  
15 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED SHALL BE  
16 REIMBURSED TO THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION FOR THAT DEPARTMENT.

17 (C) ADVANCE MONEY FOR ENFORCEMENT.

18 THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE MAY ADVANCE MONEY TO ENFORCE  
19 THIS SECTION.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 299.

22 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the former reference to "moieties" is  
23 deleted in light of Art. 38, § 3, which prohibits payment of any portion of a  
24 fine, penalty, or forfeiture to an informer.

25 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 5-804. ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANTS.

28 (A) "ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE" DEFINED.

29 IN THIS SECTION, "ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE" MEANS A VALID  
30 PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE OR  
31 REGULATIONS SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION OF THE AREA,  
32 PREMISES, BUILDING, OR CONVEYANCE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SPECIFIED IN THE  
33 APPLICATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT.

34 (B) ISSUANCE.

1 ON SHOWING OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE, A JUDGE OF THE STATE  
2 MAY ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT TO CONDUCT:

3 (1) ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS TITLE; AND

4 (2) SEIZURES OF PROPERTY APPROPRIATE TO THE INSPECTIONS.

5 (C) CONTENTS.

6 (1) AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT SHALL ISSUE ONLY ON  
7 AN AFFIDAVIT:

8 (I) OF A DESIGNATED OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WITH KNOWLEDGE  
9 OF THE FACTS ALLEGED;

10 (II) THAT IS SWORN TO BEFORE THE JUDGE; AND

11 (III) THAT ESTABLISHES THE GROUNDS FOR ISSUING THE  
12 WARRANT.

13 (2) IF THE JUDGE IS SATISFIED THAT GROUNDS FOR THE APPLICATION  
14 EXIST OR THAT THERE IS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THEY  
15 EXIST, THE JUDGE SHALL ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT THAT  
16 IDENTIFIES:

17 (I) THE AREA, PREMISES, BUILDING, OR CONVEYANCE TO BE  
18 INSPECTED;

19 (II) THE PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION; AND

20 (III) WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE TYPE OF PROPERTY TO BE  
21 INSPECTED.

22 (3) THE WARRANT SHALL BE DIRECTED TO A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO  
23 EXECUTE IT.

24 (4) THE WARRANT SHALL:

25 (I) IDENTIFY THE ITEM OR TYPE OF PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED;

26 (II) STATE THE GROUNDS FOR ITS ISSUANCE AND THE NAME OF  
27 THE AFFIANT;

28 (III) REQUIRE THE PERSON TO WHOM THE WARRANT IS DIRECTED  
29 TO INSPECT THE AREA, PREMISES, BUILDING, OR CONVEYANCE IDENTIFIED FOR THE  
30 SPECIFIED PURPOSE;

31 (IV) REQUIRE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE SEIZURE OF THE  
32 SPECIFIED PROPERTY;

1 (V) REQUIRE THAT THE WARRANT BE SERVED DURING NORMAL  
2 BUSINESS HOURS; AND

3 (VI) DESIGNATE THE JUDGE TO WHOM THE WARRANT IS TO BE  
4 RETURNED.

5 (D) EXECUTION.

6 (1) AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT ISSUED IN  
7 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED WITHIN 10  
8 DAYS AFTER ITS DATE.

9 (2) IF PROPERTY IS SEIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
10 INSPECTION WARRANT, THE PERSON WHO EXECUTES THE WARRANT:

11 (I) SHALL GIVE TO THE PERSON FROM WHOM OR FROM WHOSE  
12 PREMISES THE PROPERTY WAS TAKEN A COPY OF THE WARRANT AND A RECEIPT FOR  
13 THE PROPERTY TAKEN; OR

14 (II) SHALL LEAVE THE COPY AND RECEIPT AT THE PLACE FROM  
15 WHICH THE PROPERTY WAS TAKEN.

16 (3) THE WARRANT SHALL BE RETURNED PROMPTLY AND BE  
17 ACCOMPANIED BY A WRITTEN INVENTORY OF ANY PROPERTY TAKEN.

18 (4) THE INVENTORY SHALL BE MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PERSON  
19 EXECUTING THE WARRANT AND:

20 (I) THE PERSON FROM WHOSE POSSESSION OR PREMISES THE  
21 PROPERTY WAS TAKEN; OR

22 (II) IF THAT PERSON IS NOT PRESENT, AT LEAST ONE OTHER  
23 CREDIBLE PERSON.

24 (5) ON REQUEST, THE JUDGE SHALL DELIVER A COPY OF THE  
25 INVENTORY TO:

26 (I) THE PERSON FROM WHOM OR FROM WHOSE PREMISES THE  
27 PROPERTY WAS TAKEN; AND

28 (II) THE APPLICANT FOR THE WARRANT.

29 (6) A JUDGE WHO ISSUES AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT  
30 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

31 (I) ATTACH TO THE WARRANT A COPY OF THE RETURN AND ALL  
32 PAPERS FILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETURN; AND

33 (II) FILE THEM WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT FROM WHICH THE  
34 WARRANT WAS ISSUED.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 294(a).

3 In subsections (a), (b), and (c)(2) of this section, the references to  
4 "administrative" probable cause are added to distinguish the standard for  
5 issuance of an administrative inspection warrant under this section from  
6 the standard of probable cause for issuance of search warrants in criminal  
7 matters. *See, e.g., U.S. v. Leon*, 468 U.S. 897 (1984); *Andresen v. Maryland*,  
8 427 U.S. 463 (1976); *cf. Frank v. Maryland*, 359 U.S. 360 (1959). The  
9 Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings this addition to the  
10 attention of the General Assembly.

11 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the power of a  
12 judge of this State to issue warrants "within his jurisdiction" is deleted as  
13 surplusage.

14 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a showing of  
15 administrative probable cause "upon proper oath or affirmation" is deleted  
16 as implicit in the reference in subsection (b) to "[o]n showing" and the  
17 requirement in subsection (c)(1)(ii) that the affiant "[swear] to [facts]  
18 before the judge".

19 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to inspections  
20 authorized by this subheading "or regulations thereunder" is deleted as  
21 included in the reference to "inspections authorized by this title".

22 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to an officer or  
23 employee who is "duly" designated is deleted as surplusage.

24 In subsection (c)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to the type of  
25 property to be inspected "if any" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
26 reference to seizing property "where appropriate".

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 5-805. INSPECTIONS.

29 (A) "CONTROLLED PREMISES" DEFINED.

30 IN THIS SECTION, "CONTROLLED PREMISES" MEANS:

31 (1) A PLACE WHERE A REGISTRANT OR PERSON EXEMPTED FROM  
32 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS TITLE IS REQUIRED TO KEEP RECORDS;  
33 OR

34 (2) A PLACE, INCLUDING A FACTORY, WAREHOUSE, ESTABLISHMENT, OR  
35 CONVEYANCE, WHERE A REGISTRANT OR PERSON EXEMPTED FROM REGISTRATION  
36 REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS TITLE MAY POSSESS, MANUFACTURE, COMPOUND,  
37 PROCESS, SELL, DELIVER, OR DISPOSE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

1 (B) INSPECTIONS ALLOWED.

2 THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS OF CONTROLLED  
3 PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND DESIGNATE THOSE WHO MAY  
4 SEIZE PROPERTY UNDER THIS SECTION.

5 (C) INSPECTIONS IN CONTROLLED PREMISES.

6 AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER  
7 CONTROLLED PREMISES TO CONDUCT AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION:

8 (1) WHEN AUTHORIZED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT  
9 ISSUED UNDER § 5-804 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

10 (2) ON PRESENTING THE WARRANT AND APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS  
11 TO THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AGENT IN CHARGE.

12 (D) INSPECTION RIGHTS.

13 WHEN AUTHORIZED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT, AN  
14 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

15 (1) INSPECT AND COPY RECORDS THAT MUST BE KEPT UNDER THIS  
16 TITLE;

17 (2) INSPECT, WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS AND IN A REASONABLE  
18 MANNER:

19 (I) CONTROLLED PREMISES AND ALL PERTINENT EQUIPMENT,  
20 FINISHED AND UNFINISHED MATERIAL, CONTAINERS, AND LABELING IN THE  
21 CONTROLLED PREMISES;

22 (II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,  
23 ALL OTHER THINGS IN THE CONTROLLED PREMISES, INCLUDING RECORDS, FILES,  
24 PAPERS, PROCESSES, CONTROLS, AND FACILITIES, BEARING ON VIOLATION OF THIS  
25 TITLE; AND

26 (3) INVENTORY STOCK AND OBTAIN SAMPLES OF A CONTROLLED  
27 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN THE CONTROLLED PREMISES.

28 (E) WARRANTLESS INSPECTIONS.

29 WITHOUT A WARRANT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSPECT BOOKS AND RECORDS  
30 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE AND ENTER AND CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE  
31 INSPECTIONS, INCLUDING SEIZURES OF PROPERTY:

32 (1) WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AGENT IN  
33 CHARGE OF THE CONTROLLED PREMISES;

34 (2) IN A SITUATION THAT PRESENTS IMMINENT DANGER TO HEALTH OR  
35 SAFETY;

1 (3) IN A SITUATION THAT INVOLVES INSPECTION OF CONVEYANCES  
2 WHERE THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE MOBILITY OF THE  
3 CONVEYANCE MAKES IT IMPRACTICABLE TO OBTAIN A WARRANT;

4 (4) IN ANY OTHER EXCEPTIONAL OR EMERGENCY SITUATION IN WHICH  
5 TIME OR OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR A WARRANT IS LACKING; AND

6 (5) IN ALL OTHER SITUATIONS WHERE A WARRANT IS NOT LEGALLY  
7 REQUIRED.

8 (F) DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

9 UNLESS THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE CONTROLLED  
10 PREMISES CONSENTS IN WRITING, AN INSPECTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS  
11 SECTION MAY NOT EXTEND TO:

12 (1) FINANCIAL DATA;

13 (2) SALES DATA OTHER THAN SHIPMENT DATA; OR

14 (3) PRICING DATA.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 294(b).

17 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "possess" is  
18 substituted for the former reference to "hold" to conform to the terminology  
19 used elsewhere in this title.

20 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former word "otherwise" is  
21 deleted as unnecessary.

22 In the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the former  
23 reference to the Department "and its agents" is deleted as implicit in the  
24 reference to the "Department".

25 In subsection (e)(4) of this section, the reference to an exceptional or  
26 emergency "situation" is substituted for the former reference to an  
27 exceptional or emergency "circumstance" to conform to the terminology  
28 used elsewhere in this subsection.

29 Defined terms: "Agent" § 5-101

30 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

31 "Deliver" § 5-101

32 "Department" § 5-101

33 "Manufacture" § 5-101

34 "Person" § 1-101

35 "Possess" § 5-101

36 "Registrant" § 5-101

1 5-806. TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS.

2 THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR  
3 A COUNTY MAY APPLY TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR A TEMPORARY OR  
4 PERMANENT INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN A PERSON FROM VIOLATING THIS TITLE:

5 (1) WHETHER OR NOT AN ADEQUATE REMEDY AT LAW EXISTS;

6 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE;  
7 AND

8 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 295.

11 In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to any  
12 county "or Baltimore City, as the case may be" is deleted as unnecessary  
13 because in this article Baltimore City is included in the defined term  
14 "county".

15 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

16 "Department" § 5-101

17 "Person" § 1-101

18 5-807. BURDEN OF PROOF.

19 (A) BURDEN ON CLAIMANT.

20 (1) THE STATE NEED NOT NEGATE AN EXEMPTION, PROVISIO, OR  
21 EXCEPTION SET FORTH IN THIS TITLE IN A:

22 (I) COMPLAINT, INFORMATION, INDICTMENT, OR OTHER  
23 PLEADING; OR

24 (II) TRIAL, HEARING, OR OTHER PROCEEDING UNDER THIS TITLE.

25 (2) THE BURDEN OF PROOF TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION, PROVISIO, OR  
26 EXCEPTION IS ON THE PERSON CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT.

27 (B) PRESUMPTION CONCERNING REGISTRATION OR FORM.

28 (1) IN THE ABSENCE OF PROOF THAT A PERSON IS A REGISTRANT OR  
29 HOLDER OF AN ORDER FORM ISSUED UNDER § 5-303(D) OF THIS TITLE, THE PERSON  
30 IS PRESUMED NOT TO BE A REGISTRANT OR HOLDER OF A FORM.

31 (2) THE PERSON HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF TO REBUT THE  
32 PRESUMPTION.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 298(a).

1 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

2 "Registrant" § 5-101

3 5-808. IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND  
4 EMPLOYEES.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENGAGED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION OF  
7 THIS TITLE OR OTHER LAW RELATING TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES,  
8 CRIMINAL LIABILITY MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNDER THIS TITLE ON:

9 (1) AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATE, OR A  
10 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE; OR

11 (2) AN AUTHORIZED POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
12 UNITED STATES, THIS STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

13 (B) POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR  
14 CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA.

15 A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE WHO IS COVERED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)  
16 OF THIS SECTION MAY TEMPORARILY POSSESS CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
17 SUBSTANCES OR CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA INCIDENTAL TO THE DISCHARGE OF  
18 OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE DUTIES.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 298(b).

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a "duly"  
22 authorized officer or employee are deleted as surplusage.

23 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "municipal  
24 ordinance" is deleted as included in the reference to "law".

25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
26 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section is derived from  
27 former Art. 27, § 298(b), which was enacted by Chapter 403 of the Acts of  
28 1970 and became effective July 1, 1970. It refers only to "controlled  
29 paraphernalia", also enacted by Chapter 403, not to "drug paraphernalia".  
30 "Drug paraphernalia" is a later term, first defined in Art. 27, § 287A(a),  
31 which was enacted by Chapter 874 of the Acts of 1980 and became effective  
32 May 27, 1980. The General Assembly may wish to consider adding a  
33 reference to "drug paraphernalia" to subsection (b) of this section.

34 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

35 "Controlled paraphernalia" § 5-101

36 "Possess" § 5-101

1 5-809. HEARSAY ADMITTED AT BAIL OR SENTENCING HEARING.

2 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, AT A HEARING RELATING TO BAIL OR  
3 SENTENCING ARISING OUT OF A VIOLATION OR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE,  
4 HEARSAY EVIDENCE IS ADMISSIBLE IF:

5 (1) THE HEARSAY IS RELEVANT TO THE ISSUE; AND

6 (2) THE UNDERLYING CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH THE HEARSAY IS  
7 BASED AND THE RELIABILITY OF THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION ARE  
8 DEMONSTRATED.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 298(d).

11 In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to "any  
12 provision of" this title is deleted as surplusage.

13 5-810. CONVICTIONS AND REPORTS TO LICENSING AUTHORITIES.

14 (A) DEFINITIONS.

15 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
16 INDICATED.

17 (2) "DRUG CRIME" MEANS:

18 (I) A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE; OR

19 (II) A VIOLATION OF THE LAW OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IF THE  
20 PROHIBITED CONDUCT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE IF COMMITTED IN  
21 THIS STATE.

22 (3) "LICENSE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 41, § 1-501 OF THE  
23 CODE.

24 (4) "LICENSING AUTHORITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 41,  
25 § 1-501 OF THE CODE.

26 (5) "LICENSING INFORMATION" MEANS A STATEMENT OF:

27 (I) EACH LICENSE HELD BY THE DEFENDANT ON THE DATE OF  
28 SENTENCING;

29 (II) THE FULL NAME OF THE LICENSEE AS IT APPEARS ON THE  
30 LICENSE AND, IF DIFFERENT, AS IT APPEARS IN THE COURT'S DOCKET;

31 (III) THE BIRTH DATE OF THE LICENSEE; AND

32 (IV) THE NAME OF EACH LICENSING AUTHORITY BY WHOM THE  
33 DEFENDANT IS LICENSED.

1 (B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONVICTION AND LICENSE.

2 (1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS CONVICTED OF A DRUG CRIME, THE COURT:

3 (I) SHALL DETERMINE AT SENTENCING WHETHER THE  
4 INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A LICENSE; AND

5 (II) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A LICENSE, SHALL OBTAIN THE  
6 LICENSING INFORMATION.

7 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A LICENSE, AT SENTENCING, THE COURT  
8 SHALL MAKE A PRIMA FACIE FINDING OF FACT AS TO WHETHER A RELATIONSHIP  
9 EXISTS BETWEEN THE CONVICTION AND THE LICENSE INCLUDING:

10 (I) A DETERMINATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PERFORM  
11 THE TASKS AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE;

12 (II) A FINDING OF WHETHER THE PUBLIC WILL BE PROTECTED IF  
13 THE INDIVIDUAL CONTINUES TO PERFORM THE TASKS AUTHORIZED BY THE  
14 LICENSE;

15 (III) A FINDING OF WHETHER THE NATURE AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
16 OF THE DRUG CRIME MERIT REFERRAL TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY; AND

17 (IV) A FINDING OF ANY OTHER FACTS THAT THE COURT CONSIDERS  
18 RELEVANT.

19 (3) IF THE COURT MAKES A PRIMA FACIE FINDING OF FACT THAT A  
20 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CONVICTION AND THE LICENSE EXISTS, THE COURT  
21 SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

22 (C) REPORT OF DETERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP -- WHEN REQUIRED.

23 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A CONVICTION OF A LICENSEE FOR A  
24 DRUG CRIME IF:

25 (I) THE LICENSEE HAS AT LEAST ONE PRIOR CONVICTION OR  
26 PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR A DRUG CRIME COMMITTED ON OR AFTER  
27 JANUARY 1, 1991; OR

28 (II) 1. THE LICENSEE DOES NOT HAVE A PRIOR CONVICTION OR  
29 PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR A DRUG CRIME COMMITTED ON OR AFTER  
30 JANUARY 1, 1991; AND

31 2. THE COURT MAKES A PRIMA FACIE FINDING OF FACT  
32 THAT A RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN THE CONVICTION AND THE LICENSE  
33 UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

34 (2) ON CONVICTION OF A LICENSEE, THE COURT SHALL:

1 (I) NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF THE DETERMINATION;

2 AND

3 (II) PROVIDE THE CLERK OF THE COURT WITH THE LICENSING  
4 INFORMATION.

5 (3) THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL CERTIFY AND REPORT THE  
6 CONVICTION AND THE LICENSING INFORMATION TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY,  
7 UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS THAT THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF  
8 APPEALS ADOPTS.

9 (D) SAME -- WHEN PROHIBITED.

10 IF THE COURT MAKES A PRIMA FACIE FINDING OF FACT UNDER SUBSECTION  
11 (B) OF THIS SECTION THAT A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CONVICTION AND THE  
12 LICENSE DOES NOT EXIST, THE CLERK MAY NOT CERTIFY OR REPORT TO A  
13 LICENSING AUTHORITY THE CONVICTION OR THE LICENSING INFORMATION.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 298A(a), (c), (e), (f), and (d)(2).

16 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "any provision"  
17 of this title is deleted as surplusage.

18 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
19 of the General Assembly, that subsection (a)(2) of this section, which  
20 defines "drug crime", formerly "controlled dangerous substance offense",  
21 refers to a violation of this "title", formerly a violation of the predecessor  
22 "subheading". Because violations of this title may involve matters other  
23 than a controlled dangerous substance, *e.g.* a firearm crime under § 5-622  
24 of this title or a prescription drug crime under Subtitle 7 of this title, the  
25 General Assembly may wish to consider narrowing the scope of this section  
26 or further altering the defined term.

27 In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to "time of"  
28 sentencing is deleted as surplusage in light of subsection (c) of this section.

29 In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "a determination of"  
30 the individual's ability to perform tasks is added to explicitly state what  
31 was implicit in the former law. Similarly, in subsection (b)(2)(ii), (iii), and  
32 (iv) of this section, the references to "a finding of" whether the public will  
33 be protected, "a finding of" whether the nature and circumstances of the  
34 controlled dangerous substance crime warrant referral, and "a finding of"  
35 any other relevant facts are added.

36 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "administrative orders"  
37 adopted by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is substituted for the  
38 former erroneous reference to "regulations" adopted by the Chief Judge.  
39 The Chief Judge has the authority only to adopt administrative orders, not  
40 regulations.

1 Former Art. 27, § 298A(b) and (d)(1), which limited the application of  
2 former Art. 28, § 298A to convictions for drug crimes committed on or after  
3 January 1, 1991 and to individuals with no prior drug crime conviction or  
4 probation before judgment for a drug crime committed on or after January  
5 1, 1991, are deleted as redundant in light of former Art. 27, § 298A(e) --  
6 now subsection (c) of this section.

7 Defined term: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

8 SUBTITLE 9. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LIABILITY.

9 5-901. VIOLATIONS OF TITLE CONSIDERED FELONIES.

10 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE SHALL BE  
11 TREATED AS IF IT WERE A FELONY FOR PURPOSES OF ARREST, SEARCH, AND  
12 SEIZURE, WHETHER OR NOT A DEFENDANT IS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH OR  
13 CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION THAT IS A MISDEMEANOR.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 298(c).

16 The former phrase "to the contrary" is deleted as implicit in the phrase  
17 "[n]otwithstanding any other law".

18 5-902. PROHIBITED ACTS.

19 (A) IN GENERAL.

20 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

21 (1) OMIT, REMOVE, ALTER, OR OBLITERATE A SYMBOL REQUIRED BY  
22 FEDERAL LAW FOR A SUBSTANCE GOVERNED BY THIS TITLE;

23 (2) REFUSE OR FAIL TO MAKE, KEEP, OR FURNISH A RECORD,  
24 NOTIFICATION, ORDER FORM, STATEMENT, INVOICE, OR INFORMATION REQUIRED  
25 UNDER THIS TITLE;

26 (3) REFUSE ENTRY INTO A PREMISES OR INSPECTION, IF THE ENTRY OR  
27 INSPECTION IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE; OR

28 (4) AS A REGISTRANT OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON UNDER THIS  
29 TITLE, KEEP OR MAINTAIN A STORE, SHOP, WAREHOUSE, DWELLING HOUSE,  
30 BUILDING, VEHICLE, BOAT, AIRCRAFT, OR OTHER PLACE THAT IS:

31 (I) RESORTED TO BY PERSONS USING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
32 SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING A  
33 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

34 (II) USED FOR KEEPING OR SELLING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
35 SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

1 (B) UNAUTHORIZED MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, OR DISPENSING A  
2 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

3 UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE REGISTRANT'S REGISTRATION, A REGISTRANT  
4 MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
5 SUBSTANCE TO ANOTHER REGISTRANT OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON.

6 (C) AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS.

7 AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER MAY NOT PRESCRIBE, ADMINISTER,  
8 MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, DISPENSE, OR POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
9 SUBSTANCE OR CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA EXCEPT:

10 (1) IN THE COURSE OF REGULAR PROFESSIONAL DUTIES; AND

11 (2) IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS TITLE AND THE STANDARDS OF THE  
12 AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S PROFESSION RELATING TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
13 SUBSTANCES OR CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA.

14 (D) CONTRABAND.

15 A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA  
16 MANUFACTURED, DISTRIBUTED, DISPENSED, POSSESSED, PRESCRIBED, OR  
17 ADMINISTERED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IS  
18 CONTRABAND.

19 (E) PENALTIES.

20 (1) IF THE TRIER OF FACT SPECIFICALLY FINDS THAT A PERSON HAS  
21 KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY VIOLATED THIS SECTION, THE PERSON IS GUILTY  
22 OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
23 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR BOTH.

24 (2) IN ALL OTHER CASES, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS  
25 SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 288(b), (c), and (a)(2) through (6).

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a symbol "for a substance  
29 governed by this title" is added for clarity.

30 In subsection (e) of this section, the defined term "person" is substituted  
31 for the former references to a "practitioner" for consistency within this  
32 article. Because only an "authorized provider", formerly defined as a  
33 "practitioner", may violate this section, the substitution does not render a  
34 substantive change.

35 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former reference to a prosecution  
36 "by an information or indictment" is deleted as implicit in the reference to

1 being "guilty of a misdemeanor".

2 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
3 of the General Assembly, that subsections (c) and (d) of this section are  
4 derived from former Art. 27, § 288(c), which was enacted by Chapter 403 of  
5 the Acts of 1970 and became effective July 1, 1970. It refers only to  
6 "controlled paraphernalia", also enacted by Chapter 403, not to "drug  
7 paraphernalia". "Drug paraphernalia" is a later term, first defined in Art.  
8 27, § 287A(a), which was enacted by Chapter 874 of the Acts of 1980 and  
9 became effective May 27, 1980. The General Assembly may wish to  
10 consider adding a reference to "drug paraphernalia" to subsections (c) and  
11 (d) of this section.

12 Defined terms: "Administer" § 5-101

13 "Authorized provider" § 5-101

14 "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

15 "Controlled paraphernalia" § 5-101

16 "Dispense" § 5-101

17 "Distribute" § 5-101

18 "Manufacture" § 5-101

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 "Possess" § 5-101

21 "Registrant" § 5-101

22 5-903. USE OF FALSE REGISTRATION.

23 (A) PROHIBITED.

24 IN MANUFACTURING OR DISTRIBUTING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
25 SUBSTANCE, A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY USE A REGISTRATION NUMBER THAT IS  
26 FICTITIOUS, REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR ISSUED TO ANOTHER.

27 (B) PENALTY.

28 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
29 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
30 NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR BOTH.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 289(b) and (a)(2).

33 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "willfully" using a  
34 registration number is substituted for the former reference in subsection  
35 (b) of this section to "willfully" violating this section for clarity. The  
36 Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the  
37 attention of the General Assembly.

38 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

39 "Distribute" § 5-101

40 "Manufacture" § 5-101



1 "Person" § 1-101

2 5-904. UNLAWFULLY DISTRIBUTING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

3 (A) PROHIBITED.

4 A REGISTRANT MAY NOT:

5 (1) DISTRIBUTE OR DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE  
6 LISTED IN SCHEDULE I OR SCHEDULE II IN VIOLATION OF § 5-303(D) OF THIS TITLE;  
7 OR

8 (2) DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN  
9 SCHEDULE I OR SCHEDULE II IN THE COURSE OF THE REGISTRANT'S LEGITIMATE  
10 BUSINESS, EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER FORM UNDER § 5-303(D) OF  
11 THIS TITLE.

12 (B) PENALTIES.

13 (1) IF THE TRIER OF FACT SPECIFICALLY FINDS THAT A PERSON  
14 KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY VIOLATED SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION,  
15 THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
16 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR  
17 BOTH.

18 (2) IN ALL OTHER CASES, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(1)  
19 OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.

20 (3) A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS  
21 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
22 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR  
23 BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 288(b), (a)(1), and, as it related to penalties,  
26 the second sentence of (c), and § 289(b) and (a)(1).

27 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the defined  
28 term "registrant" is substituted for the former reference to a "person ...  
29 [w]ho is subject to the requirements of §§ 281 through 284 of this  
30 subheading, as amended from time to time", for brevity and clarity.

31 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a controlled dangerous  
32 substance "listed in Schedule I or Schedule II" is added for clarity. Section  
33 5-303(d) of this title, concerning the requirement for using order forms,  
34 only applies to controlled dangerous substances listed on those schedules.

35 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to prosecution "by  
36 an information or indictment" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
37 being "guilty of a misdemeanor".

1 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

2 "Dispense" § 5-101

3 "Distribute" § 5-101

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 "Registrant" § 5-101

6 "Schedule I" § 5-101

7 "Schedule II" § 5-101

8 5-905. REPEAT OFFENDERS.

9 (A) IN GENERAL.

10 A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SUBSEQUENT CRIME UNDER THIS TITLE IS  
11 SUBJECT TO:

12 (1) A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT TWICE THAT OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED;

13 (2) TWICE THE FINE OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED; OR

14 (3) BOTH.

15 (B) RULE OF INTERPRETATION.

16 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CRIME IS CONSIDERED A SUBSEQUENT  
17 CRIME, IF, BEFORE THE CONVICTION FOR THE CRIME, THE OFFENDER HAS EVER  
18 BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME UNDER THIS TITLE OR UNDER ANY LAW OF THE  
19 UNITED STATES OR OF THIS OR ANOTHER STATE RELATING TO OTHER CONTROLLED  
20 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

21 (C) SUPERSEDED LAWS -- PAROLE, PROBATION, SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE.

22 A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SUBSEQUENT CRIME UNDER A LAW SUPERSEDED  
23 BY THIS TITLE IS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, PROBATION, AND SUSPENSION OF  
24 SENTENCE IN THE SAME MANNER AS THOSE PERSONS CONVICTED UNDER THIS  
25 TITLE.

26 (D) SENTENCING IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER SENTENCES.

27 A SENTENCE ON A SINGLE COUNT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPOSED IN  
28 CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER SENTENCES UNDER THIS TITLE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 293.

31 Throughout this section, the references to a "crime" are substituted for the  
32 former references to an "offense" for consistency throughout this article.  
33 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

34 In subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the former references to a  
35 "second" violation are deleted as included in the references to a  
36 "subsequent" violation.

1 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 "State" § 1-101

4 5-906. EDUCATION PROGRAM ON AIDS.

5 IN ADDITION TO A PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS TITLE, A COURT MAY  
6 REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO COMPLETE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON  
7 ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) DEVELOPED UNDER § 18-339 OF  
8 THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE IF:

9 (1) THE INDIVIDUAL PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO, OR IS  
10 FOUND GUILTY OF, VIOLATING THIS TITLE; AND

11 (2) THE JUDGE BELIEVES THE INDIVIDUAL WILL ATTEND AND BENEFIT  
12 FROM THE PROGRAM.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 303.

15 The reference to an "individual" is substituted for the former reference to a  
16 "person" to reflect that only a human being, and not the other entities  
17 included in the defined term "person", may attend and benefit from an  
18 educational program.

19 5-907. ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

20 A PENALTY IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE IS IN ADDITION TO, AND  
21 NOT INSTEAD OF, ANY OTHER CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OR SANCTION  
22 AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 291.

25 SUBTITLE 10. SHORT TITLE.

26 5-1001. SHORT TITLE.

27 THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
28 SUBSTANCES ACT".

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 302(f).

31 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO TITLE

32 Former Art. 27, § 302(d), which provided that the provisions of the former  
33 subheading be applicable to violations of law, seizures and forfeiture, injunctive  
34 proceedings, administrative proceedings and investigations that occur following its  
35 effective dates, is deleted as obsolete. Similarly, former Art. 27, § 302(e), which

1 required any orders, rules, and regulations that had been promulgated under any law  
2 affected by the former subheading and that were in effect on June 30, 1970, to  
3 continue in effect until modified, superseded, or repealed by the Department, is  
4 deleted as obsolete.

5 TITLE 6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.

6 SUBTITLE 1. ARSON AND BURNING.

7 6-101. DEFINITIONS.

8 (A) IN GENERAL.

9 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 5(a).

11 The only changes are in style.

12 (B) DWELLING.

13 (1) "DWELLING" MEANS A STRUCTURE ANY PART OF WHICH HAS BEEN  
14 ADAPTED FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, REGARDLESS OF  
15 WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL IS ACTUALLY PRESENT.

16 (2) "DWELLING" INCLUDES A KITCHEN, SHOP, BARN, STABLE, OR  
17 OUTBUILDING THAT IS A PARCEL TO, BELONGS TO, OR ADJOINS THE DWELLING.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 5(b).

20 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to an "outbuilding" is  
21 substituted for the former reference to an "outhouse" for clarity.

22 Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the phrase "or parcel to" is  
23 retained for consistency with case law concerning arson, although the  
24 phrase "part of" may be an accurate and more modern substitute. The  
25 term "parcel" in this sense is only used in § 2-201(a)(4)(ii)1 of this article,  
26 relating to murder in the first degree involving arson. In § 8-701 of this  
27 article, relating to embezzlement involving certain documents, the  
28 reference to "part of" a document is substituted for the former reference to  
29 a "parcel of" a document. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee  
30 brings the retention of the original term in this section to the attention of  
31 the General Assembly.

32 (C) MALICIOUSLY.

33 "MALICIOUSLY" MEANS ACTING WITH INTENT TO HARM A PERSON OR  
34 PROPERTY.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 5(c).

2 The only changes are in style.

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 (D) STRUCTURE.

5 (1) "STRUCTURE" MEANS A BUILDING OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION, A  
6 VEHICLE, OR WATERCRAFT.

7 (2) "STRUCTURE" INCLUDES A:

8 (I) BARN, STABLE, PIER, WHARF, AND ANY FACILITY ATTACHED TO  
9 A PIER OR WHARF;

10 (II) TENT, PUBLIC BUILDING, OR PUBLIC BRIDGE; AND

11 (III) RAILROAD CAR.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
13 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 5(e).

14 In item (2)(i) of this subsection, the former references to a "garage" and a  
15 "boathouse" are deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a  
16 "building" in item (1) of this subsection. Similarly, in item (2)(ii) of this  
17 subsection, the former references to a "shop", "storehouse", "warehouse",  
18 "factory", "mill", "house of worship", "meeting house", "courthouse",  
19 "workhouse", and "school" are deleted as included in the comprehensive  
20 references to a "building" and "other construction". Also similarly, in item  
21 (2)(iii) of this subsection, the former references to a "motor vehicle",  
22 "aircraft", "boat", and "ship" are deleted in light of the comprehensive  
23 references to a "vehicle" and a "watercraft".

24 (E) WILLFULLY.

25 "WILLFULLY" MEANS ACTING INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY, AND PURPOSELY.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 5(f).

27 The only changes are in style.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION

29 The former defined term "occupied structure" from former Art. 27, § 5(d) is  
30 revised in § 6-102 of this subtitle.

31 6-102. ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

32 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY SET FIRE TO OR BURN:

2 (1) A DWELLING; OR

3 (2) A STRUCTURE IN OR ON WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A  
4 PARTICIPANT IS PRESENT.

5 (B) PENALTY.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF ARSON  
7 IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
8 EXCEEDING 30 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR BOTH.

9 (C) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

10 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE  
11 PERSON OWNS THE PROPERTY.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, §§ 6 and 5(d).

14 Subsection (a) of this section incorporates the substance of the term  
15 "occupied structure", formerly defined in Art. 27, § 5(d), in the prohibited  
16 act relating to burning of an occupied structure, because the defined term  
17 was only used once, in the source material for this section.

18 Subsection (c) of this section is revised as a prohibited defense rather than  
19 as a qualification of affected property for clarity.

20 Defined terms: "Dwelling" § 6-101

21 "Maliciously" § 6-101

22 "Person" § 1-101

23 "Willfully" § 6-101

24 6-103. ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

25 (A) PROHIBITED.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY SET FIRE TO OR BURN A  
27 STRUCTURE THAT BELONGS TO THE PERSON OR TO ANOTHER.

28 (B) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF ARSON  
30 IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
31 EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$30,000 OR BOTH.

32 (C) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

33 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE  
34 PERSON OWNS THE PROPERTY.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 7.

3 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a structure "that belongs  
4 to" the person or to another is substituted for the former reference to a  
5 structure "whether the property of" the person and another for clarity and  
6 consistency within this subtitle.

7 Subsection (c) of this section is revised as a prohibited defense rather than  
8 as a qualification of affected property for clarity.

9 Defined terms: "Maliciously" § 6-101

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 "Structure" § 6-101

12 "Willfully" § 6-101

13 6-104. MALICIOUS BURNING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

14 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

15 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A VIOLATION INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE OF  
16 \$1,000 OR MORE.

17 (B) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY SET FIRE TO OR BURN THE  
19 PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

20 (C) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
22 MALICIOUS BURNING IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
23 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
24 BOTH.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 8(a)(1) and (3).

27 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to another "person" is  
28 deleted as implicit and for consistency within this article.

29 Defined terms: "Maliciously" § 6-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Willfully" § 6-101

32 6-105. MALICIOUS BURNING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

33 (A) SCOPE.

34 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A VIOLATION INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE OF  
35 LESS THAN \$1,000.

1 (B) PROHIBITED.

2 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY SET FIRE TO OR BURN THE  
3 PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
6 MALICIOUS BURNING IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
7 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR  
8 BOTH.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 8(a)(1) and (2).

11 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to another "person" is  
12 deleted as implicit and for consistency within this article.

13 Defined terms: "Maliciously" § 6-101

14 "Person" § 1-101

15 "Willfully" § 6-101

16 6-106. BURNING WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

17 (A) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT SET FIRE TO OR BURN PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WITH THE  
19 INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER.

20 (B) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
23 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

24 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
26 COURTS ARTICLE.

27 (D) SENTENCE.

28 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND  
29 CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON  
30 THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 8(b).

33 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to defrauding "another" is  
34 added for clarity.

1 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
2 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
3 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
4 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
5 Revisor's Note to article.

6 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to any "crime" is substituted  
7 for the former reference to any "offense" for consistency within this article.  
8 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

9 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to establishing the  
10 "violation of this section" is substituted for the former reference to  
11 establishing the "offense" for clarity.

12 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to "acts" is  
13 deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the  
14 singular includes the plural.

15 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

16 6-107. THREAT OF ARSON.

17 (A) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT THREATEN VERBALLY OR IN WRITING TO:

19 (1) SET FIRE TO OR BURN A STRUCTURE; OR

20 (2) EXPLODE A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, AS DEFINED IN § 4-501 OF THIS  
21 ARTICLE, IN, ON, OR UNDER A STRUCTURE.

22 (B) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
24 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
25 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 9.

28 For provisions on false statements relating to and representations of  
29 destructive devices, *see* §§ 9-504 and 9-505 of this article.

30 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

31 "Structure" § 6-101

32 6-108. BURNING TRASH CONTAINER.

33 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY SET FIRE TO OR BURN THE  
2 CONTENTS OF A DUMPSTER OR TRASH RECEPTACLE THAT BELONGS TO ANOTHER.

3 (B) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
6 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 9A.

8 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "trash container"  
9 is deleted as included in the reference to a "trash receptacle".

10 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to another  
11 "person" is deleted as implicit and for consistency within this article.

12 The only other changes are in style.

13 Defined terms: "Maliciously" § 6-101

14 "Person" § 1-101

15 "Willfully" § 6-101

16 6-109. ATTEMPT TO BURN STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY.

17 PLACING OR DISTRIBUTING A FLAMMABLE, EXPLOSIVE, OR COMBUSTIBLE  
18 MATERIAL OR DEVICE IN OR NEAR A STRUCTURE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN  
19 PREPARATION FOR BURNING THE STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY IS AN ATTEMPT TO  
20 BURN THE STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 9B(a).

23 The former reference to a "substance" is deleted as included in the  
24 reference to a "material".

25 Defined term: "Structure" § 6-101

26 6-110. SEPARATE UNITS -- SEPARATE VIOLATIONS.

27 IF A STRUCTURE IS DIVIDED INTO SEPARATELY OWNED OR LEASED UNITS,  
28 EACH UNIT IS A SEPARATE STRUCTURE FOR PURPOSES OF PROSECUTION UNDER  
29 THIS SUBTITLE.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 9B(b).

32 Defined term: "Structure" § 6-101

1 6-111. CHARGING DOCUMENT.

2 (A) IN GENERAL.

3 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT  
4 FOR A CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES:  
5 "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) BURNED OR SET FIRE TO (DESCRIBE  
6 PROPERTY) OR (DESCRIBE OTHER VIOLATION) IN VIOLATION OF (SECTION VIOLATED)  
7 AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

8 (B) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

9 IF THE GENERAL FORM OF INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN  
10 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS USED TO CHARGE A CRIME UNDER THIS  
11 SUBTITLE IN A CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THE DEFENDANT, ON TIMELY DEMAND,  
12 IS ENTITLED TO A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 11.

15 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to "unlawfully"  
16 burning or setting fire to property is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
17 "a violation of (section violated)".

18 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former archaic phrase "contrary to  
19 the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided" is deleted  
20 as surplusage.

21 For specific time limits relating to a bill of particulars, *see* Md. Rule 4-241.

22 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

23 SUBTITLE 2. BURGLARY AND RELATED CRIMES.

24 6-201. DEFINITIONS.

25 (A) IN GENERAL.

26 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 28(a).

28 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle, the references to this  
29 "subtitle" are substituted for the former references to this "subheading" to  
30 reflect the reorganization of material derived from the former "Burglary  
31 and Related Offenses" subheading of Article 27.

32 No other changes are made.

33 (B) BREAK.

1 "BREAK" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING EXCEPT TO THE  
2 EXTENT THAT ITS MEANING IS EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY CHANGED IN THIS  
3 SUBTITLE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
5 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(d) as it related to the defined  
6 term "break".

7 (C) BURGLAR'S TOOL.

8 (1) "BURGLAR'S TOOL" MEANS A TOOL, INSTRUMENT, OR DEVICE  
9 ADAPTED, DESIGNED, OR USED TO COMMIT OR FACILITATE THE COMMISSION OF A  
10 BURGLARY CRIME.

11 (2) "BURGLAR'S TOOL" INCLUDES:

12 (I) A PICKLOCK, KEY, CROWBAR, PRYBAR, JACK, OR BIT;

13 (II) EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL INCLUDING NITROGLYCERINE,  
14 DYNAMITE, OR GUNPOWDER; AND

15 (III) A DEVICE CAPABLE OF BURNING THROUGH METAL, CONCRETE,  
16 OR OTHER SOLID MATERIAL, INCLUDING AN ACETYLENE TORCH, ELECTRIC ARC,  
17 BURNING BAR, THERMAL LANCE, OR OXYGEN LANCE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(b).

20 (D) CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

21 "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
23 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(c).

24 (E) DWELLING.

25 "DWELLING" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING EXCEPT TO THE  
26 EXTENT THAT ITS MEANING IS EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY CHANGED IN THIS  
27 SUBTITLE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
29 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(d) as it related to the defined  
30 term "dwelling".

31 (F) ENTER.

32 "ENTER" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING EXCEPT TO THE  
33 EXTENT THAT ITS MEANING IS EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY CHANGED IN THIS  
34 SUBTITLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(d) as it related to the defined  
3 term "enter".

4 (G) FIREARM.

5 (1) "FIREARM" INCLUDES:

6 (I) A HANDGUN, ANTIQUE FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
7 SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, AND SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, AS THOSE TERMS ARE  
8 DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS ARTICLE;

9 (II) A MACHINE GUN, AS DEFINED IN § 4-401 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

10 (III) A REGULATED FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF  
11 THE CODE.

12 (2) "FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE A FIREARM THAT HAS BEEN  
13 MODIFIED TO BE PERMANENTLY INOPERATIVE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(f).

16 In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the Criminal Law Article Review  
17 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the  
18 terms "short-barreled shotgun" and "short-barreled rifle", as defined in §  
19 4-201 of this article, are included in the term "handgun" as defined in the  
20 same section. It is unclear whether the terms "short-barreled shotgun"  
21 and "short-barreled rifle" as used in this section are redundant of the term  
22 "handgun", or differ in some way from those terms used in the definition of  
23 "handgun".

24 (H) STOREHOUSE.

25 (1) "STOREHOUSE" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING.

26 (2) "STOREHOUSE" INCLUDES:

27 (I) A BUILDING OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION, OR A WATERCRAFT;

28 (II) A BARN, STABLE, PIER, WHARF, AND ANY FACILITY ATTACHED  
29 TO A PIER OR WHARF;

30 (III) A STOREROOM OR PUBLIC BUILDING; AND

31 (IV) A TRAILER, AIRCRAFT, VESSEL, OR RAILROAD CAR.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
33 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 28(e).

34 In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, the former references to a "garage"

1 and a "boathouse" are deleted as included in the comprehensive references  
2 to a "building" and "other construction" and for consistency with the  
3 definition of "structure" in § 6-101 of this title. Similarly, in paragraph  
4 (2)(iii) of this section, the former references to a "shop", "warehouse",  
5 "factory", "mill", "house of worship", "meeting house", "courthouse",  
6 "workhouse", and "school" are deleted as included in the comprehensive  
7 references to a "building" and "other construction".

8 In paragraph (2)(iv) of this subsection, the reference to a "vessel" is  
9 substituted for the former references to "boat" and "ship" for consistency  
10 with other revised articles of the Code.

11 6-202. BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER THE DWELLING OF ANOTHER WITH THE  
14 INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT OR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
17 BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
18 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 29.

21 Defined terms: "Break" § 6-201

22 "Crime of violence" § 6-201

23 "Dwelling" § 6-201

24 "Enter" § 6-201

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 6-203. BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

27 (A) PROHIBITED -- BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
28 THEFT, VIOLENCE, OR ARSON.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER THE STOREHOUSE OF ANOTHER WITH  
30 THE INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT, A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, OR ARSON IN THE SECOND  
31 DEGREE.

32 (B) SAME -- BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH INTENT TO STEAL FIREARM.

33 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER THE STOREHOUSE OF ANOTHER IF THE  
34 PERSON INTENDS TO STEAL, TAKE, OR CARRY AWAY A FIREARM.

35 (C) PENALTIES.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
2 BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

3 (1) FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION,  
4 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS; AND

5 (2) FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,  
6 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR  
7 BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 30.

10 Defined terms: "Break" § 6-201

11 "Crime of violence" § 6-201

12 "Enter" § 6-201

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 "Storehouse" § 6-201

15 6-204. BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

16 (A) PROHIBITED.

17 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER THE DWELLING OF ANOTHER WITH THE  
18 INTENT TO COMMIT A CRIME.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
21 BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
22 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 31.

25 Defined terms: "Break" § 6-201

26 "Dwelling" § 6-201

27 "Enter" § 6-201

28 "Person" § 1-101

29 6-205. BURGLARY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.

30 (A) PROHIBITED -- BREAKING AND ENTERING DWELLING.

31 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER THE DWELLING OF ANOTHER.

32 (B) SAME -- BREAKING AND ENTERING STOREHOUSE.

33 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER THE STOREHOUSE OF ANOTHER.

34 (C) SAME -- BEING IN OR ON DWELLING, STOREHOUSE, OR ENVIRONS.

1 A PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT, MAY NOT BE IN OR ON:

2 (1) THE DWELLING OR STOREHOUSE OF ANOTHER; OR

3 (2) A YARD, GARDEN, OR OTHER AREA BELONGING TO THE DWELLING  
4 OR STOREHOUSE OF ANOTHER.

5 (D) SAME -- POSSESSION OF BURGLAR'S TOOL.

6 A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS A BURGLAR'S TOOL WITH THE INTENT TO USE OR  
7 ALLOW THE USE OF THE BURGLAR'S TOOL IN THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLATION OF  
8 THIS SUBTITLE.

9 (E) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
11 BURGLARY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
12 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS.

13 (F) CONVICTION OF THEFT.

14 A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING § 7-104 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT  
15 ALSO BE CONVICTED OF VIOLATING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION BASED ON  
16 THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF § 7-104 OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 32.

19 In subsection (f) of this section, the former reference to "acts" is deleted in  
20 light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular includes the plural.

21 Defined terms: "Break" § 6-201

22 "Burglar's tool" § 6-201

23 "Dwelling" § 6-201

24 "Enter" § 6-201

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Storehouse" § 6-201

27 6-206. BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE -- ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

28 (A) PROHIBITED -- POSSESSION OF BURGLAR'S TOOL.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS A BURGLAR'S TOOL WITH THE INTENT TO USE OR  
30 ALLOW THE USE OF THE BURGLAR'S TOOL IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME  
31 INVOLVING THE BREAKING AND ENTERING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

32 (B) SAME -- PRESENCE IN ANOTHER'S VEHICLE.

33 A PERSON MAY NOT BE IN OR ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE OF ANOTHER WITH THE  
34 INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PROPERTY THAT IS IN THE  
35 MOTOR VEHICLE.

1 (C) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, SHALL  
3 BE CONSIDERED A ROGUE AND VAGABOND, AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
4 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 35.

7 Defined terms: "Break" § 6-201

8 "Burglar's tool" § 6-201

9 "Enter" § 6-201

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 6-207. BURGLARY WITH EXPLOSIVES.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT OPEN OR ATTEMPT TO OPEN A VAULT, SAFE, OR OTHER  
14 SECURE REPOSITORY BY THE USE OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, AS DEFINED IN § 4-501  
15 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHILE COMMITTING BURGLARY IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD  
16 DEGREE.

17 (B) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
19 BURGLARY WITH EXPLOSIVES AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
20 NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS.

21 (C) SENTENCE.

22 A SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE  
23 FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANOTHER  
24 CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 33.

27 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to establishing the violation  
28 "of this section" is added for clarity and consistency within this title.

29 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "acts" is  
30 deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 8 which provides that the  
31 singular includes the plural.

32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
33 of the General Assembly, that the name of the crime stated in subsection  
34 (b) of this section, "burglary with explosives", uses the obsolete term  
35 "explosives", although the substance of the crime uses the more inclusive  
36 term "destructive device" defined in § 4-501 of this article. "Destructive

1 device" includes explosive material, incendiary material, and toxic  
2 material.

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 6-208. BREAKING AND ENTERING A RESEARCH FACILITY.

5 (A) DEFINITIONS.

6 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
7 INDICATED.

8 (2) (I) "ENCLOSURE" MEANS A BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AIRCRAFT,  
9 WATERCRAFT, OR VEHICLE, AND EACH:

10 1. SEPARATELY SECURED OR OCCUPIED PORTION OF IT; AND

11 2. STRUCTURE APPURTENANT OR CONNECTED TO IT.

12 (II) "ENCLOSURE" INCLUDES A TRAILER AND A SLEEPING CAR.

13 (3) "RESEARCH" MEANS A STUDIOUS AND SERIOUS INQUIRY,  
14 EXAMINATION, INVESTIGATION, OR EXPERIMENTATION DESIGNED TO DISCOVER OR  
15 ACCUMULATE DATA, THEORIES, TECHNOLOGIES, OR APPLICATIONS FOR A  
16 GOVERNMENTAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR PROPRIETARY PURPOSE.

17 (4) "RESEARCH FACILITY" MEANS AN ENCLOSURE OR SEPARATELY  
18 SECURED YARD, PAD, POND, LABORATORY, PASTURE, OR PEN USED TO CONDUCT  
19 RESEARCH, HOUSE RESEARCH SUBJECTS, OR STORE SUPPLIES, RECORDS, DATA,  
20 PROTOTYPES, OR EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO OR DERIVED FROM RESEARCH.

21 (5) (I) "RESEARCH PROPERTY" MEANS PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF  
22 VALUE, RELATED TO RESEARCH IN A RESEARCH FACILITY.

23 (II) "RESEARCH PROPERTY" INCLUDES A SAMPLE, SPECIMEN,  
24 RESEARCH SUBJECT, RECORD, DATA, TEST RESULT, OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.

25 (B) PROHIBITED.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT BREAK AND ENTER A RESEARCH FACILITY WITHOUT THE  
27 PERMISSION OF THE RESEARCH FACILITY WITH THE INTENT TO:

28 (1) OBTAIN UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER RESEARCH PROPERTY;

29 (2) ALTER OR ERADICATE RESEARCH PROPERTY;

30 (3) DAMAGE OR DEFACE RESEARCH PROPERTY;

31 (4) MOVE RESEARCH PROPERTY IN A MANNER INTENDED TO CAUSE  
32 HARM TO IT;

1 (5) DESTROY OR REMOVE RESEARCH PROPERTY; OR

2 (6) ENGAGE IN CONDUCT THAT RESULTS IN THE REMOVAL OF  
3 RESEARCH PROPERTY.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
6 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
7 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 34.

10 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "facts" is deleted  
11 as surplusage in light of the use of the term "data".

12 Defined terms: "Break" § 6-201

13 "Enter" § 6-201

14 "Person" § 1-101

15 6-209. SEPARATE UNITS -- SEPARATE VIOLATIONS.

16 FOR PURPOSES OF PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A UNIT IN A  
17 BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT IS DIVIDED INTO SEPARATELY OWNED OR LEASED  
18 UNITS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE DWELLING OR STOREHOUSE UNLESS  
19 IT IS OBJECTIVELY APPARENT THAT EACH UNIT CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE  
20 DWELLING OR STOREHOUSE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 35A.

23 Defined terms: "Dwelling" § 6-201

24 "Storehouse" § 6-201

25 6-210. CHARGING DOCUMENT.

26 (A) IN GENERAL.

27 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT  
28 FOR BURGLARY OR ANOTHER CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS SUFFICIENT IF IT  
29 SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) DID  
30 BREAK AND ENTER (DESCRIBE PROPERTY) OR (DESCRIBE OTHER CRIME) IN  
31 VIOLATION OF (SECTION VIOLATED) AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND  
32 DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

33 (B) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

34 IF THE GENERAL FORM OF INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN  
35 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS USED TO CHARGE A CRIME UNDER THIS

1 SUBTITLE IN A CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THE DEFENDANT, ON TIMELY DEMAND,  
2 IS ENTITLED TO A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

3 (C) LESSER INCLUDED CRIMES OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

4 A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF § 6-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE  
5 CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 6-204 OR § 6-205(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

6 (D) LESSER INCLUDED CRIMES OF BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

7 A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF § 6-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE  
8 CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 6-205(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9 (E) LESSER INCLUDED CRIMES OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

10 A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF § 6-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE  
11 CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 6-205(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 35B.

14 In subsection (a) of this section, the former archaic phrase "contrary to the  
15 form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided" is deleted as  
16 surplusage.

17 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

18 "Person" § 1-101

19 SUBTITLE 3. MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION AND RELATED CRIMES.

20 6-301. MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION -- GENERALLY.

21 (A) PROHIBITED.

22 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY DESTROY, INJURE, OR  
23 DEFACE THE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

24 (B) PENALTY -- PROPERTY DAMAGE OF AT LEAST \$500.

25 A PERSON WHO, IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, CAUSES DAMAGE OF AT LEAST  
26 \$500 TO THE PROPERTY IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
27 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
28 \$2,500 OR BOTH.

29 (C) SAME -- PROPERTY DAMAGE OF LESS THAN \$500.

30 A PERSON WHO, IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, CAUSES DAMAGE OF LESS  
31 THAN \$500 TO THE PROPERTY IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
32 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
33 \$500 OR BOTH.

1 (D) SAME -- RESTITUTION FOR GRAFFITI.

2 (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ACT OF "GRAFFITI" MEANS  
3 A PERMANENT DRAWING, PERMANENT PAINTING, OR A PERMANENT MARK OR  
4 INSCRIPTION ON THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE  
5 OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

6 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (B)  
7 AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL ORDER A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
8 CAUSING MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION BY AN ACT OF GRAFFITI TO PAY RESTITUTION  
9 OR PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE OR BOTH.

10 (3) TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE  
11 APPLIES TO AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

12 (E) AGGREGATION OF DAMAGES.

13 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, TO  
14 DETERMINE A PENALTY, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER AS ONE CRIME THE AGGREGATE  
15 VALUE OF DAMAGE TO EACH PROPERTY RESULTING FROM ONE SCHEME OR  
16 CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT.

17 (2) IF SEPARATE ACTS RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTIES OF  
18 ONE OR MORE OWNERS ARE SET FORTH BY SEPARATE COUNTS IN ONE OR MORE  
19 CHARGING DOCUMENTS, THE SEPARATE COUNTS MAY NOT BE MERGED FOR  
20 SENTENCING.

21 (F) VALUE OF DAMAGES.

22 (1) THE VALUE OF DAMAGE IS NOT A SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENT OF A  
23 CRIME UNDER THIS SECTION AND NEED NOT BE STATED IN THE CHARGING  
24 DOCUMENT.

25 (2) THE VALUE OF DAMAGE SHALL BE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE AND  
26 THAT VALUE SHALL BE APPLIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING THE PENALTIES  
27 ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION.

28 (3) IF IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE EVIDENCE WHETHER THE  
29 VALUE OF THE DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY IS MORE OR LESS THAN \$500, THE VALUE  
30 IS DEEMED TO BE LESS THAN \$500.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 111.

33 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "molest[ing]"  
34 property is deleted in light of the references to "injur[ing]" and "defac[ing]"  
35 the property.

36 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former references to property  
37 "defaced, destroyed, injured, or molested" are deleted as included in the

- 1 references to "caus[ing] damage" "in violation of this section".
- 2 In subsection (d)(1) and (3) of this section, the references to this  
3 "subsection" are substituted for the former references to this "section", for  
4 clarity and to correct a drafting error.
- 5 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to "a violation of  
6 this section" is deleted as surplusage.
- 7 In subsections (d)(2) and (e)(1) of this section, the references to actions of  
8 "the court" are added for clarity.
- 9 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the former limitation "[e]xcept as  
10 otherwise provided by this section" is deleted as surplusage.
- 11 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former references to "two or more  
12 acts in violation of this section", "the same or several acts", property "of one  
13 or several property owners", and damage "to the various properties" are  
14 deleted as implicit in the comprehensive reference to the "aggregate value  
15 of damage to each property resulting from one scheme or continuing course  
16 of conduct".

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 6-302. SAME -- THROWING OBJECT AT VEHICLE.

19 (A) PROHIBITED.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY THROW, SHOOT, OR PROPEL A ROCK, BRICK,  
21 PIECE OF IRON, STEEL, OR OTHER SIMILAR METAL, OR A DANGEROUS MISSILE AT OR  
22 INTO A VEHICLE OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION THAT IS OCCUPIED BY AN  
23 INDIVIDUAL.

24 (B) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
27 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 111B.

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "deadly" missile  
31 is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "dangerous" missile that is  
32 thrown, shot, or propelled.

33 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "at the discretion of the  
34 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

35 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 6-303. PUBLIC UTILITY INTERFERENCE -- ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

2 (A) "ELECTRIC COMPANY" DEFINED.

3 IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTRIC COMPANY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101  
4 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

5 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

6 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

7 (1) AN EMPLOYEE OF OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY AN ELECTRIC  
8 COMPANY; AND

9 (2) SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF AN ELECTRIC COMPANY AND ITS  
10 MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR FACILITIES BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITHIN  
11 WHICH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IS DOING BUSINESS.

12 (C) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY:

14 (1) TAMPER OR INTERFERE WITH THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR  
15 FACILITIES OF AN ELECTRIC COMPANY;

16 (2) MAKE A CONNECTION WITH AN ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR TO USE  
17 THE ELECTRICITY; OR

18 (3) TAMPER WITH A METER USED TO REGISTER ELECTRICITY  
19 CONSUMED.

20 (D) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION.

21 PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF INTENT TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION BY A PERSON  
22 WHO USES OR DIRECTLY BENEFITS FROM THE USE OR DIVERSION OF ELECTRICITY  
23 INCLUDES:

24 (1) A CONNECTION, WIRE, CONDUCTOR, METER ALTERATION, OR OTHER  
25 DEVICE THAT DIVERTS ELECTRICITY WITHOUT THE ELECTRIC CURRENT BEING  
26 REGISTERED BY THE METER INSTALLED BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY THAT  
27 SUPPLIES THE ELECTRICITY;

28 (2) THE USE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY AN ELECTRIC COMPANY  
29 WITHOUT THE ELECTRICITY BEING REGISTERED ON A METER THAT THE ELECTRIC  
30 COMPANY SUPPLIED; AND

31 (3) A SHOWING BY A CHECK OR TEST METER USED BY THE ELECTRIC  
32 COMPANY THAT A CUSTOMER USES MORE ELECTRICITY THAN IS REGISTERED ON  
33 THE METER THAT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SUPPLIED FOR THE CUSTOMER'S  
34 PREMISES.

1 (E) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
4 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 194.

6 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to an "authorized"  
7 employee is added for clarity.

8 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "material, equipment,  
9 or facilities" of an electric company is substituted for the former reference  
10 to "electric conductors, appliances, machinery, and poles" for consistency  
11 within this subtitle and with terminology used in the Public Utility  
12 Companies Article.

13 In subsection (d)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to electric  
14 current or electricity being "measured" are deleted as included in the  
15 references to their being "registered".

16 The only other changes are in style.

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
18 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b)(2) of this section exempts  
19 "supervision ... of an electric company ... by the municipal corporation"  
20 where the company does business. The provision does not address similar  
21 supervisory activities by other forms of government, such as charter  
22 counties, that may not have existed in 1898 when this provision was first  
23 enacted. The General Assembly may wish to consider adding other forms of  
24 local government to the exemption in this provision.

25 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

26 6-304. SAME -- GAS EQUIPMENT.

27 (A) "GAS COMPANY" DEFINED.

28 IN THIS SECTION, "GAS COMPANY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE  
29 PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

30 (B) PROHIBITED.

31 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WRONGFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY DAMAGE,  
32 CONNECT, DISCONNECT, TAP, OR INTERFERE OR TAMPER WITH MATERIAL,  
33 EQUIPMENT, OR FACILITIES OF A GAS COMPANY.

34 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY DAMAGE OR DEFRAUD A GAS  
35 COMPANY BY:

1 (I) BYPASSING A METER PROVIDED FOR REGISTERING THE GAS  
2 CONSUMED;

3 (II) WILLFULLY TAMPERING WITH, DAMAGING, OR PREVENTING  
4 THE ACTION OF A METER TO REGISTER GAS; OR

5 (III) CAUSING OR PROCURING A METER TO BE DAMAGED OR  
6 ALTERED.

7 (C) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION.

8 PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY THE PERSON  
9 WHO WOULD DIRECTLY BENEFIT FROM THE USE OF THE GAS PASSING THROUGH  
10 THE METER INCLUDES:

11 (1) A DEVICE THAT ALLOWS THE USE OF GAS SUPPLIED BY A GAS  
12 COMPANY WITHOUT THE GAS BEING REGISTERED ON A METER PROVIDED BY THE  
13 GAS COMPANY; AND

14 (2) DAMAGE OR ALTERATION TO A METER SO AS TO PREVENT THE  
15 ACTION OF THE METER.

16 (D) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
19 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR BOTH.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 192.

21 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the person who would  
22 "directly benefit from the use of the gas passing through the meter" is  
23 substituted for the former reference to the person who would "receive the  
24 direct benefits from the use of the gas without it being measured or  
25 registered on a meter" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

26 In subsections (b)(2)(i) and (ii) and (c)(1) of this section, the former  
27 references to "measur[ing]" gas are deleted as included in the references to  
28 "register[ing]" gas.

29 The only other changes are in style.

30 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
31 of the General Assembly, that unlike §§ 6-303 and 6-305 of this subtitle,  
32 this section has no exception for activities incident to local or other  
33 governmental regulation of public utility service. It is unclear how much  
34 such regulation existed in 1886 when this provision was first enacted. The  
35 General Assembly may wish to consider adding an exemption to this  
36 section patterned after the exemptions in §§ 6-303(b)(2) and 6-305(b)(2) of  
37 this subtitle.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 6-305. SAME -- WATER EQUIPMENT.

3 (A) "WATER EQUIPMENT" DEFINED.

4 IN THIS SECTION, "WATER EQUIPMENT" INCLUDES A CANAL, SPRING,  
5 RESERVOIR, TUNNEL, MOUND, DAM, PLUG, MAIN, PIPE, CONDUIT, CONNECTION, TAP,  
6 VALVE, ENGINE, OR MACHINERY.

7 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

8 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

9 (1) A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY, MUNICIPAL  
10 CORPORATION, COUNTY, OR UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT USES OR  
11 SUPPLIES WATER FOR DOMESTIC, AGRICULTURAL, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES  
12 OR AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
13 COUNTY, OR UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT; OR

14 (2) GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION OF:

15 (I) WATER EQUIPMENT; OR

16 (II) WATER COMPANIES, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC  
17 UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

18 (C) PROHIBITED.

19 A PERSON MAY NOT WRONGFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY:

20 (1) CONNECT, DISCONNECT, TAP, INTERFERE OR TAMPER WITH, OR  
21 MAKE A CONNECTION WITH WATER EQUIPMENT THAT BELONGS TO A COMPANY,  
22 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, COUNTY, OR UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
23 THAT USES OR SUPPLIES WATER FOR DOMESTIC, AGRICULTURAL, OR  
24 MANUFACTURING PURPOSES; OR

25 (2) TAMPER WITH A METER USED TO REGISTER THE WATER CONSUMED.

26 (D) PENALTY.

27 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
28 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
29 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 118.

31 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to an "authorized"  
32 employee is added for clarity.

33 The only other changes are in style.

1 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 6-306. SERIAL NUMBER -- ALTERATION AND SALE OF GOOD.

4 (A) PROHIBITED -- ALTERATION.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT REMOVE, DEFACE, OR OBLITERATE A MANUFACTURER'S  
6 SERIAL NUMBER THAT IS PUNCHED ON OR AFFIXED BY PLATE TO A MANUFACTURED  
7 GOOD WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT TRACING OR IDENTIFYING THAT GOOD.

8 (B) SAME -- SALE OF GOOD.

9 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 14-107(M) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, A  
10 PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY KEEP OR OFFER FOR SALE A MANUFACTURED GOOD  
11 FROM WHICH THE MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED,  
12 DEFACED, OR OBLITERATED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (C) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
15 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A  
16 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 389(a), (b), and (d).

19 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the word "good" is substituted for  
20 the former phrase "article or product", for brevity.

21 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "each violation" is  
22 substituted for the former reference to "each and every offense" for  
23 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

24 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

25 6-307. SAME -- POSSESSION AND USE.

26 (A) PROHIBITED.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT:

28 (1) SELL OR POSSESS A STOLEN:

29 (I) MANUFACTURED SERIAL NUMBER; OR

30 (II) VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION PLATE OR LABEL; OR

31 (2) POSSESS A MANUFACTURED SERIAL NUMBER OR VEHICLE  
32 IDENTIFICATION PLATE OR LABEL IF THE PERSON INTENDS IT TO BE:

- 1 (I) AFFIXED TO STOLEN PROPERTY; OR  
2 (II) USED FOR FRAUDULENT PURPOSES.  
3 (B) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
5 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
6 EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH FOR EACH  
7 VIOLATION.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 389(c) and (d).

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "each violation" is  
11 substituted for the former reference to "each and every offense" for  
12 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

13 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

14 SUBTITLE 4. TRESPASS.

15 6-401. DEFINITIONS.

16 (A) IN GENERAL.

17 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 576(a).

19 The only changes are in style.

20 (B) OFF-ROAD VEHICLE.

21 (1) "OFF-ROAD VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTORIZED VEHICLE DESIGNED FOR  
22 OR CAPABLE OF CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVEL ON OR IMMEDIATELY OVER LAND, WATER,  
23 SNOW, ICE, MARSH, SWAMPLAND, OR OTHER NATURAL TERRAIN.

24 (2) "OFF-ROAD VEHICLE" INCLUDES:

- 25 (I) A FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE OR LOW-PRESSURE-TIRE VEHICLE;  
26 (II) A MOTORCYCLE OR A RELATED TWO-WHEEL VEHICLE;  
27 (III) AN AMPHIBIOUS MACHINE;  
28 (IV) A GROUND-EFFECT VEHICLE; AND  
29 (V) AN AIR-CUSHION VEHICLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 576(c)(1)(ii).

3 The former reference to a "vehicle as defined in § 11-176 of the  
4 Transportation Article" is revised as a separate defined term "vehicle", to  
5 reflect more correctly the application of the term "off-road vehicle" as  
6 formerly defined to certain on-road as well as off-road vehicles. Similarly,  
7 the former exclusion of any "boat, military, fire or law enforcement  
8 vehicles, ..." from the term "off-road vehicle" as formerly defined is revised  
9 as a scope provision in each substantive provision where the term "off-road  
10 vehicle" is used. *See* §§ 6-404 and 6-405 of this subtitle.

11 (C) VEHICLE.

12 "VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-176 OF THE TRANSPORTATION  
13 ARTICLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 576(c)(1)(i).

16 Because the term "off-road vehicle" as formerly defined applied to on-road  
17 as well as off-road vehicles, contrary to standard usage, the revision of this  
18 subtitle uses the newly defined term "vehicle" as well as the redefined  
19 term "off-road vehicle" in instances where the former defined term  
20 "off-road vehicle" was used.

21 (D) WANTON.

22 "WANTON" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 576(d).

24 No changes are made.

25 6-402. TRESPASS ON POSTED PROPERTY.

26 (A) PROHIBITED.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER OR TRESPASS ON PROPERTY THAT IS POSTED  
28 CONSPICUOUSLY AGAINST TRESPASS BY:

29 (1) SIGNS PLACED WHERE THEY REASONABLY MAY BE SEEN; OR

30 (2) PAINT MARKS THAT:

31 (I) CONFORM WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
32 NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPTS UNDER § 5-209 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES  
33 ARTICLE; AND

34 (II) ARE MADE ON TREES OR POSTS THAT ARE LOCATED:



1 (C) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
4 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

5 (D) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

6 THIS SECTION PROHIBITS ONLY WANTON ENTRY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

7 (E) APPLICABILITY TO HOUSING PROJECTS.

8 THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO PROPERTY THAT IS USED AS A HOUSING  
9 PROJECT AND OPERATED BY A HOUSING AUTHORITY OR STATE PUBLIC BODY, AS  
10 THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN ARTICLE 44A OF THE CODE, IF AN AUTHORIZED  
11 AGENT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OR STATE PUBLIC BODY GIVES THE REQUIRED  
12 NOTICE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 577(a)(2) and (b).

15 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to "land" and  
16 "premises" are deleted as included in the reference to "private property".

17 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to being "duly"  
18 notified is deleted as surplusage.

19 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to entry "on private  
20 property" is added for clarity and consistency with subsection (a) of this  
21 section. Correspondingly, the reference to "private property" is substituted  
22 for the former reference to "land".

23 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to a "duly" authorized  
24 agent is deleted as implicit in the reference to an "authorized agent".

25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
26 of the General Assembly, that subsection (d) of this section appears to  
27 prohibit only "wanton" entry onto private property, but not "wanton[ly]"  
28 remaining on private property after being notified not to do so.

29 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

30 "Wanton" § 6-401

31 6-404. USE OF A VEHICLE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

32 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

33 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

34 (1) A VESSEL;

- 1           (2)     A MILITARY, FIRE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE;
- 2           (3)     A FARM-TYPE TRACTOR, OTHER AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT USED  
3 FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT USED FOR  
4 AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES OR EARTH MOVING;
- 5           (4)     EARTH-MOVING OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT USED FOR THOSE  
6 PURPOSES; OR
- 7           (5)     A LAWN MOWER, SNOWBLOWER, GARDEN OR LAWN TRACTOR, OR  
8 GOLF CART WHILE BEING USED FOR ITS DESIGNED PURPOSE.
- 9     (B)     PROHIBITED.

10     EXCEPT WHEN TRAVELING ON A CLEARLY DESIGNATED PRIVATE DRIVEWAY, A  
11 PERSON MAY NOT USE A VEHICLE OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY  
12 UNLESS THE PERSON HAS IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION THE WRITTEN PERMISSION  
13 OF THE OWNER OR TENANT OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

14     (C)     PENALTY.

15     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
17 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, §§ 576(c)(2) and 577(a)(3) and (b).

20     Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a scope provision excluding the  
21 application of this section from certain on-road and off-road vehicles. This  
22 corrects the usage of the former defined term "off-road vehicle", which  
23 included on-road vehicles, and excluded the on-road and off-road vehicles  
24 listed in this subsection.

25     In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "vessel" is substituted  
26 for the former reference to a "boat" for consistency with other revised  
27 articles.

28     In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to construction equipment  
29 used for "agricultural purposes or earth moving" is substituted for the  
30 former reference to "those purposes" for clarity. Similarly, in subsection  
31 (a)(5) of this section, the reference to a lawn mower, snowblower, garden or  
32 lawn tractor "while being used for its designed purpose" is added for  
33 clarity.

34     In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the defined term "vehicle"  
35 is added to reflect the correction of usage of the former defined term  
36 "off-road vehicle", which included on-road as well as off-road vehicles.

37     Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]"

1 an off-road vehicle is deleted as included in the reference to "us[ing]" a  
2 vehicle or off-road vehicle.

3 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
4 of the General Assembly, that it is not clear whether subsection (b) of this  
5 section is intended to allow the use of either a "vehicle" or an "off-road  
6 vehicle" on a clearly designated private driveway, without the permission  
7 of the property owner or tenant. The General Assembly may wish to  
8 address this issue in clarifying legislation.

9 Defined terms: "Off-road vehicle" § 6-401

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 "Vehicle" § 6-401

12 6-405. USE OF AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

13 (A) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" DEFINED.

14 IN THIS SECTION, "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" INCLUDES A:

- 15 (1) COUNTY;
- 16 (2) MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;
- 17 (3) BICOUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY;
- 18 (4) COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION;
- 19 (5) PUBLIC AUTHORITY; OR
- 20 (6) SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.

21 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

22 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- 23 (1) A VESSEL;
- 24 (2) A MILITARY, FIRE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE;
- 25 (3) A FARM-TYPE TRACTOR, OTHER AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT USED  
26 FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT USED FOR  
27 AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES OR EARTH MOVING;
- 28 (4) EARTH-MOVING OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT USED FOR THOSE  
29 PURPOSES; OR
- 30 (5) A LAWN MOWER, SNOWBLOWER, GARDEN OR LAWN TRACTOR, OR  
31 GOLF CART WHILE BEING USED FOR ITS DESIGNED PURPOSE.

32 (C) PROHIBITED.

1 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT USE AN  
2 OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ON PROPERTY KNOWN BY THE PERSON TO BE OWNED OR  
3 LEASED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

4 (D) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
7 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, §§ 576(c)(2) and 577(a)(4) and (b).

10 Subsection (b) of this section is revised as a scope provision excluding the  
11 application of this section from certain on-road and off-road vehicles. This  
12 corrects the usage of the former defined term "off-road vehicle", which  
13 included on-road vehicles, and excluded the on-road and off-road vehicles  
14 listed in this subsection.

15 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a "vessel" is substituted  
16 for the former reference to a "boat" for consistency with other revised  
17 articles.

18 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to construction equipment  
19 used for "agricultural purposes or earth moving" is substituted for the  
20 former reference to "those purposes" for clarity. Similarly, in subsection  
21 (b)(5) of this section, the reference to a lawn mower, snowblower, garden or  
22 lawn tractor "while being used for its designed purpose" is added for  
23 clarity.

24 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to property "known by the  
25 person" to be owned or leased by a public entity is substituted for the  
26 former phrase "with knowledge" to clarify that the person using the vehicle  
27 or off-road vehicle must know that the property is public, in order to be  
28 charged with violating this section. The Criminal Law Article Review  
29 Committee brings this substitution to the attention of the General  
30 Assembly.

31 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]"  
32 an off-road vehicle is deleted as included in the reference to "us[ing]" a  
33 vehicle or off-road vehicle.

34 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
35 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c) of this section, the reference  
36 to an "off-road vehicle" is retained, although the term defined in § 6-401 of  
37 this section does not include the on-road vehicles that were included in the  
38 same term defined in the former law. Context appeared to limit the  
39 prohibition in subsection (c) of this section only to true off-road vehicles.  
40 No substantive change is intended by the substitution.

1 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

2 "Off-road vehicle" § 6-401

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 "Vehicle" § 6-401

5 6-406. WANTON ENTRY ON CULTIVATED LAND.

6 (A) "CULTIVATED LAND" DEFINED.

7 "CULTIVATED LAND" MEANS LAND THAT HAS BEEN CLEARED OF ITS NATURAL  
8 VEGETATION AND IS CURRENTLY PLANTED WITH A CROP OR ORCHARD.

9 (B) PROHIBITED.

10 UNLESS A PERSON HAS PERMISSION FROM THE OWNER OF CULTIVATED LAND  
11 OR AN AGENT OF THE OWNER, A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER ON THE CULTIVATED LAND  
12 OF ANOTHER.

13 (C) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
15 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
16 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

17 (D) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

18 THIS SECTION:

19 (1) PROHIBITS ONLY WANTON ENTRY ON CULTIVATED LAND; AND

20 (2) DOES NOT:

21 (I) PREVENT A PERSON WHO RESIDES ON CULTIVATED LAND  
22 FROM RECEIVING A PERSON WHO SEEKS TO PROVIDE A LAWFUL SERVICE; OR

23 (II) APPLY TO A PERSON ENTERING CULTIVATED LAND UNDER  
24 COLOR OF LAW OR COLOR OF TITLE.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, §§ 576(b) and 577(a)(5) and (b).

27 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to land that is  
28 "presently" planted is deleted as surplusage.

29 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the owner "of cultivated  
30 land" is added for clarity.

31 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

32 "Wanton" § 6-401

1 6-407. TRESPASS IN STABLE AREA OF RACETRACK.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER OR REMAIN IN THE STABLE AREA OF A RACETRACK  
4 AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY A RACETRACK OFFICIAL, SECURITY GUARD, OR LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT THE PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE STABLE AREA.

6 (B) PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
8 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
9 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 577(a)(6) and (b).

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to being "duly"  
13 notified is deleted as surplusage.

14 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "the stable" area is  
15 substituted for the former reference to "that" area for clarity and  
16 consistency.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 6-408. ENTRY ON PROPERTY FOR PURPOSE OF INVADING PRIVACY OF OCCUPANTS.

19 (A) PROHIBITED.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER ON THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER FOR THE PURPOSE  
21 OF INVADING THE PRIVACY OF AN OCCUPANT OF A BUILDING OR ENCLOSURE  
22 LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY BY LOOKING INTO A WINDOW, DOOR, OR OTHER  
23 OPENING.

24 (B) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
27 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 577(a)(7) and (b).

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the word "property" is substituted for the  
31 former phrase "land or premises" for brevity.

32 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to looking into a  
33 window, door, or other opening "of the building or enclosure" is deleted as  
34 surplusage.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 6-409. REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO LEAVE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS.

3 (A) PROHIBITED -- DURING REGULARLY CLOSED HOURS.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT REFUSE OR FAIL TO LEAVE A PUBLIC BUILDING OR  
5 GROUNDS, OR A SPECIFIC PART OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS, DURING THE  
6 TIME WHEN THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS, OR SPECIFIC PART OF THE PUBLIC  
7 BUILDING OR GROUNDS, IS REGULARLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC IF:

8 (1) THE SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD INDICATE TO A  
9 REASONABLE PERSON THAT THE PERSON WHO REFUSES OR FAILS TO LEAVE HAS NO  
10 APPARENT LAWFUL BUSINESS TO PURSUE AT THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS;  
11 AND

12 (2) A REGULARLY EMPLOYED GUARD, WATCHMAN, OR OTHER  
13 AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT UNIT THAT OWNS, OPERATES, OR  
14 MAINTAINS THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS ASKS THE PERSON TO LEAVE.

15 (B) SAME -- DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

16 A PERSON MAY NOT REFUSE OR FAIL TO LEAVE A PUBLIC BUILDING OR  
17 GROUNDS, OR A SPECIFIC PART OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS, DURING  
18 REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS IF:

19 (1) THE SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD INDICATE TO A  
20 REASONABLE PERSON THAT THE PERSON WHO REFUSES OR FAILS TO LEAVE:

21 (I) HAS NO APPARENT LAWFUL BUSINESS TO PURSUE AT THE  
22 PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS; OR

23 (II) IS ACTING IN A MANNER DISRUPTIVE OF AND DISTURBING TO  
24 THE CONDUCT OF NORMAL BUSINESS BY THE GOVERNMENT UNIT THAT OWNS,  
25 OPERATES, OR MAINTAINS THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS; AND

26 (2) AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT UNIT ASKS THE  
27 PERSON TO LEAVE.

28 (C) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
31 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 578(a), (b), and (d).

34 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
35 to "the time" is substituted for the former reference to "those hours of the  
36 day or night" for brevity.

1 In subsection (a)(1) and the introductory language of subsection (b)(1) of  
2 this section, the references to the person "who refuses or fails to leave" are  
3 added for clarity.

4 In subsections (a)(2) and (b)(1)(ii) and (2) of this section, the phrase  
5 "government unit" is substituted for the former phrase "public agency or  
6 institution" for consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note  
7 to article.

8 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "grounds" is  
9 substituted for the former reference to "property" for consistency within  
10 this section.

11 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

12 6-410. WANTON TRESPASS ON PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

13 (A) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT WANTON TRESPASS ON THE PROPERTY OF  
15 GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

16 (B) POSTING NOT NECESSARY.

17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE PROPERTY OF  
18 GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEED NOT BE POSTED AGAINST TRESPASS.

19 (C) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
22 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 578(c) and (d).

25 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "unlawful entry" is  
26 deleted as included in the word "trespass".

27 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

28 "Wanton" § 6-401

29 SUBTITLE 5. CRIMES INVOLVING RAILROADS.

30 6-501. "RAILROAD VEHICLE" DEFINED.

31 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "RAILROAD VEHICLE" INCLUDES A CAR, CARRIAGE, ENGINE,  
32 LOCOMOTIVE, OR TENDER.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 453.

1 The reference to "this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
2 "this subheading" to reflect the organization of material derived from the  
3 former subheading on railroads.

4 No other changes are made.

5 6-502. INTERFERENCE WITH RAILROAD.

6 (A) "RAILROAD" DEFINED.

7 IN THIS SECTION, "RAILROAD" INCLUDES A SWITCH, FROG, RAIL, ROADBED, TIE,  
8 VIADUCT, BRIDGE, TRESTLE, CULVERT, EMBANKMENT, STRUCTURE, OR APPLIANCE  
9 THAT PERTAINS TO OR CONNECTS WITH A RAILROAD.

10 (B) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH THE INTENT TO OBSTRUCT OR DERAIL A RAILROAD  
12 VEHICLE IN THE STATE:

13 (1) BREAK OR DAMAGE A RAILROAD; OR

14 (2) PLACE OR CAUSE ANYTHING TO BE PLACED ON A RAILROAD.

15 (C) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
17 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
18 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 453A.

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "tie" is substituted for  
22 the former reference to a "sleeper" for clarity.

23 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "with the intent" is new  
24 language added for clarity.

25 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the word "derail" is substituted for the  
26 former references to "overthrow" and "direct" for clarity.

27 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

28 "Railroad vehicle" § 6-501

29 6-503. UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO RAILROAD VEHICLE.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR THE RULES OF THE RAILROAD COMPANY, A  
32 PERSON MAY NOT BE IN OR ON A RAILROAD VEHICLE ON A RAILROAD TRACK IN THE  
33 STATE.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 MONTH OR A  
4 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25 OR BOTH.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 455.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "regulations" is  
8 deleted as surplusage.

9 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

10 "Railroad vehicle" § 6-501

11 6-504. GIVING A FALSE TRAIN SIGNAL.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT GIVE A TRAIN SIGNAL TO START A STOPPED TRAIN OR TO  
14 STOP A MOVING TRAIN UNLESS THE PERSON IS AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF A  
15 RAILROAD COMPANY.

16 (B) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 456.

21 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
22 of the General Assembly, that subsection (a) of this section appears to allow  
23 an authorized employee of any railroad company to start or stop a train,  
24 not merely the railroad company that is operating the train.

25 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

26 6-505. STRIKING RAILROAD VEHICLE WITH OBJECT.

27 (A) "RAILROAD" DEFINED.

28 IN THIS SECTION, "RAILROAD" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE  
29 PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

30 (B) PROHIBITED.

31 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY STRIKE A RAILROAD  
32 VEHICLE ON A RAILROAD OR ON AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN THE STATE BY:

1 (1) SHOOTING OR THROWING AN OBJECT AT THE RAILROAD VEHICLE;

2 OR

3 (2) CAUSING AN OBJECT TO FALL ON THE RAILROAD VEHICLE.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
7 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 458.

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "§ 1-101 of" the Public  
11 Utility Companies Article is added for clarity.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "causing an object  
13 to" strike a railroad vehicle is deleted as included in the references to  
14 striking a railroad vehicle by "shooting or throwing an object" at and  
15 "causing an object to fall" on the vehicle.

16 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

17 "Railroad vehicle" § 6-501

18 6-506. UNAUTHORIZED BUYING OR SELLING TICKETS.

19 (A) PROHIBITED.

20 UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A RAILROAD COMPANY THAT MAINTAINS OFFICES IN  
21 THE STATE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

22 (1) BUY, SELL, OR ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING  
23 RAILROAD TICKETS OR THE UNUSED PARTS OF RAILROAD TICKETS;

24 (2) ACT AS VENDOR OR BROKER OF WHOLE OR PARTLY USED RAILROAD  
25 TICKETS;

26 (3) SOLICIT PERSONALLY OR BY SIGN, ADVERTISEMENT, OR OTHERWISE  
27 TO BUY OR SELL RAILROAD TICKETS; OR

28 (4) AID OR ABET IN BUYING OR SELLING RAILROAD TICKETS IN THE  
29 STATE.

30 (B) PENALTY.

31 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
32 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
33 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

34 (C) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

1 EACH ACT OF BUYING OR SELLING RAILROAD TICKETS IS A SEPARATE  
2 VIOLATION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 460(a).

5 In subsection (a)(1), (3), and (4) of this section, the references to "railroad"  
6 tickets are added for clarity.

7 Former Art. 27, § 460(b), which provided that if a violation of this section  
8 occurs in a county or the City of Baltimore, the State's Attorney for the  
9 affected county or the City shall enforce this section, is deleted as  
10 unnecessary. A violation of this section that occurs anywhere in the State  
11 will occur either in a county or Baltimore City. Furthermore, even without  
12 this provision, a violation of this section is a criminal violation subject to  
13 enforcement by the State's Attorney. Finally, the specific reference to  
14 Baltimore City is not necessary in light of Art. 1, § 14(a) and the term  
15 "county" defined in § 1-101 of this article, which includes Baltimore City.

16 Defined term: "Person" 1-101

17 TITLE 7. THEFT AND RELATED CRIMES.

18 SUBTITLE 1. CRIMES INVOLVING THEFT.

19 PART I. THEFT.

20 7-101. DEFINITIONS.

21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 27, §  
25 340.

26 (B) DECEPTION.

27 (1) "DECEPTION" MEANS KNOWINGLY TO:

28 (I) CREATE OR CONFIRM IN ANOTHER A FALSE IMPRESSION THAT  
29 THE OFFENDER DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE;

30 (II) FAIL TO CORRECT A FALSE IMPRESSION THAT THE OFFENDER  
31 PREVIOUSLY HAS CREATED OR CONFIRMED;

32 (III) PREVENT ANOTHER FROM ACQUIRING INFORMATION  
33 PERTINENT TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED;

1 (IV) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OR ENCUMBER PROPERTY  
2 WITHOUT DISCLOSING A LIEN, ADVERSE CLAIM, OR OTHER LEGAL IMPEDIMENT TO  
3 THE ENJOYMENT OF THE PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE IMPEDIMENT  
4 IS OF VALUE OR A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RECORD;

5 (V) INSERT OR DEPOSIT A SLUG IN A VENDING MACHINE;

6 (VI) REMOVE OR ALTER A LABEL OR PRICE TAG;

7 (VII) PROMISE PERFORMANCE THAT THE OFFENDER DOES NOT  
8 INTEND TO PERFORM OR KNOWS WILL NOT BE PERFORMED; OR

9 (VIII) MISREPRESENT THE VALUE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OFFERED  
10 FOR SALE BY TAMPERING OR INTERFERING WITH ITS ODOMETER, OR BY  
11 DISCONNECTING, RESETTING, OR ALTERING ITS ODOMETER WITH THE INTENT TO  
12 CHANGE THE MILEAGE INDICATED.

13 (2) "DECEPTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE PUFFING OR FALSE STATEMENTS  
14 OF IMMATERIAL FACTS AND EXAGGERATED REPRESENTATIONS THAT ARE  
15 UNLIKELY TO DECEIVE AN ORDINARY INDIVIDUAL.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(b), except as it related to  
18 establishing the deceiver's intention to not perform a promise.

19 In paragraph (1)(vi) of this subsection, the former reference to acts that  
20 "otherwise disfigure" a label or price tag is deleted as redundant in light of  
21 the reference "alter[ing]".

22 In paragraph (1)(viii) of this subsection, the reference to "disconnecting" a  
23 motor vehicle's odometer with the intent to change the number of miles  
24 indicated is added for consistency with § 22-415(2) of the Transportation  
25 Article, which prohibits tampering or interfering with, or disconnecting,  
26 resetting, or altering an odometer with that intent.

27 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to an ordinary  
28 "individual" is substituted for the former reference to ordinary "persons"  
29 for clarity.

30 (C) DEPRIVE.

31 "DEPRIVE" MEANS TO WITHHOLD PROPERTY OF ANOTHER:

32 (1) PERMANENTLY;

33 (2) FOR A PERIOD THAT RESULTS IN THE APPROPRIATION OF A PART OF  
34 THE PROPERTY'S VALUE;

35 (3) WITH THE PURPOSE TO RESTORE IT ONLY ON PAYMENT OF A  
36 REWARD OR OTHER COMPENSATION; OR

1 (4) TO DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY OR USE OR DEAL WITH THE  
2 PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT THE OWNER WILL  
3 RECOVER IT.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
5 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(c).

6 In item (4) of this subsection, the reference to disposing of property "or"  
7 using or dealing with it is substituted for the former reference to disposing  
8 of property "and" dealing with it for clarity.

9 (D) EXERT CONTROL.

10 (1) "EXERT CONTROL" INCLUDES TO TAKE, CARRY AWAY, APPROPRIATE  
11 TO A PERSON'S OWN USE OR SELL, CONVEY, OR TRANSFER TITLE TO AN INTEREST IN  
12 OR POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.

13 (2) "EXERT CONTROL" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

14 (I) TO TRESPASS ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER; OR

15 (II) TO OCCUPY THE LAND OF ANOTHER WITHOUT  
16 AUTHORIZATION.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(d).

19 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the reference to the appropriation of  
20 property to "a person's" own use is substituted for the former reference to  
21 the appropriation of property to "one's" own use for clarity.

22 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

23 (E) MOTOR VEHICLE.

24 "MOTOR VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-135 OF THE  
25 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 340(f).

27 No changes are made.

28 (F) OBTAIN.

29 "OBTAIN" MEANS:

30 (1) IN RELATION TO PROPERTY, TO BRING ABOUT A TRANSFER OF  
31 INTEREST IN OR POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; AND

32 (2) IN RELATION TO A SERVICE, TO SECURE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
33 SERVICE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(g).

3 In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to transfer "whether to  
4 the offender or to another" is deleted as surplusage.

5 In item (2) of this subsection, the former reference to services and the  
6 performance "thereof" is deleted as surplusage.

7 (G) OWNER.

8 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS PART, "OWNER" MEANS  
9 A PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OFFENDER:

10 (1) WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN OR POSSESSION OF PROPERTY  
11 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON'S INTEREST OR POSSESSION IS UNLAWFUL;  
12 AND

13 (2) WITHOUT WHOSE CONSENT THE OFFENDER HAS NO AUTHORITY TO  
14 EXERT CONTROL OVER THE PROPERTY.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
16 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(h).

17 In the introductory language of this subsection, the phrase "[e]xcept as  
18 otherwise expressly provided in this part," is added in light of the use of a  
19 different definition of "owner" in § 7-105 of this part.

20 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

21 (H) PROPERTY.

22 (1) "PROPERTY" MEANS ANYTHING OF VALUE.

23 (2) "PROPERTY" INCLUDES:

24 (I) REAL ESTATE;

25 (II) MONEY;

26 (III) A COMMERCIAL INSTRUMENT;

27 (IV) AN ADMISSION OR TRANSPORTATION TICKET;

28 (V) A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT REPRESENTING OR EMBODYING  
29 RIGHTS CONCERNING ANYTHING OF VALUE, OR SERVICES, OR ANYTHING  
30 OTHERWISE OF VALUE TO THE OWNER;

31 (VI) A THING GROWING ON OR AFFIXED TO, OR FOUND ON LAND, OR  
32 PART OF OR AFFIXED TO ANY BUILDING;

- 1 (VII) ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND WATER;
- 2 (VIII) A BIRD, ANIMAL, OR FISH THAT ORDINARILY IS KEPT IN A  
3 STATE OF CONFINEMENT;
- 4 (IX) FOOD OR DRINK;
- 5 (X) A SAMPLE, CULTURE, MICROORGANISM, OR SPECIMEN;
- 6 (XI) A RECORD, RECORDING, DOCUMENT, BLUEPRINT, DRAWING,  
7 MAP, OR A WHOLE OR PARTIAL COPY, DESCRIPTION, PHOTOGRAPH, PROTOTYPE, OR  
8 MODEL OF ANY OF THEM;
- 9 (XII) AN ARTICLE, MATERIAL, DEVICE, SUBSTANCE, OR A WHOLE OR  
10 PARTIAL COPY, DESCRIPTION, PHOTOGRAPH, PROTOTYPE, OR MODEL OF ANY OF  
11 THEM THAT REPRESENTS EVIDENCE OF, REFLECTS, OR RECORDS A SECRET:
- 12 1. SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, MERCHANDISING, PRODUCTION,  
13 OR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION; OR
- 14 2. DESIGNED PROCESS, PROCEDURE, FORMULA, INVENTION,  
15 TRADE SECRET, OR IMPROVEMENT;
- 16 (XIII) A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT; AND
- 17 (XIV) INFORMATION, ELECTRONICALLY PRODUCED DATA, AND A  
18 COMPUTER SOFTWARE OR PROGRAM IN A FORM READABLE BY MACHINE OR  
19 INDIVIDUAL.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
21 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(i).

22 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to property  
23 including "but not limited to" specified items is deleted as unnecessary. *See*  
24 Art. 1, § 30.

25 In paragraph (2)(v) of this subsection, the reference to "anything of value"  
26 is deleted as unnecessary in light of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

27 In paragraph (2)(viii) of this subsection, the former reference to "a state of"  
28 confinement is deleted as surplusage.

29 In item (2)(xii)1 of this subsection, a comma is added between  
30 "merchandising" and "production" for clarity.

31 In item (2)(xii)2 of this subsection, the phrase "designed process," is  
32 retained, although substituting the phrase "design, process," may be more  
33 accurate. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this retention  
34 to the attention of the General Assembly.

35 In item (2)(xiv) of this subsection, the former reference to "other tangible or

1 intangible items of value" is deleted as included in the comprehensive  
2 reference to "anything of value" in item (1) of this subsection.

3 (I) PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

4 "PROPERTY OF ANOTHER" MEANS PROPERTY IN WHICH A PERSON OTHER THAN  
5 THE OFFENDER HAS AN INTEREST THAT THE OFFENDER DOES NOT HAVE THE  
6 AUTHORITY TO DEFEAT OR IMPAIR, EVEN THOUGH THE OFFENDER ALSO MAY HAVE  
7 AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
9 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(j).

10 The former reference to "real or personal" property is deleted as  
11 surplusage.

12 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

13 (J) SERVICE.

14 "SERVICE" INCLUDES:

15 (1) LABOR OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE;

16 (2) TELECOMMUNICATION, PUBLIC UTILITY, TOLL FACILITY, OR  
17 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE;

18 (3) LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT, OR RESTAURANT SERVICE; AND

19 (4) THE USE OF COMPUTERS, DATA PROCESSING, OR OTHER  
20 EQUIPMENT.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(k).

23 In the introductory language of this subsection, the former reference to  
24 service including, but "not limited to" specified activities is deleted as  
25 unnecessary. Similarly, in item (4) of this subsection, the former reference  
26 to service "including, but not limited to" certain types of equipment is  
27 deleted as unnecessary. *See* Art. 1, § 30.

28 (K) SLUG.

29 "SLUG" MEANS AN OBJECT THAT, BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE, SHAPE, OR OTHER  
30 QUALITY, CAN BE DEPOSITED OR INSERTED IN A VENDING MACHINE AS AN  
31 IMPROPER SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PAYMENT REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE VENDING  
32 MACHINE.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
34 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(l).

1 The former reference to "article" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
2 use of the word "object".

3 The word "payment" is substituted for the former reference to "a coin, bill,  
4 or token" for brevity.

5 The defined term "vending machine" is substituted for the former defined  
6 term "coin machine" for clarity since a vending machine need not  
7 necessarily use a "coin" in order to function as described in subsection (m)  
8 of this section [former Art. 27, § 340(a)].

9 (L) THEFT.

10 (1) "THEFT" MEANS THE CONDUCT DESCRIBED IN §§ 7-104 THROUGH  
11 7-107 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 (2) "THEFT" INCLUDES MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, UNLESS OTHERWISE  
13 INDICATED.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(m).

16 (M) VENDING MACHINE.

17 "VENDING MACHINE" MEANS A DEVICE DESIGNED TO RECEIVE A SPECIFIED  
18 PAYMENT AND IN EXCHANGE AUTOMATICALLY OFFER, PROVIDE, ASSIST IN  
19 PROVIDING, OR ALLOW A PERSON TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY OR SERVICE.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
21 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 340(a).

22 The reference to a "[v]ending machine" is substituted for the former  
23 reference to a "[c]oin machine" for clarity since a "coin machine" need not  
24 necessarily use a "coin" in order to function as described in former Art. 27,  
25 § 340(a) or in this revised subsection.

26 The reference to a "device" is substituted for the former reference to a "coin  
27 box, turnstile, vending machine, or other mechanical or electronic device or  
28 receptacle" for brevity.

29 The reference to a "specified payment" is substituted for the former  
30 reference to "a coin, or bill, or a token made to be received by the machine"  
31 for brevity.

32 The reference to the receipt of the specified payment by the device "in  
33 exchange" for property or service is substituted for the former reference to  
34 the requirement that the vending device, "in return for the insertion or  
35 deposit" of the payment, render some property or service for clarity.

36 The requirement that the device provide or allow "a person" to acquire the

1 designated property or service is added for clarity.

2 The former reference to acquiring "some" property or service is deleted as  
3 surplusage.

4 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

5 7-102. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

6 (A) INTERPRETATION OF PART.

7 CONDUCT DESCRIBED AS THEFT IN THIS PART CONSTITUTES A SINGLE CRIME  
8 AND INCLUDES THE SEPARATE CRIMES FORMERLY KNOWN AS:

9 (1) LARCENY;

10 (2) LARCENY BY TRICK;

11 (3) LARCENY AFTER TRUST;

12 (4) EMBEZZLEMENT;

13 (5) FALSE PRETENSES;

14 (6) SHOPLIFTING; AND

15 (7) RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

16 (B) KNOWING CONDUCT.

17 (1) A PERSON ACTS "KNOWINGLY":

18 (I) WITH RESPECT TO CONDUCT OR A CIRCUMSTANCE AS  
19 DESCRIBED BY A STATUTE THAT DEFINES A CRIME, WHEN THE PERSON IS AWARE OF  
20 THE CONDUCT OR THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCE EXISTS;

21 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE RESULT OF CONDUCT AS DESCRIBED BY  
22 A STATUTE THAT DEFINES A CRIME, WHEN THE PERSON IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN  
23 THAT THE RESULT WILL BE CAUSED BY THE PERSON'S CONDUCT; AND

24 (III) WITH RESPECT TO A PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
25 EXISTENCE OF A PARTICULAR FACT, IF THAT KNOWLEDGE IS AN ELEMENT OF A  
26 CRIME, WHEN THE PERSON IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN OF THE EXISTENCE OF THAT  
27 FACT.

28 (2) THE TERMS "KNOWING" AND "WITH KNOWLEDGE" ARE CONSTRUED  
29 IN THE SAME MANNER.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 340(e) and the first sentence of § 341.

1 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the word  
2 "includes" is substituted for the former reference to the crime of theft  
3 "embracing, among others" certain formerly designated crimes for  
4 consistency with other revised articles of the Code. *See* Art. 1, § 30.

5 Throughout subsection (b) of this section, the references to "a person's"  
6 conduct or "a person's" knowledge are added for clarity.

7 In subsection (b)(1)(i) through (iii) of this section, the term "crime" is  
8 substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within  
9 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

10 In subsection (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the requirement that a person act  
11 "with respect to" the knowledge of a particular fact is added for clarity.

12 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

13 "Property" § 7-101

14 "Theft" § 7-101

15 7-103. DETERMINATION OF VALUE.

16 (A) "VALUE" DEFINED.

17 IN THIS SECTION, "VALUE" MEANS:

18 (1) THE MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICE AT THE TIME  
19 AND PLACE OF THE CRIME; OR

20 (2) IF THE MARKET VALUE CANNOT SATISFACTORILY BE ASCERTAINED,  
21 THE COST OF THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICE WITHIN A  
22 REASONABLE TIME AFTER THE CRIME.

23 (B) IN GENERAL.

24 THE VALUE OF PROPERTY OR SERVICE UNDER THIS PART SHALL BE  
25 DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

26 (C) WRITTEN INSTRUMENT.

27 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS  
28 SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT WHETHER OR NOT THE  
29 INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED OR DELIVERED.

30 (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT  
31 THAT HAS A READILY ASCERTAINABLE MARKET VALUE.

32 (3) (I) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART, A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT IS  
33 VALUED AS PROVIDED BY THIS PARAGRAPH.

34 (II) THE VALUE OF AN INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING EVIDENCE OF  
35 DEBT, INCLUDING A CHECK, DRAFT, OR PROMISSORY NOTE, IS THE AMOUNT DUE OR

1 COLLECTIBLE ON THE INSTRUMENT. THAT VALUE IS ORDINARILY THE FACE  
2 AMOUNT OF THE INSTRUMENT, LESS ANY PORTION THAT HAS BEEN SATISFIED.

3 (III) THE VALUE OF ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT THAT CREATES,  
4 RELEASES, DISCHARGES, OR OTHERWISE AFFECTS A VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHT,  
5 PRIVILEGE, OR OBLIGATION IS THE AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC LOSS THE OWNER OF  
6 THE INSTRUMENT MIGHT REASONABLY SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF THE  
7 INSTRUMENT.

8 (D) TRADE SECRET.

9 THE VALUE OF A TRADE SECRET LACKING A READILY ASCERTAINABLE MARKET  
10 VALUE IS A REASONABLE VALUE THAT REPRESENTS THE DAMAGE THE OWNER  
11 SUFFERED BY THE LOSS OF AN ADVANTAGE OVER THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW OR  
12 USE THE TRADE SECRET.

13 (E) WHEN VALUE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

14 WHEN IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY  
15 OR SERVICE IS MORE OR LESS THAN \$500 UNDER THE STANDARDS OF THIS SECTION,  
16 THE VALUE IS DEEMED TO BE LESS THAN \$500.

17 (F) COURSE OF CONDUCT -- AGGREGATION.

18 WHEN THEFT IS COMMITTED IN VIOLATION OF THIS PART UNDER ONE SCHEME  
19 OR CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT, WHETHER FROM THE SAME OR SEVERAL  
20 SOURCES:

21 (1) THE CONDUCT MAY BE CONSIDERED AS ONE CRIME; AND

22 (2) THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES MAY BE AGGREGATED  
23 IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE THEFT IS A FELONY OR A MISDEMEANOR.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (c) through (f) of this section are new  
25 language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §  
26 340(n).

27 Subsection (b) of this section is new language added for clarity.

28 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the replacement of  
29 "service" is added as implicit in light of subsection (a)(1) of this section.

30 Defined terms: "Owner" § 7-101

31 "Property" § 7-101

32 "Service" § 7-101

33 "Theft" § 7-101

34 7-104. GENERAL THEFT PROVISIONS.

35 (A) UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER PROPERTY.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAIN OR EXERT  
2 UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER PROPERTY, IF THE PERSON:

3 (1) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;

4 (2) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE  
5 PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT DEPRIVES THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

6 (3) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING THE USE,  
7 CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE  
8 PROPERTY.

9 (B) SAME -- BY DECEPTION.

10 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN CONTROL OVER PROPERTY BY WILLFULLY OR  
11 KNOWINGLY USING DECEPTION, IF THE PERSON:

12 (1) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;

13 (2) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE  
14 PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT DEPRIVES THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

15 (3) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING THE USE,  
16 CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE  
17 PROPERTY.

18 (C) POSSESSING STOLEN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

19 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS STOLEN PERSONAL PROPERTY  
20 KNOWING THAT IT HAS BEEN STOLEN, OR BELIEVING THAT IT PROBABLY HAS BEEN  
21 STOLEN, IF THE PERSON:

22 (I) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;

23 (II) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS  
24 THE PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT DEPRIVES THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

25 (III) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING  
26 THAT THE USE, CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE  
27 OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

28 (2) IN THE CASE OF A PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING  
29 GOODS, THE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE INFERRED  
30 IF:

31 (I) THE PERSON POSSESSES OR EXERTS CONTROL OVER  
32 PROPERTY STOLEN FROM MORE THAN ONE PERSON ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS;

33 (II) DURING THE YEAR PRECEDING THE CRIMINAL POSSESSION  
34 CHARGED, THE PERSON HAS ACQUIRED STOLEN PROPERTY IN A SEPARATE  
35 TRANSACTION; OR

1 (III) BEING IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING PROPERTY OF  
2 THE SORT POSSESSED, THE PERSON ACQUIRED IT FOR A CONSIDERATION THAT THE  
3 PERSON KNEW WAS FAR BELOW A REASONABLE VALUE.

4 (3) IN A PROSECUTION FOR THEFT BY POSSESSION OF STOLEN  
5 PROPERTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, IT IS NOT A DEFENSE THAT:

6 (I) THE PERSON WHO STOLE THE PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN  
7 CONVICTED, APPREHENDED, OR IDENTIFIED;

8 (II) THE DEFENDANT STOLE OR PARTICIPATED IN THE STEALING  
9 OF THE PROPERTY; OR

10 (III) THE STEALING OF THE PROPERTY DID NOT OCCUR IN THE  
11 STATE.

12 (4) UNLESS THE PERSON WHO CRIMINALLY POSSESSES STOLEN  
13 PROPERTY PARTICIPATED IN THE STEALING, THE PERSON WHO CRIMINALLY  
14 POSSESSES STOLEN PROPERTY AND A PERSON WHO HAS STOLEN THE PROPERTY  
15 ARE NOT ACCOMPLICES IN THEFT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY RULE OF EVIDENCE  
16 REQUIRING CORROBORATION OF THE TESTIMONY OF AN ACCOMPLICE.

17 (D) CONTROL OVER PROPERTY LOST, MISLAID, OR DELIVERED BY MISTAKE.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN CONTROL OVER PROPERTY KNOWING THAT THE  
19 PROPERTY WAS LOST, MISLAID, OR WAS DELIVERED UNDER A MISTAKE AS TO THE  
20 IDENTITY OF THE RECIPIENT OR NATURE OR AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY, IF THE  
21 PERSON:

22 (1) KNOWS OR LEARNS THE IDENTITY OF THE OWNER OR KNOWS, IS  
23 AWARE OF, OR LEARNS OF A REASONABLE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING THE OWNER;

24 (2) FAILS TO TAKE REASONABLE MEASURES TO RESTORE THE  
25 PROPERTY TO THE OWNER; AND

26 (3) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER PERMANENTLY OF THE USE OR  
27 BENEFIT OF THE PROPERTY WHEN THE PERSON OBTAINS THE PROPERTY OR AT A  
28 LATER TIME.

29 (E) SERVICES AVAILABLE ONLY FOR COMPENSATION.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF ANOTHER THAT ARE AVAILABLE  
31 ONLY FOR COMPENSATION:

32 (1) BY DECEPTION; OR

33 (2) WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT  
34 THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON PROVIDING THEM.

35 (F) INFERENCE OF INTENTION OR KNOWLEDGE.

1 UNDER THIS SECTION, AN OFFENDER'S INTENTION OR KNOWLEDGE THAT A  
2 PROMISE WOULD NOT BE PERFORMED MAY NOT BE ESTABLISHED BY OR INFERRED  
3 SOLELY FROM THE FACT THAT THE PROMISE WAS NOT PERFORMED.

4 (G) PENALTY.

5 (1) A PERSON CONVICTED OF THEFT OF PROPERTY OR SERVICES WITH A  
6 VALUE OF \$500 OR MORE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND:

7 (I) IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A  
8 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

9 (II) SHALL RESTORE THE PROPERTY TAKEN TO THE OWNER OR PAY  
10 THE OWNER THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES.

11 (2) A PERSON CONVICTED OF THEFT OF PROPERTY OR SERVICES WITH A  
12 VALUE OF LESS THAN \$500 IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND:

13 (I) IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS  
14 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH; AND

15 (II) SHALL RESTORE THE PROPERTY TAKEN TO THE OWNER OR PAY  
16 THE OWNER THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES.

17 (H) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

18 AN ACTION OR PROSECUTION FOR THEFT OF PROPERTY OR SERVICES WITH A  
19 VALUE OF LESS THAN \$500 SHALL BE COMMENCED WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE  
20 COMMISSION OF THE CRIME.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 342 and the second sentence of §  
23 340(b)(1)(vii).

24 In subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this section, the former references  
25 to "commit[ting] the offense of theft" are deleted as redundant of the  
26 definition of "theft" in § 7-101 of this subtitle.

27 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to knowledge "required  
28 under this subsection" is added for clarity.

29 Also in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the references to "the person" are  
30 added for clarity.

31 In subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the defined term "exert control" is  
32 substituted for the former reference to "control" for clarity.

33 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a person's obtaining  
34 control over property of another person knowing that "the property" has  
35 been lost, mislaid, or delivered under a mistake is added for clarity.

1 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to obtaining  
2 control of the lost or mislaid property "of another" is deleted as implicit in  
3 the references to identifying the owner and intending to deprive the owner  
4 of the property permanently.

5 In subsection (g)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to  
6 punishment "in the discretion of the court" are deleted as implicit in the  
7 establishment of maximum penalties.

8 Defined terms: "Deception" § 7-101

9 "Deprive" § 7-101

10 "Exert control" § 7-101

11 "Obtain" § 7-101

12 "Owner" § 7-101

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 "Property" § 7-101

15 "Theft" § 7-101

16 "Service" § 7-101

17 7-105. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

18 (A) "OWNER" DEFINED.

19 IN THIS SECTION, "OWNER" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS A LAWFUL INTEREST IN  
20 OR IS IN LAWFUL POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY CONSENT OR CHAIN OF  
21 CONSENT OF THE TITLE OWNER.

22 (B) PROHIBITED.

23 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY TAKE A MOTOR VEHICLE OUT  
24 OF THE OWNER'S LAWFUL CUSTODY, CONTROL, OR USE WITHOUT THE OWNER'S  
25 CONSENT.

26 (C) PENALTY.

27 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

28 (1) IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND ON  
29 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
30 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH; AND

31 (2) SHALL RESTORE THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR, IF UNABLE TO RESTORE  
32 THE MOTOR VEHICLE, PAY TO THE OWNER THE FULL VALUE OF THE MOTOR  
33 VEHICLE.

34 (D) EFFECT ON GENERAL THEFT PROSECUTION; MERGER.

35 (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE PROSECUTION FOR THEFT OF A  
36 MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER § 7-104 OF THIS PART.

1 (2) IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED UNDER § 7-104 OF THIS PART AND THIS  
2 SECTION FOR THE SAME ACT OR TRANSACTION, THE CONVICTION UNDER THIS  
3 SECTION SHALL MERGE FOR SENTENCING PURPOSES INTO THE CONVICTION UNDER  
4 § 7-104 OF THIS PART.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 342A.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the "actual" title  
8 owner is deleted as surplusage.

9 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the person's aiders  
10 or abettors" is deleted in light of the abrogation of the distinction between  
11 principals and accessories. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

12 Defined terms: "Motor vehicle" § 7-101

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 7-106. NEWSPAPER THEFT.

15 (A) "NEWSPAPER" DEFINED.

16 IN THIS SECTION, "NEWSPAPER" MEANS A PERIODICAL THAT IS DISTRIBUTED  
17 ON A COMPLIMENTARY OR COMPENSATORY BASIS.

18 (B) PROHIBITED.

19 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY OBTAIN OR EXERT CONTROL  
20 THAT IS UNAUTHORIZED OVER NEWSPAPERS WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT  
21 ANOTHER FROM READING THE NEWSPAPERS.

22 (C) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
24 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE  
25 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 345.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "another" is substituted  
29 for the former reference to "other individuals" for consistency within this  
30 article.

31 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "commit[ting]  
32 the offense of theft" is deleted as redundant of the definition of "theft" in §  
33 7-101 of this subtitle.

34 Defined terms: "Exert control" § 7-101

35 "Obtain" § 7-101

36 "Person" § 1-101

1 7-107. BAD CHECKS -- PROSECUTION AS THEFT.

2 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

3 A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR A SERVICE BY A BAD CHECK UNDER  
4 THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT  
5 BE PROSECUTED FOR THEFT UNDER THIS PART UNLESS THAT PERSON:

6 (1) MAKES A FALSE REPRESENTATION THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT  
7 FUNDS IN THE DRAWEE BANK TO COVER THE CHECK; AND

8 (2) COMMITS DECEPTION AS PROVIDED UNDER § 7-104(B) OR (E) OF THIS  
9 PART.

10 (B) PRESUMPTIONS.

11 IF A PERSON IS PROSECUTED FOR THEFT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE  
12 PRESUMPTIONS OF § 8-104 OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THE  
13 PERSON WERE PROSECUTED UNDER § 7-104 OF THIS PART.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 344(c).

16 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "[a] person" is substituted  
17 for the former reference to "the defendant" for clarity.

18 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "false  
19 representations" is deleted in light of the reference to a "false  
20 representation", the singular form of the term. *See* Art. 1, § 8.

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a prosecution for theft  
22 "under this section" is added for clarity.

23 Throughout this section, other references to a "person" are added for  
24 clarity.

25 Defined terms: "Deception" § 7-101

26 "Obtain" § 7-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "Property" § 7-101

29 "Service" § 7-101

30 "Theft" § 7-101

31 7-108. CHARGING DOCUMENTS.

32 (A) THEFT OTHER THAN TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

33 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT  
34 FOR THEFT UNDER THIS PART, OTHER THAN FOR TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER  
35 § 7-105 OF THIS PART, IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF  
36 DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) STOLE (PROPERTY OR SERVICES STOLEN) OF

1 (NAME OF VICTIM), HAVING A VALUE OF (LESS THAN \$500, OR \$500 OR MORE) IN  
2 VIOLATION OF § 7-104 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, AGAINST THE PEACE,  
3 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

4 (B) TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

5 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT  
6 FOR THEFT UNDER THIS PART FOR TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER § 7-105 OF  
7 THIS PART IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON  
8 (DATE) IN (COUNTY) KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY TOOK A MOTOR VEHICLE OUT OF  
9 (NAME OF VICTIM)'S LAWFUL CUSTODY, CONTROL, OR USE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT  
10 OF (NAME OF VICTIM), IN VIOLATION OF § 7-105 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE,  
11 AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

12 (C) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

13 IN A CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN WHICH THE GENERAL FORM OF  
14 INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION IS USED TO CHARGE A DEFENDANT WITH A CRIME  
15 UNDER THIS PART, THE DEFENDANT, ON TIMELY DEMAND, IS ENTITLED TO A BILL  
16 OF PARTICULARS.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 344(a), (b), and (d).

19 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former archaic phrases  
20 "contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and  
21 provided" are deleted as surplusage.

22 In subsection (a) of this section, the references to "\$500" are substituted for  
23 the former obsolete references to "\$300" for accuracy. *See* Ch. 288, Acts of  
24 2000.

25 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the use of a charging  
26 document to charge "a defendant with" a crime is added for clarity.

27 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

28 "Motor vehicle" § 7-101

29 "Property" § 7-101

30 "Service" § 7-101

31 "Theft" § 7-101

32 7-109. PROOF OF THEFT.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A CHARGE OF THEFT MAY BE  
35 PROVED BY EVIDENCE THAT THE THEFT WAS COMMITTED IN A MANNER THAT IS  
36 THEFT UNDER THIS PART, EVEN IF A DIFFERENT MANNER IS SPECIFIED IN THE  
37 INFORMATION, INDICTMENT, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT.

1 (B) CONTINUANCE OR OTHER RELIEF.

2 A COURT MAY GRANT A CONTINUANCE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF:

3 (1) TO ENSURE A FAIR TRIAL; AND

4 (2) IF THE CONDUCT OF THE DEFENSE WOULD BE PREJUDICED BY LACK  
5 OF FAIR NOTICE OR BY SURPRISE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 341.

8 Defined term: "Theft" § 7-101

9 7-110. DEFENSES AND PRESUMPTIONS.

10 (A) PROHIBITED DEFENSE -- INTEREST IN PROPERTY.

11 (1) IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO THE CRIME OF THEFT THAT THE  
12 DEFENDANT HAS AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE  
13 THEFT IF ANOTHER ALSO HAS AN INTEREST IN OR RIGHT TO POSSESS THE  
14 PROPERTY THAT THE DEFENDANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO INFRINGE.

15 (2) IN DETERMINING THE RIGHT OF POSSESSION:

16 (I) A JOINT OR COMMON OWNER OF THE PROPERTY DOES NOT  
17 HAVE A RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS SUPERIOR TO THE RIGHT  
18 OF ANY OTHER JOINT OR COMMON OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; AND

19 (II) IN THE ABSENCE OF A CONTRARY AGREEMENT, A PERSON IN  
20 LAWFUL POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY HAS A RIGHT OF POSSESSION SUPERIOR TO  
21 THE RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF A PERSON WHO HAS ONLY A SECURITY INTEREST IN  
22 THE PROPERTY, EVEN IF LEGAL TITLE TO THE PROPERTY LIES WITH THE HOLDER OF  
23 THE SECURITY INTEREST UNDER A CONDITIONAL SALE CONTRACT OR OTHER  
24 SECURITY AGREEMENT.

25 (B) SAME -- ILLEGALLY OBTAINED PROPERTY.

26 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO THE CRIME OF THEFT THAT THE PROPERTY WAS  
27 TAKEN, OBTAINED, OR WITHHELD FROM A PERSON WHO HAD OBTAINED THE  
28 PROPERTY BY ILLEGAL MEANS.

29 (C) ALLOWED DEFENSES.

30 IT IS A DEFENSE TO THE CRIME OF THEFT THAT:

31 (1) THE DEFENDANT ACTED UNDER A GOOD FAITH CLAIM OF RIGHT TO  
32 THE PROPERTY INVOLVED;



1 (1) FRAUDULENTLY AND WILLFULLY APPROPRIATE MONEY OR A THING  
2 OF VALUE THAT THE FIDUCIARY HOLDS IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY CONTRARY TO  
3 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIDUCIARY'S TRUST RESPONSIBILITY; OR

4 (2) SECRETE MONEY OR A THING OF VALUE THAT THE FIDUCIARY  
5 HOLDS IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY WITH A FRAUDULENT INTENT TO USE THE MONEY  
6 OR THING OF VALUE CONTRARY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIDUCIARY'S TRUST  
7 RESPONSIBILITY.

8 (B) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
10 EMBEZZLEMENT AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF AT LEAST 1  
11 YEAR AND NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS.

12 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
14 COURTS ARTICLE.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 132.

17 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "fiduciary" is substituted  
18 for the former reference to any "executor, administrator, guardian,  
19 committee, trustee, receiver, or ... any ... fiduciary" for brevity.

20 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to appropriating "contrary  
21 to the requirements of the fiduciary's trust responsibility" is substituted  
22 for the former reference to appropriating "to any use and purpose not in  
23 the due and lawful execution of his trust" for clarity. Similarly, in  
24 subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a fiduciary's use of money  
25 or thing of value contrary to the "requirements of the fiduciary's trust  
26 responsibility" is substituted for the former reference to "such use or  
27 purpose" for clarity.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being guilty "of a  
29 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
30 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
31 law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a  
32 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
33 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
34 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

35 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
36 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
37 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
38 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
39 Revisor's Note to article.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 7-114. DEFALCATION.

3 (A) "REVENUE OFFICER" DEFINED.

4 (1) IN THIS SECTION, "REVENUE OFFICER" MEANS AN OFFICER WITH  
5 THE DUTY TO COLLECT REVENUE DUE TO THE STATE OR A COUNTY.

6 (2) "REVENUE OFFICER" INCLUDES:

7 (I) A CLERK;

8 (II) A NOTARY PUBLIC;

9 (III) A REGISTER OF WILLS;

10 (IV) A SHERIFF; AND

11 (V) A TAX COLLECTOR.

12 (B) PROHIBITED.

13 A REVENUE OFFICER MAY NOT WILLFULLY DETAIN AND NEGLECT TO PAY  
14 MONEY DUE TO THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY INTO  
15 THE TREASURY OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY OR TO ANOTHER REVENUE OFFICER  
16 AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE THE MONEY LONGER THAN:

17 (1) 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED BY LAW FOR THE REVENUE  
18 OFFICER TO MAKE PAYMENT; OR

19 (2) 6 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE THAT THE MONEY IS COLLECTED, IF  
20 THE LAW DOES NOT SPECIFY A DATE FOR THE REVENUE OFFICER TO MAKE  
21 PAYMENT.

22 (C) PENALTY.

23 (1) A REVENUE OFFICER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF  
24 THE MISDEMEANOR OF DEFALCATION.

25 (2) ON CONVICTION, AND UNLESS THE REVENUE OFFICER PAYS THE  
26 AMOUNT IN DEFAULT SOONER, A REVENUE OFFICER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

27 (I) FOR EACH VIOLATION, IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF AT  
28 LEAST 1 YEAR AND NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS; AND

29 (II) IS SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW.

30 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

1 A REVENUE OFFICER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF  
2 THE COURTS ARTICLE.

3 (E) EVIDENCE.

4 IN A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, A CERTIFICATE OF THE  
5 COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OR OF A REVENUE OFFICER OF A COUNTY SHOWING  
6 THAT THE DEFENDANT IS A DEFAULTER IS ADMISSIBLE AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE  
7 OF DEFALCATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 80.

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the term "county" is substituted for the  
11 former reference to the "county commissioners" for clarity, because some  
12 counties have the charter form of government and no longer have county  
13 commissioners, but, rather, county councils.

14 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being guilty "of a  
15 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
16 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
17 law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a  
18 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
19 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
20 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

21 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
22 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
23 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
24 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See General*  
25 *Revisor's Note to article.*

26 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
27 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the  
28 defined term "revenue officer" appears to encompass only an officer  
29 collecting revenue for the State or a county, and not any other political  
30 subdivision such as a municipal corporation, special taxing district, or  
31 bi-county agency. The General Assembly may wish to address this  
32 apparent omission in substantive legislation.

33 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

34 7-115. REHYPOTHECATION OF PERSONAL SECURITIES.

35 (A) PROHIBITED.

36 WHILE A CONTRACT OF PLEDGE OR HYPOTHECATION IS IN EFFECT, A PERSON  
37 MAY NOT, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PLEDGOR, REPLEDGE OR  
38 REHYPOTHECATE A SECURITY, THE TITLE TO WHICH PASSES BY DELIVERY OR

1 ENDORSEMENT RECEIVED OR HELD BY THE PERSON AS GUARANTY FOR MONEY  
2 LENT OR ADVANCED TO THE OWNER OR HOLDER OF THE SECURITY.

3 (B) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
6 OF AT LEAST \$500 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

7 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

8 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
9 COURTS ARTICLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 215.

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to any "bank, building  
13 association or corporation" is deleted as included in the defined term  
14 "person". Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to  
15 every "officer of such bank, building association or corporation" is deleted  
16 as included in the defined term "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

17 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to "stocks,  
18 bonds" are deleted as included in the comprehensive references to  
19 "security" for brevity.

20 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a fine or sentence  
21 of imprisonment being imposed "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as  
22 surplusage.

23 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
24 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
25 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
26 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
27 Revisor's Note to article.

28 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

29 7-116. FAILURE TO DELIVER DOCUMENTS FOR MERCHANDISE.

30 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

31 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO IS ENTRUSTED WITH MONEY AS AN  
32 ADVANCE AGAINST GRAIN OR OTHER MERCHANDISE:

33 (1) THAT IS PURCHASED AND STORED IN AN ELEVATOR; AND

34 (2) FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE OR RECEIPT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO  
35 AN OFFICIAL OF THE ELEVATOR STORAGE FACILITY OR TO THE PARTY WITH WHOM

1 THE GRAIN OR OTHER MERCHANDISE IS STORED FOR SHIPMENT AND TRANSPORT  
2 FROM BALTIMORE CITY TO THE PURCHASER.

3 (B) PROHIBITED.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT, FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BENEFIT AND IN BAD FAITH, FAIL  
5 TO DELIVER TO THE PARTY WHO ENTRUSTED THE PERSON WITH MONEY UNDER THE  
6 CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AS SOON AS THE  
7 SHIPMENT OF GRAIN OR OTHER MERCHANDISE IS COMPLETED AND THE BILL OF  
8 LADING IS DELIVERED TO THE PURCHASER:

9 (1) THE DRAFT OR BILL OF EXCHANGE AND OTHER DOCUMENT  
10 REQUIRED FOR SHIPMENT OF THE CARGO OF GRAIN OR OTHER MERCHANDISE; AND

11 (2) ANY POLICY OF INSURANCE ON THE GRAIN OR OTHER  
12 MERCHANDISE.

13 (C) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
15 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF AT LEAST 1 YEAR AND NOT  
16 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF AT LEAST \$500 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
17 BOTH.

18 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
20 COURTS ARTICLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 229.

23 Throughout this section, the references to "money" are substituted for the  
24 former references to "money, drafts or checks" for brevity and for  
25 consistency with §§ 7-113 and 7-114 of this part.

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the delivery of receipts  
27 to "an official of the elevator storage facility" is substituted for the former  
28 reference to "such elevator" for clarity.

29 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference  
30 to the delivery of the bill of lading "to the purchaser" is added for clarity.

31 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
32 imperative that a person may not "fail" to deliver certain documents to  
33 another person is substituted for the former injunction that a person may  
34 not "neglect or refuse" to deliver the documents, for clarity.

35 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
36 reference to the delivery of documents "to the party who entrusted the

1 person with money" is added for clarity.

2 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to the draft or bill of  
3 exchange and other document "required" for shipment of cargo is added for  
4 clarity.

5 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to punishment "in the  
6 discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of  
7 minimum and maximum penalties.

8 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
9 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
10 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
11 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
12 Revisor's Note to article.

13 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
14 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, there  
15 appears to be an inconsistency between subsection (a)(1), which formerly  
16 referred to grain or merchandise in an elevator "in Baltimore City or  
17 elsewhere", and subsection (a)(2), transport of the grain or merchandise  
18 "from Baltimore City" to the purchaser. If the grain is stored in an elevator  
19 that is not in Baltimore City, and is transported to a purchaser who is not  
20 in Baltimore City, without passing through an elevator in Baltimore City,  
21 this section appears not to apply. The inconsistency dates from the original  
22 enactment of the former law. *See* Ch. 223, Acts of 1890. The General  
23 Assembly may wish to explore whether this section is still needed and, if  
24 so, whether it should apply to grain and merchandise shipped from  
25 elevators outside Baltimore City.

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 SUBTITLE 2. UNLAWFUL USE OF GOODS.

28 7-201. THEFT OF GROCERY CARTS.

29 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

30 THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A WHEELED CART OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICE  
31 THAT IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ITS OWNER AND IF  
32 NOTICE OF THIS SECTION IS CLEARLY AND PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT EACH  
33 PUBLIC EXIT FROM THE GROCERY STORE, STORE, OR MARKET THAT OWNS THE  
34 WHEELED CART OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICE.

35 (B) PROHIBITED.

36 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT:

37 (I) WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OR AGENT OF THE  
38 OWNER, REMOVE A WHEELED CART OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICE PROVIDED FOR THE

1 PURPOSE OF ASSEMBLING OR CARRYING PURCHASED MATERIALS FROM A GROCERY  
2 STORE, STORE, OR MARKET, INCLUDING ITS PARKING FACILITIES;

3 (II) DAMAGE ANY WHEELED CART OR OTHER DEVICE OWNED BY  
4 THE GROCERY STORE, STORE, OR MARKET FROM WHICH THE CART WAS OBTAINED;  
5 OR

6 (III) ABANDON A WHEELED CART OR OTHER DEVICE ON THE  
7 STREETS OR ALLEYS OF THE STATE.

8 (2) A PERSON MAY ABANDON A WHEELED CART OR OTHER DEVICE ON  
9 THE PARKING FACILITIES OF THE GROCERY STORE, STORE, OR MARKET FROM  
10 WHICH THE CART WAS OBTAINED.

11 (C) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
13 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 120A.

16 In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former phrase "the premises ... of"  
17 is deleted as implicit in the reference to the "grocery store, store, or  
18 market".

19 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "destroy[ing],  
20 mutilat[ing]" a wheeled cart is deleted as included in the reference to  
21 "damag[ing]" a wheeled cart.

22 In subsection (b)(1)(iii) and (2) of this section, the reference to an "other"  
23 device is added for consistency and clarity.

24 In subsection (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the former reference to "highways"  
25 is deleted as included in the reference to "streets".

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 7-202. MISAPPROPRIATION BY BAILEE.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 A BAILEE FOR HIRE, OR A SERVANT, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BAILEE, MAY  
30 NOT WILLFULLY APPROPRIATE AND USE, OR ALLOW THE APPROPRIATION AND USE  
31 OF, ANY PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE BAILMENT WITHOUT THE  
32 CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THAT PROPERTY.

33 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
3 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 4.

6 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "or any part thereof" is  
7 deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
9 court" is deleted as unnecessary.

10 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11 7-203. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF PROPERTY.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER, A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER OR BE  
14 ON THE PREMISES OF ANOTHER, AND TAKE AND CARRY AWAY FROM THE PREMISES  
15 OR OUT OF THE CUSTODY OR USE OF THE OTHER, OR THE OTHER'S AGENT, OR A  
16 GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ANY PROPERTY, INCLUDING:

17 (1) A VEHICLE;

18 (2) A MOTOR VEHICLE;

19 (3) A VESSEL; OR

20 (4) LIVESTOCK.

21 (B) PENALTY.

22 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
23 ON CONVICTION:

24 (1) IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AND NOT  
25 EXCEEDING 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF AT LEAST \$50 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH;  
26 AND

27 (2) SHALL RESTORE THE PROPERTY TAKEN AND CARRIED AWAY IN  
28 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR, IF UNABLE TO RESTORE THE PROPERTY, SHALL PAY  
29 TO THE OWNER THE FULL VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.

30 (C) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

31 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO THIS SECTION THAT THE PERSON INTENDS TO HOLD  
32 OR KEEP THE PROPERTY FOR THE PERSON'S PRESENT USE AND NOT WITH THE  
33 INTENT OF APPROPRIATING OR CONVERTING THE PROPERTY.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 349.

3 Throughout this section, the former phrase "his or their aiders and  
4 abettors" is deleted in light of the abrogation of the distinction between  
5 principals and accessories before the fact. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
6 article and CP § 204.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "governmental unit" is  
8 substituted for the former phrase "body ... politic in the State", for clarity.

9 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "body  
10 corporate" in the State is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

11 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "vehicle" is  
12 substituted for the former reference to any "carriage, wagon, buggy, [or]  
13 cart", for clarity and brevity.

14 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "shall enter, or  
15 being upon" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "premises".

16 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a motor vehicle  
17 "as defined in the laws of this State relating to such" is deleted as  
18 surplusage.

19 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a "vessel" is substituted  
20 for the former reference to a "boat, craft, [or] vessel", for clarity and  
21 brevity.

22 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
23 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the  
24 reference to "livestock" is substituted for the former reference to a "horse,  
25 mare, colt, gelding, mule, ass, sheep, hog, ox or cow", for clarity and  
26 brevity. The substitution may include other, more exotic livestock, such as  
27 bison and llamas, which would otherwise fall under the general reference  
28 to "any property" in the introductory language to this section. No  
29 substantive change is intended.

30 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
31 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of minimum and  
32 maximum penalties.

33 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former phrase "or be  
34 imprisoned in the county or city jail, or the house of correction" is deleted  
35 for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the  
36 custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed  
37 into a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

38 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 7-204. THEFT OR DUPLICATION OF STATE-OWNED KEYS.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT USE, DISTRIBUTE, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATE, OR  
4 POSSESS KEYS CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN LOCKS IN OR ON REAL PROPERTY THAT  
5 THE STATE OWNS OR LEASES UNLESS THE USE, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE,  
6 DUPLICATION, OR POSSESSION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS  
7 ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (B) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
10 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

11 (C) REGULATION OF USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATE-OWNED KEYS.

12 (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL ADOPT  
13 REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE USE, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATION,  
14 AND POSSESSION OF KEYS CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN LOCKS IN OR ON REAL  
15 PROPERTY THAT THE STATE OWNS OR LEASES.

16 (2) EACH KEY SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS  
17 SUBSECTION SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY:

18 (I) THE WORDS "DO NOT DUPLICATE" OR "UNLAWFUL TO  
19 DUPLICATE"; AND

20 (II) A SYMBOL INDICATING STATE OWNERSHIP.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 336B.

23 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former phrase "firm, or  
24 organization" is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

25 As to the substitution of "adopted" for the former term "established" and  
26 the deletion of the former term "rules", throughout this section, *see*  
27 General Revisor's Note to article.

28 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

29 7-205. FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL VEHICLE.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 A PERSON WHO LEASES OR RENTS A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER AN AGREEMENT  
32 TO RETURN THE MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE END OF THE LEASING OR RENTAL PERIOD  
33 MAY NOT ABANDON THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR REFUSE OR WILLFULLY NEGLECT TO  
34 RETURN IT.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
4 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 206.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the former terms "hiring" and "hired" are  
8 deleted as implicit in the terms "leases" and "rents".

9 For fraudulent conversion of leased goods that are not returned, *see* §  
10 8-407 of this article.

11 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

12 SUBTITLE 3. CRIMES INVOLVING TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS.

13 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

14 7-301. CODE GRABBING DEVICES.

15 (A) DEFINITIONS.

16 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) "CODE GRABBING DEVICE" MEANS A DEVICE THAT IS CAPABLE OF:

19 (I) RECEIVING AND RECORDING THE CODED SIGNAL  
20 TRANSMITTED BY AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM; AND

21 (II) PLAYING BACK THE CODED SIGNAL TO DISARM THE  
22 ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM.

23 (3) "ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM" INCLUDES:

24 (I) AN ELECTRONIC HOME SECURITY SYSTEM;

25 (II) A MOTOR VEHICLE SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM;

26 (III) AN AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOOR OPENER;

27 (IV) A HOME DETENTION MONITORING DEVICE; AND

28 (V) AN ELECTRONIC OR MAGNETIC THEFT DETECTION DEVICE  
29 USED IN A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.

30 (B) PROHIBITED -- CODE GRABBING DEVICE.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL, USE, OR POSSESS A CODE GRABBING  
2 DEVICE WITH THE INTENT THAT THE CODE GRABBING DEVICE BE USED IN THE  
3 COMMISSION OF A CRIME.

4 (C) SAME -- SHIELDING DEVICE.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS A DEVICE INTENDED TO SHIELD  
6 MERCHANDISE FROM DETECTION BY AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM WITH THE  
7 INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT.

8 (D) SAME -- DEACTIVATION TOOL OR DEVICE.

9 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS A TOOL OR DEVICE DESIGNED TO  
10 ALLOW THE DEACTIVATION OR REMOVAL FROM ANY MERCHANDISE AN ELECTRONIC  
11 SECURITY SYSTEM OR A DEVICE USED AS PART OF AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY  
12 SYSTEM WITH THE INTENT TO:

13 (1) USE THE TOOL OR DEVICE TO DEACTIVATE ANY ELECTRONIC  
14 SECURITY SYSTEM; OR

15 (2) REMOVE ANY ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM OR DEVICE USED AS  
16 PART OF AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM FROM ANY MERCHANDISE WITHOUT  
17 THE PERMISSION OF THE MERCHANT OR PERSON OWNING OR LAWFULLY HOLDING  
18 THE MERCHANDISE.

19 (E) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
22 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 40B.

25 In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to a "coded" signal is  
26 added for clarity.

27 In subsection (a)(3)(v) of this section, the former phrase "designed to  
28 prevent theft" is deleted as unnecessary.

29 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to "a term of"  
30 imprisonment is deleted as unnecessary.

31 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

32 7-302. UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND RELATED MATERIAL.

33 (A) DEFINITIONS.

34 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
35 INDICATED.

1           (2)     "ACCESS" MEANS TO INSTRUCT, COMMUNICATE WITH, STORE DATA  
2 IN, RETRIEVE OR INTERCEPT DATA FROM, OR OTHERWISE USE THE RESOURCES OF A  
3 COMPUTER PROGRAM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, OR COMPUTER NETWORK.

4           (3)     (I)     "AGGREGATE AMOUNT" MEANS A DIRECT LOSS OF PROPERTY  
5 OR SERVICES INCURRED BY A VICTIM.

6                     (II)    "AGGREGATE AMOUNT" INCLUDES:

7                             1.     THE VALUE OF ANY MONEY, PROPERTY, OR SERVICE LOST,  
8 STOLEN, OR RENDERED UNRECOVERABLE BY THE CRIME; OR

9                             2.     ANY ACTUAL REASONABLE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY  
10 THE VICTIM TO VERIFY WHETHER A COMPUTER PROGRAM, COMPUTER, COMPUTER  
11 SYSTEM, OR COMPUTER NETWORK WAS ALTERED, ACQUIRED, DAMAGED, DELETED,  
12 DISRUPTED, OR DESTROYED BY ACCESS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

13           (4)     (I)     "COMPUTER" MEANS AN ELECTRONIC, MAGNETIC, OPTICAL,  
14 ORGANIC, OR OTHER DATA PROCESSING DEVICE OR SYSTEM THAT PERFORMS  
15 LOGICAL, ARITHMETIC, MEMORY, OR STORAGE FUNCTIONS.

16                     (II)    "COMPUTER" INCLUDES PROPERTY, A DATA STORAGE FACILITY,  
17 OR A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO OR OPERATED  
18 WITH A COMPUTER.

19                     (III)   "COMPUTER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUTOMATED  
20 TYPEWRITER, A TYPESETTER, OR A PORTABLE CALCULATOR.

21           (5)     "COMPUTER CONTROL LANGUAGE" MEANS ORDERED STATEMENTS  
22 THAT DIRECT A COMPUTER TO PERFORM SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.

23           (6)     "COMPUTER DATABASE" MEANS A REPRESENTATION OF  
24 INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, FACTS, CONCEPTS, OR INSTRUCTIONS THAT:

25                     (I)     IS INTENDED FOR USE IN A COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM, OR  
26 COMPUTER NETWORK; AND

27                     (II)    1.     IS BEING PREPARED OR HAS BEEN PREPARED IN A  
28 FORMALIZED MANNER; OR

29                             2.     IS BEING PRODUCED OR HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY A  
30 COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM, OR COMPUTER NETWORK.

31           (7)     "COMPUTER NETWORK" MEANS THE INTERCONNECTION OF ONE OR  
32 MORE COMPUTERS THROUGH:

33                     (I)     THE USE OF A SATELLITE, MICROWAVE, LINE, OR OTHER  
34 COMMUNICATION MEDIUM; AND

1 (II) TERMINALS OR A COMPLEX CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE  
2 INTERCONNECTED COMPUTERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INTERCONNECTION  
3 IS CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED.

4 (8) "COMPUTER PROGRAM" MEANS AN ORDERED SET OF INSTRUCTIONS  
5 OR STATEMENTS THAT MAY INTERACT WITH RELATED DATA AND, WHEN EXECUTED  
6 IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM, CAUSES A COMPUTER TO PERFORM SPECIFIED FUNCTIONS.

7 (9) "COMPUTER SERVICES" INCLUDES COMPUTER TIME, DATA  
8 PROCESSING, AND STORAGE FUNCTIONS.

9 (10) "COMPUTER SOFTWARE" MEANS A COMPUTER PROGRAM,  
10 INSTRUCTION, PROCEDURE, OR ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT REGARDING THE  
11 OPERATION OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM.

12 (11) "COMPUTER SYSTEM" MEANS ONE OR MORE CONNECTED OR  
13 UNCONNECTED COMPUTERS, PERIPHERAL DEVICES, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, DATA,  
14 OR COMPUTER PROGRAMS.

15 (B) APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS.

16 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICABILITY OF ANY OTHER  
17 PROVISION OF THIS CODE.

18 (C) PROHIBITED.

19 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY, WILLFULLY, AND WITHOUT  
20 AUTHORIZATION ACCESS, ATTEMPT TO ACCESS, CAUSE TO BE ACCESSED, OR EXCEED  
21 THE PERSON'S AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ALL OR PART OF A COMPUTER NETWORK,  
22 COMPUTER CONTROL LANGUAGE, COMPUTER, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, COMPUTER  
23 SYSTEM, COMPUTER SERVICES, OR COMPUTER DATABASE.

24 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT AN ACT PROHIBITED BY PARAGRAPH (1)  
25 OF THIS SUBSECTION WITH THE INTENT TO:

26 (I) CAUSE THE MALFUNCTION OR INTERRUPT THE OPERATION OF  
27 ALL OR ANY PART OF A COMPUTER, COMPUTER NETWORK, COMPUTER CONTROL  
28 LANGUAGE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPUTER SERVICES, OR  
29 COMPUTER DATA; OR

30 (II) ALTER, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY ALL OR ANY PART OF DATA OR A  
31 COMPUTER PROGRAM STORED, MAINTAINED, OR PRODUCED BY A COMPUTER,  
32 COMPUTER NETWORK, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPUTER  
33 SERVICES, OR COMPUTER DATABASE.

34 (3) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY, WILLFULLY, AND WITHOUT  
35 AUTHORIZATION:

36 (I) POSSESS, IDENTIFY, OR ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A VALID ACCESS  
37 CODE; OR

1 (II) PUBLICIZE OR DISTRIBUTE A VALID ACCESS CODE TO AN  
2 UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.

3 (D) PENALTY.

4 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION IS  
5 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
6 NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

7 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C)(2) OR (3) OF THIS  
8 SECTION:

9 (I) IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE LOSS IS \$10,000 OR MORE,  
10 IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
11 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH; OR

12 (II) IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE LOSS IS LESS THAN  
13 \$10,000, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
14 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
15 BOTH.

16 (E) COURSE OF CONDUCT.

17 ACCESS ACHIEVED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION UNDER A SINGLE SCHEME  
18 OR A CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT MAY BE CONSIDERED AS ONE VIOLATION.

19 (F) VENUE.

20 A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY TRY A PERSON PROSECUTED  
21 UNDER THIS SECTION IN ANY COUNTY IN THIS STATE WHERE:

22 (1) THE DEFENDANT PERFORMED THE ACT; OR

23 (2) THE ACCESSED COMPUTER IS LOCATED.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 146.

26 In subsection (a)(4)(ii) of this section, the phrase "with a computer" is  
27 substituted for the former phrase "in conjunction with that device or  
28 system" for clarity.

29 In subsection (a)(9) of this section, the former phrase "but is not limited to"  
30 is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 30.

31 In subsection (a)(11) of this section, the word "computer" is added to modify  
32 the terms "software" and "programs" for consistency with other terms that  
33 are defined in this section.

34 In the introductory language of subsection (c)(2) of this section, the  
35 cross-reference to a violation of paragraph (1) of this subsection is

- 1 substituted for the former reiteration of prohibitions for brevity.
- 2 In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "computer software"  
3 is added for consistency with subsection (c)(1) of this section.
- 4 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "[a]ccess achieved in  
5 violation of this section" is substituted for the former itemization of various  
6 types of illegal access for clarity.
- 7 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
- 8 "Person" § 1-101

9 7-303. INTERFERENCE WITH CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE.

10 (A) DEFINITIONS.

11 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
12 INDICATED.

13 (2) "CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY" MEANS A FRANCHISED OR PRIVATE  
14 CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY.

15 (3) "CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE" MEANS:

16 (I) CABLE AND SATELLITE CABLE PROGRAMMING;

17 (II) SERVICE PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH THE FACILITY OF A  
18 CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OR A CLOSED CIRCUIT COAXIAL CABLE  
19 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM; OR

20 (III) A MICROWAVE, SATELLITE, OR SIMILAR TRANSMISSION  
21 SERVICE USED WITH A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OR A CLOSED CIRCUIT COAXIAL  
22 CABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

23 (B) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF INTENT.

24 (1) DESTROYING, DAMAGING, CUTTING, TAMPERING WITH, INSTALLING,  
25 TAPPING, REMOVING, DISPLACING, OR CONNECTING WITH A WIRE, CONDUIT,  
26 APPARATUS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OF A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY IS PRIMA  
27 FACIE EVIDENCE OF AN INTENT TO RECEIVE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES WITHOUT  
28 PAYMENT.

29 (2) ACTUAL POSSESSION OF A DEVICE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AN  
30 ACT PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION, OR POSSESSION AND CONTROL OF A QUANTITY  
31 OF THOSE DEVICES INDICATING POSSESSION FOR RESALE, IS PRIMA FACIE  
32 EVIDENCE OF AN INTENT TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION.

33 (C) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON MAY NOT:

1 (1) DESTROY, DAMAGE, CUT, TAMPER WITH, INSTALL, TAP, REMOVE,  
2 DISPLACE, OR CONNECT WITH A WIRE, CONDUIT, APPARATUS, OR OTHER  
3 EQUIPMENT OF A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY WITH THE INTENT TO RECEIVE  
4 CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES WITHOUT PAYMENT;

5 (2) PREVENT, OBSTRUCT, OR DELAY THE SENDING, CONVEYANCE,  
6 DISTRIBUTION, OR RECEIVING OF PROGRAMMING MATERIAL TRANSMITTED BY A  
7 CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY;

8 (3) WITH THE INTENT TO DEPRIVE A PERSON OF LAWFUL  
9 COMPENSATION, RECEIVE, ATTEMPT TO RECEIVE, OR ASSIST ANOTHER TO RECEIVE:

10 (I) CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE BY TRICK, USE OF A DECODER, OR  
11 OTHER FRAUDULENT MEANS; OR

12 (II) SATELLITE CABLE PROGRAMMING THAT IS:

13 1. OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE PERSON'S AREA THROUGH AN  
14 UNAUTHORIZED MARKETING SYSTEM; OR

15 2. RECEIVED BY DECODING ENCRYPTED SATELLITE CABLE  
16 PROGRAMMING;

17 (4) WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THE CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY,  
18 CONNECT WITH A CABLE, WIRE, COMPONENT, OR OTHER DEVICE USED TO  
19 DISTRIBUTE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE;

20 (5) ALTER:

21 (I) A DEVICE INSTALLED WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF A CABLE  
22 TELEVISION COMPANY TO INTERCEPT OR RECEIVE A PROGRAM OR SERVICE  
23 CARRIED BY THE COMPANY; OR

24 (II) EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF DECODING ENCRYPTED SATELLITE  
25 CABLE PROGRAMMING TO INTERCEPT OR RECEIVE SATELLITE CABLE  
26 PROGRAMMING; OR

27 (6) SELL, RENT, OR OFFER FOR SALE OR RENT A DEVICE OR A PLAN FOR  
28 A DEVICE KNOWING THAT THE RECIPIENT INTENDS TO USE THE DEVICE OR TO PLAN  
29 TO DO AN ACT PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION.

30 (D) PENALTY.

31 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
32 PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
33 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

34 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6  
35 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; OR

1 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
2 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH.

3 (2) A PERSON WHO COMMITS AN ACT PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION FOR  
4 PAYMENT OR OFFER OF PAYMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
5 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
6 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

7 (E) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

8 A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENJOIN A  
9 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

10 (F) CIVIL LIABILITY.

11 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A  
12 PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C)(3) OR (6) OF THIS SECTION IS LIABLE TO THE  
13 AGGRIEVED CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY FOR ALL APPROPRIATE CIVIL DAMAGES  
14 AWARDED BY A COURT.

15 (G) SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE.

16 A DEVICE USED TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO SEIZURE BY AND  
17 FORFEITURE TO THE STATE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(3) and (b) through (g) of this section are  
19 new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §  
20 194B.

21 Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added as the standard  
22 introductory language of a definition subsection.

23 Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to avoid the  
24 repetition of the former phrase "franchised cable television company or  
25 private cable television company" throughout this section.

26 In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former reference to deprivation of  
27 compensation "for services provided" is deleted as surplusage.

28 In subsection (c)(6) of this section, the former reference to selling or renting  
29 "to any person" is deleted as surplusage.

30 Also in subsection (c)(6) of this section, the reference to the "recipient" is  
31 added for clarity.

32 In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
33 violation is substituted for the former reference to a "second or" subsequent  
34 violation for consistency within this article.

35 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to the authority to  
36 "restrain" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to the

1 authority "to enjoin".

2 In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to "the penalties under"  
3 subsection (d) of this section is added for clarity.

4 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the former reference to being "civilly"  
5 liable is deleted as implicit in the reference to being liable for "civil  
6 damages".

7 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
8 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c)(3) of this section the  
9 reference to depriving a "person" of lawful compensation is substituted for  
10 the former reference to depriving a "company" of lawful compensation. The  
11 Committee believes that the reference to a "company" in the former law  
12 was intended to be broader than merely a "cable television company",  
13 including installers and other persons who might benefit from lawfully  
14 conducted activities relating to receiving cable television service or  
15 satellite cable programming.

16 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

17 7-304. RESERVED.

18 7-305. RESERVED.

19 **PART II. RECORDED ARTICLES.**

20 7-306. APPLICATION OF PART.

21 THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO:

22 (1) A RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCASTER OR CABLE RADIO OR  
23 TELEVISION OPERATOR WHO TRANSFERS SOUNDS OR IMAGES:

24 (I) AS PART OF OR WITH A RADIO OR TELEVISION TRANSMISSION;  
25 OR

26 (II) FOR ARCHIVAL PRESERVATION; OR

27 (2) A PERSON WHO TRANSFERS SOUNDS OR IMAGES IN THE PERSON'S  
28 HOME FOR THE PERSON'S PERSONAL USE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION BEING  
29 DERIVED BY THE PERSON, OR ANY OTHER, FROM THE TRANSFER.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 467A(c).

32 In item (1)(i) of this section, the word "with" is substituted for the former  
33 phrase "in connection with" for clarity.

34 In item (1)(ii) of this section, the conjunction "or" is added to clarify that

- 1 both items contain exclusions to the application of the part.
- 2 In item (2) of this section, the reference to a "person's" home is added for  
3 clarity.
- 4 Also in item (2) of this section, the former reference to "any compensation  
5 or other" consideration is deleted as included in the comprehensive  
6 reference to "consideration".
- 7 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8 7-307. EFFECT ON PRIVATE LITIGATION.

9 THIS PART DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN PRIVATE LITIGATION.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 467A(f).

12 The phrase "does not affect" is substituted for the former phrase "shall  
13 neither enlarge nor diminish", for clarity and brevity.

14 7-308. PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF RECORDED SOUNDS OR IMAGES.

15 (A) DEFINITIONS.

16 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) "DELIVER" MEANS TO SELL, RENT, DISTRIBUTE, OR CIRCULATE.

19 (3) "PERFORMANCE" INCLUDES A LIVE PERFORMANCE AND A  
20 PERFORMANCE THAT IS TRANSMITTED BY WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION.

21 (4) "RECORDED ARTICLE" MEANS A PHONOGRAPH RECORD, DISC, WIRE,  
22 TAPE, FILM, VIDEOCASSETTE, OR OTHER ARTICLE ON WHICH SOUNDS ARE  
23 RECORDED OR OTHERWISE STORED.

24 (B) PROHIBITED -- TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SOUND RECORDINGS  
25 INITIALLY FIXED BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 1972.

26 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO SOUND RECORDINGS INITIALLY  
27 FIXED BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 1972.

28 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
29 NOT KNOWINGLY TRANSFER OR CAUSE TO BE TRANSFERRED ANY SOUNDS  
30 RECORDED ON A RECORDED ARTICLE TO ANY OTHER RECORDED ARTICLE:

31 (I) WITH THE INTENT TO SELL OR CAUSE TO BE SOLD FOR PROFIT  
32 OR USED TO PROMOTE THE SALE OF ANY PRODUCT; AND

1 (II) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE ORIGINAL  
2 FIXATION OF SOUNDS EMBODIED IN THE MASTER RECORDED ARTICLE.

3 (C) SAME -- DELIVERY OF A RECORDED ARTICLE OR DEVICE WITHOUT  
4 CONSENT.

5 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT  
6 KNOWINGLY DELIVER, OFFER FOR DELIVERY, POSSESS FOR DELIVERY, CAUSE TO BE  
7 DELIVERED, CAUSE TO BE OFFERED FOR DELIVERY, OR CAUSE TO BE POSSESSED  
8 FOR DELIVERY A RECORDED ARTICLE OR DEVICE:

9 (1) ON WHICH SOUNDS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED WITHOUT THE  
10 CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE ORIGINAL FIXATION OF SOUNDS EMBODIED IN  
11 THE MASTER RECORDED ARTICLE; OR

12 (2) EMBODYING A PERFORMANCE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE  
13 PERFORMER.

14 (D) SAME -- TRANSFER OF SOUND OR IMAGES WITHOUT CONSENT AND  
15 WITHOUT CREDIT.

16 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
17 NOT KNOWINGLY TRANSFER TO OR CAUSE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A RECORDED  
18 ARTICLE ON WHICH SOUNDS OR IMAGES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED OR STORED ANY  
19 PERFORMANCE:

20 (I) WITH THE INTENT TO SELL OR CAUSE TO BE SOLD FOR PROFIT  
21 OR USED TO PROMOTE THE SALE OF ANY PRODUCT; AND

22 (II) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERFORMER.

23 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY DELIVER, OFFER FOR DELIVERY, OR  
24 POSSESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERY A RECORDED ARTICLE ON WHICH SOUNDS  
25 OR IMAGES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED OR STORED, UNLESS THE RECORDED  
26 ARTICLE BEARS IN A PROMINENT PLACE ON ITS OUTSIDE FACE OR PACKAGE:

27 (I) THE ACTUAL NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE  
28 TRANSFEROR OF THE SOUNDS OR IMAGES; AND

29 (II) THE ACTUAL NAME OF THE PERFORMER OR GROUP.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
31 avoid unnecessary repetition of identical phrases.

32 Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived  
33 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 467A(a) and (b).

34 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "deliver" is substituted  
35 for the former references to "sell, rent, distribute, circulate" and similar  
36 references.

1 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the defined term "performance" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to "any performance whether live  
3 before an audience or transmitted by wire or through the air by radio or  
4 television".

5 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the defined term "recorded article" is  
6 substituted for the former references to "phonograph record, disc, wire,  
7 tape, film, videocassette, or other article on which sounds are recorded or  
8 otherwise stored" and similar references.

9 Throughout this section, the defined term "person" is substituted for the  
10 former reference to a "person, firm, partnership, corporation, or  
11 association", for brevity.

12 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the term "master recorded article" is  
13 substituted for the former phrase "master recording, film, or other such  
14 article" for brevity.

15 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "the owner of the original  
16 fixation of sounds embodied in the master recorded article" is substituted  
17 for the former reference to "the owner as defined in (a)(1)" for clarity.

18 In subsection (d) of this section, the term "recorded article on which sounds  
19 or images have been transferred or stored" is substituted for the former  
20 phrase "phonograph record, disc, wire, tape, film, videocassette, or other  
21 article on which sounds or images are recorded or otherwise stored" for  
22 brevity.

23 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

24 7-309. PENALTY.

25 (A) FIRST VIOLATION.

26 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A  
27 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
28 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH FOR EACH  
29 INDIVIDUAL ACT IN VIOLATION OF THIS PART.

30 (B) SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

31 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PART IS  
32 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
33 NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH  
34 INDIVIDUAL ACT IN VIOLATION OF THIS PART.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 467A(d).

37 In this section, the references to being "guilty of a misdemeanor" are added

1 to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law. In this  
2 State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been  
3 declared a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v.*  
4 *Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920);  
5 *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App.  
6 342, 347 (1968).

7 The references to "each individual act in violation of this part" are  
8 substituted for the former references to "[e]ach and every individual  
9 violation" for clarity.

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
11 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a" subsequent offense  
12 for clarity and consistency within this article.

13 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

14 7-310. FORFEITURE AND DESTRUCTION.

15 A RECORDED ARTICLE PRODUCED IN VIOLATION OF THIS PART AND ALL  
16 EQUIPMENT USED TO PRODUCE THE RECORDED ARTICLE ARE SUBJECT TO  
17 FORFEITURE AND DESTRUCTION BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 467A(e).

20 The former reference to "components" is deleted in light of the  
21 comprehensive reference to "all equipment".

22 The reference to a law enforcement "unit" is substituted for the former  
23 reference to a law enforcement "agency" for consistency within this article  
24 and with other revised articles of the Code. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
25 article.

26 7-311. RESERVED.

27 7-312. RESERVED.

28 PART III. TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS.

29 7-313. DEFINITIONS.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 194A(a)(1).

33 The reference to this "part" is substituted for the former reference to this  
34 "section" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from the former

1 "Fraud - Telecommunication Service Providers" subheading of Article 27.

2 No other changes are made.

3 (B) MANUFACTURE.

4 (1) "MANUFACTURE" MEANS:

5 (I) WITH RESPECT TO AN UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICE:

6 1. TO MAKE, PRODUCE, OR ASSEMBLE AN UNLAWFUL  
7 ACCESS DEVICE; OR

8 2. TO MODIFY, ALTER, PROGRAM, OR REPROGRAM  
9 TECHNOLOGY, SOFTWARE, OR A DEVICE TO DEFEAT OR CIRCUMVENT TECHNOLOGY,  
10 SOFTWARE, OR A DEVICE THAT IS USED BY THE PROVIDER, OWNER, OR LICENSEE OF  
11 A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE OR OF A DATA, AUDIO, OR VIDEO SERVICE,  
12 PROGRAM, OR TRANSMISSION, TO PROTECT THE TELECOMMUNICATION, DATA,  
13 AUDIO, OR VIDEO SERVICE, PROGRAM, OR TRANSMISSION FROM UNAUTHORIZED  
14 RECEIPT, ACQUISITION, ACCESS, DESCRIPTION, DISCLOSURE, COMMUNICATION,  
15 TRANSMISSION, OR RETRANSMISSION; AND

16 (II) WITH RESPECT TO AN UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION  
17 DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE:

18 1. TO MAKE, PRODUCE, OR ASSEMBLE AN UNLAWFUL  
19 TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE; OR

20 2. TO MODIFY, ALTER, PROGRAM, OR REPROGRAM A  
21 TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE TO BE CAPABLE OF ACQUIRING,  
22 DISRUPTING, RECEIVING, TRANSMITTING, DECRYPTING, OR FACILITATING THE  
23 ACQUISITION, DISRUPTION, RECEIPT, TRANSMISSION, OR DECRYPTION OF A  
24 TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OR EXPRESS  
25 AUTHORIZATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDER.

26 (2) "MANUFACTURE" INCLUDES KNOWINGLY TO ASSIST ANOTHER IN  
27 PERFORMING AN ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 194A(a)(3) and (4).

29 In the introductory language of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection,  
30 the former alternate defined term "assemble" is deleted as included in the  
31 defined term "manufacture" for clarity.

32 In paragraph (1)(i)2 of this subsection, the reference to "technology,  
33 software, or a device" is substituted for the former reference to  
34 "instrument, device, machine, equipment, technology, or software" for  
35 consistency and clarity. The terms "instrument", "machine", and  
36 "equipment" are deleted as included in the term "device".

1 Also in paragraph (1)(i)2 of this subsection, the phrase "to defeat or  
2 circumvent" is substituted for the former phrase "so that it is capable of  
3 defeating or circumventing" for brevity and style.

4 Also in paragraph (1)(i)2 of this subsection, the first reference to "service,  
5 program, or transmission" is substituted for the former reference to  
6 "program or transmission" for consistency within this part.

7 The only other changes are in style.

8 (C) TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE.

9 "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE" MEANS:

10 (1) AN INSTRUMENT, DEVICE, MACHINE, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, OR  
11 SOFTWARE THAT IS CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING, ACQUIRING, DECRYPTING, OR  
12 RECEIVING TELEPHONIC, ELECTRONIC, DATA, INTERNET ACCESS, AUDIO, VIDEO,  
13 MICROWAVE OR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSMISSIONS, SIGNALS, OR SERVICES  
14 PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH A CABLE TELEVISION, FIBER OPTIC, TELEPHONE,  
15 SATELLITE, MICROWAVE, DATA TRANSMISSION, RADIO, INTERNET-BASED, OR  
16 WIRELESS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK, SYSTEM, OR FACILITY;

17 (2) A PART, ACCESSORY, OR COMPONENT OF AN ITEM LISTED IN ITEM (1)  
18 OF THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING A COMPUTER CIRCUIT, SECURITY MODULE,  
19 SMART CARD, SOFTWARE, COMPUTER CHIP, ELECTRONIC MECHANISM, OR OTHER  
20 PART, COMPONENT, OR ACCESSORY OF ANY TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE THAT IS  
21 CAPABLE OF FACILITATING THE TRANSMISSION, DECRYPTION, ACQUISITION, OR  
22 RECEPTION OF ANY TYPE OF COMMUNICATION, TRANSMISSION, SIGNAL, OR SERVICE  
23 LISTED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

24 (3) AN ELECTRONIC SERIAL NUMBER, MOBILE IDENTIFICATION  
25 NUMBER, SERVICE ACCESS CARD, ACCOUNT NUMBER, OR PERSONAL  
26 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER USED TO ACQUIRE, RECEIVE, USE, OR TRANSMIT A  
27 TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 194A(a)(5).

29 In item (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "including the receipt,  
30 acquisition, transmission, or decryption of those communications,  
31 transmissions, signals, or services" is deleted as unnecessary.

32 Also in item (1) of this subsection, the first former reference to "any"  
33 transmissions is deleted as unnecessary.

34 In item (2) of this subsection, the reference to "any type of communication,  
35 transmission, signal, or service listed in item (1) of this subsection" is  
36 substituted for the former reference to "any of those communications,  
37 transmissions, signals, or services" for clarity.

38 The only other changes are in style.

1 (D) TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE.

2 "TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE" MEANS A SERVICE PROVIDED FOR A FEE OR  
3 OTHER COMPENSATION:

4 (1) TO FACILITATE THE ORIGINATION, TRANSMISSION, EMISSION, OR  
5 RECEPTION OF SIGNS, SIGNALS, DATA, WRITINGS, IMAGES, OR SOUNDS OR  
6 INTELLIGENCE OF ANY NATURE BY A TELEPHONE, CELLULAR TELEPHONE, WIRE,  
7 WIRELESS, RADIO, ELECTROMAGNETIC, PHOTOELECTRONIC, OR PHOTO-OPTICAL  
8 SYSTEM; OR

9 (2) BY A RADIO, TELEPHONE, FIBER OPTIC, CABLE TELEVISION,  
10 SATELLITE, MICROWAVE, DATA TRANSMISSION, WIRELESS, OR INTERNET-BASED  
11 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, NETWORK, OR FACILITY, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC, DATA,  
12 VIDEO, AUDIO, INTERNET ACCESS, TELEPHONIC, MICROWAVE AND RADIO  
13 COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSMISSIONS, SIGNALS, AND SERVICES AND THOSE  
14 COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSMISSIONS, SIGNALS, AND SERVICES PROVIDED DIRECTLY  
15 OR INDIRECTLY, BY OR THROUGH A SYSTEM, NETWORK, FACILITY, OR TECHNOLOGY  
16 LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 194A(a)(6).

19 In the introductory language to this subsection, the reference to a "fee" is  
20 substituted for the former reference to a "charge" for clarity.

21 Also in the introductory language to this subsection, the reference to  
22 "other" compensation is added for clarity.

23 In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to signs, signals, data, writings,  
24 images "or" sounds or intelligence is substituted for the former incorrect  
25 reference to signs, signals, data, writings, images, "and" sounds or  
26 intelligence for clarity.

27 (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER.

28 (1) "TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDER" MEANS A PERSON  
29 THAT:

30 (I) OWNS OR OPERATES A FIBER OPTIC, CABLE TELEVISION,  
31 SATELLITE, INTERNET-BASED, TELEPHONE, WIRELESS, MICROWAVE, DATA  
32 TRANSMISSION, OR RADIO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, NETWORK, OR FACILITY; OR

33 (II) PROVIDES A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE DIRECTLY OR  
34 INDIRECTLY USING ANY OF THE SYSTEMS, NETWORKS, OR FACILITIES LISTED IN  
35 ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

36 (2) "TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDER" INCLUDES A PERSON  
37 THAT, FOR A FEE, SUPPLIES THE FACILITY, CELL SITE, MOBILE TELEPHONE  
38 SWITCHING OFFICE, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 194A(a)(7).

3 In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the term "listed" is substituted for  
4 the former term "described" for consistency.

5 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to a "person" is  
6 substituted for the former reference to "cellular, paging, or other wireless  
7 communications company or other person" for brevity and style.

8 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9 (F) UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICE.

10 "UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICE" MEANS AN INSTRUMENT, DEVICE, ACCESS CODE,  
11 MACHINE, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE THAT IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED,  
12 ASSEMBLED, MANUFACTURED, SOLD, DISTRIBUTED, POSSESSED, USED, OFFERED,  
13 PROMOTED, OR ADVERTISED TO DEFEAT OR CIRCUMVENT TECHNOLOGY, SOFTWARE,  
14 OR A DEVICE, OR A COMPONENT OR PART OF ANY TECHNOLOGY, SOFTWARE, OR A  
15 DEVICE USED BY THE PROVIDER, OWNER, OR LICENSEE OF A TELECOMMUNICATION  
16 SERVICE OR OF A DATA, AUDIO, OR VIDEO PROGRAM OR TRANSMISSION, TO PROTECT  
17 THAT TELECOMMUNICATION, DATA, AUDIO, OR VIDEO SERVICE, PROGRAM, OR  
18 TRANSMISSION FROM UNAUTHORIZED RECEIPT, ACQUISITION, ACCESS,  
19 DECRYPTION, DISCLOSURE, COMMUNICATION, TRANSMISSION, OR  
20 RETRANSMISSION.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 194A(a)(8).

23 The phrase "to defeat or circumvent" is substituted for the former phrase  
24 "for the purpose of defeating or circumventing" for brevity.

25 The reference to "technology, software, or a device" is substituted for the  
26 former reference to "them" for clarity.

27 (G) UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE.

28 (1) "UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE"  
29 MEANS A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE THAT HAS BEEN  
30 ALTERED, DESIGNED, MODIFIED, PROGRAMMED, OR REPROGRAMMED, ALONE OR IN  
31 CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE, TO  
32 FACILITATE THE DISRUPTION, ACQUISITION, RECEIPT, TRANSMISSION, OR  
33 DECRYPTION OF A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS  
34 CONSENT OR EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE  
35 PROVIDER.

36 (2) "UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE"  
37 INCLUDES A DEVICE, TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCT, SERVICE, EQUIPMENT, ACCESS CODE,  
38 COMPUTER SOFTWARE, COMPONENT, OR PART THAT IS PRIMARILY DISTRIBUTED,  
39 SOLD, DESIGNED, ASSEMBLED, MANUFACTURED, MODIFIED, PROGRAMMED,

1 REPROGRAMMED, OR USED TO PROVIDE THE UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR  
2 RECEIPT, TRANSMISSION, DISRUPTION, DECRYPTION, OR ACQUISITION OF A  
3 TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDED BY A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE  
4 PROVIDER.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 194A(a)(9).

7 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "to facilitate" is substituted  
8 for the former phrase "so as to be capable of facilitating" for brevity.

9 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to "access to or receipt,  
10 transmission, disruption, decryption, or acquisition of" is substituted for  
11 the former reference to "receipt of, transmission of, disruption of,  
12 decryption of, access to, or acquisition of" for clarity.

13 7-314. SCOPE OF PART.

14 THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO:

15 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO POSSESSES OR USES A  
16 TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE IN THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION;

18 (2) A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDER WHILE LAWFULLY  
19 ACTING IN THAT CAPACITY; OR

20 (3) A PERSON WHO IS EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY A LAW  
21 ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR OTHER LAWFUL AUTHORITY TO:

22 (I) MANUFACTURE TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES OR ACCESS  
23 CODES FOR DISTRIBUTION OR SALE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR  
24 TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDER; OR

25 (II) DISTRIBUTE OR SELL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES OR  
26 ACCESS CODES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS OR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE  
27 PROVIDERS.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 194A(b).

30 Defined terms: "Manufacture" § 7-313

31 "Person" § 1-101

32 "Telecommunication device or access code" § 7-313

33 "Telecommunication service provider" § 7-313

1 7-315. PROHIBITED.

2 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

3 (1) POSSESS, USE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, TRANSFER, SELL,  
4 OFFER, PROMOTE, OR ADVERTISE FOR SALE, USE, OR DISTRIBUTION, AN UNLAWFUL  
5 TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE:

6 (I) TO COMMIT A THEFT OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE; OR

7 (II) TO RECEIVE, DISRUPT, TRANSMIT, DECRYPT, ACQUIRE, OR  
8 FACILITATE THE RECEIPT, DISRUPTION, TRANSMISSION, DECRYPTION, OR  
9 ACQUISITION OF A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS  
10 CONSENT OR EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE  
11 PROVIDER;

12 (2) POSSESS, USE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, TRANSFER, SELL,  
13 OFFER, PROMOTE, OR ADVERTISE FOR SALE, USE, OR DISTRIBUTION AN UNLAWFUL  
14 ACCESS DEVICE; OR

15 (3) POSSESS, USE, PREPARE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, GIVE, TRANSFER,  
16 OFFER, PROMOTE, OR ADVERTISE FOR SALE, USE, OR DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT,  
17 HARDWARE, CABLES, TOOLS, DATA, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, OR OTHER  
18 COMPONENTS, KNOWING THAT THE PURCHASER OR A THIRD PERSON INTENDS TO  
19 USE THEM TO MANUFACTURE AN UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR  
20 ACCESS CODE FOR A PURPOSE PROHIBITED BY THIS PART.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 194A(c).

23 In items (2) and (3) of this section, the former alternate defined term  
24 "assemble" is deleted as included in the defined term "manufacture" for  
25 clarity.

26 Defined terms: "Manufacture" § 7-313

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "Telecommunication device or access code" § 7-313

29 "Telecommunication service" § 7-313

30 "Telecommunication service provider" § 7-313

31 "Unlawful access device" § 7-313

32 "Unlawful telecommunication device or access code" § 7-313

33 7-316. PENALTIES.

34 (A) VIOLATION INVOLVING MORE THAN 100 UNLAWFUL  
35 TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES OR ACCESS CODES OR UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICES.

36 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 7-315 OF THIS PART INVOLVING MORE THAN 100  
37 UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES OR ACCESS CODES OR UNLAWFUL  
38 ACCESS DEVICES IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO

1 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR  
2 BOTH.

3 (B) VIOLATION INVOLVING 100 OR FEWER UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION  
4 DEVICES OR ACCESS CODES OR UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICES.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 7-315 OF THIS PART INVOLVING 100 OR FEWER  
6 UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES OR ACCESS CODES OR UNLAWFUL  
7 ACCESS DEVICES IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT  
8 TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR  
9 BOTH.

10 (C) RESTITUTION.

11 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, THE COURT MAY  
12 REQUIRE A PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS PART TO MAKE RESTITUTION IN  
13 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

14 (D) FORFEITURE.

15 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, THE COURT MAY  
16 DIRECT THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS PART FORFEIT TO THE  
17 STATE ANY UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES OR ACCESS CODES OR  
18 UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICES IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION OR CONTROL THAT  
19 WERE INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 194A(d).

22 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "telecommunication  
23 devices or access codes", a defined term, is substituted for the former  
24 reference to "telecommunication access devices" for clarity and consistency.

25 Subsection (d) of this section is redrafted for consistency and style.

26 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

27 "Unlawful access device" § 7-313

28 "Unlawful telecommunication device or access code" § 7-313

29 7-317. LOCATION OF VIOLATION.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 A VIOLATION OF § 7-315 OF THIS PART MAY BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN  
32 COMMITTED AT EITHER:

33 (1) THE PLACE WHERE THE DEFENDANT MANUFACTURED THE  
34 UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE OR UNLAWFUL ACCESS  
35 DEVICE; OR

1 (2) ANY PLACE WHERE THE UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE  
2 OR ACCESS CODE OR UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICE WAS SOLD OR DELIVERED TO A  
3 PURCHASER OR RECIPIENT.

4 (B) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

5 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION OF THIS PART THAT SOME OF THE ACTS  
6 CONSTITUTING THE VIOLATION OCCURRED OUT OF THE STATE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 194A(e).

9 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "violation of § 7-315 of  
10 this part" is substituted for the former reference to a "crime under this  
11 part" for consistency.

12 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former alternate defined term  
13 "assemble" is deleted as included in the defined term "manufacture" for  
14 clarity.

15 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "assist[ing]  
16 others in doing so" is deleted as included in the definition of  
17 "manufacture". See § 7-313 of this part.

18 Defined terms: "Manufacture" § 7-313

19 "Unlawful access device" § 7-313

20 "Unlawful telecommunication device or access code" § 7-313

21 7-318. CIVIL LIABILITY.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 A PERSON WHO HAS SUFFERED A SPECIFIC AND DIRECT INJURY TO A RIGHT  
24 PROTECTED BY THIS PART BECAUSE OF A VIOLATION OF § 7-315 OF THIS PART MAY  
25 BRING A CIVIL ACTION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

26 (B) REMEDIES AVAILABLE.

27 THE COURT:

28 (1) MAY IMPOSE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL INJUNCTIONS TO PREVENT  
29 OR RESTRAIN A VIOLATION OF § 7-315 OF THIS PART;

30 (2) AT ANY TIME WHILE AN ACTION IS PENDING, MAY ORDER THE  
31 IMPOUNDING OF ANY UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE  
32 OR UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICE THAT IS IN THE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF THE  
33 VIOLATOR AND THAT THE COURT HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE WAS  
34 INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF § 7-315 OF THIS PART;

35 (3) MAY AWARD DAMAGES SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS  
36 SECTION; OR

1 (4) AS PART OF A FINAL JUDGMENT OR DECREE FINDING A VIOLATION  
2 OF § 7-315 OF THIS PART, MAY ORDER THE REMEDIAL MODIFICATION OR  
3 DESTRUCTION OF ANY UNLAWFUL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ACCESS CODE  
4 OR UNLAWFUL ACCESS DEVICE INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION THAT IS IN THE  
5 CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF THE VIOLATOR OR THAT HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED UNDER  
6 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

7 (C) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION NOT ENLARGED.

8 THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW THE DISTRICT COURT TO GRANT RELIEF  
9 UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

10 (D) COMPUTATION OF DAMAGES.

11 (1) DAMAGES AWARDED BY A COURT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE  
12 COMPUTED AS ACTUAL DAMAGES SUFFERED BY THE COMPLAINING PARTY AS A  
13 RESULT OF THE VIOLATION OF § 7-315 OF THIS PART AND ANY PROFITS OF THE  
14 VIOLATOR THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE VIOLATION AND ARE NOT TAKEN INTO  
15 ACCOUNT IN COMPUTING THE ACTUAL DAMAGES.

16 (2) IN DETERMINING THE PROFITS OF THE VIOLATOR UNDER  
17 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

18 (I) THE COMPLAINING PARTY MUST PROVE ONLY THE VIOLATOR'S  
19 GROSS REVENUE; AND

20 (II) THE VIOLATOR MUST PROVE THE DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES AND  
21 ELEMENTS OF PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO FACTORS OTHER THAN THE VIOLATION.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 194A(a)(2) and (f).

24 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former phrase "on terms the court  
25 considers to be reasonable" is deleted as implicit in the normal  
26 prerogatives of a court.

27 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

28 "Unlawful access device" § 7-313

29 "Unlawful telecommunication device or access code" § 7-313

30 TITLE 8. FRAUD AND RELATED CRIMES.

31 SUBTITLE 1. BAD CHECKS.

32 8-101. DEFINITIONS.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 27, §  
3 140.

4 (B) CHECK.

5 "CHECK" MEANS A NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT THAT IS NOT POSTDATED AT THE  
6 TIME IT IS ISSUED.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
8 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(a).

9 The former reference to "any check, draft, or other" negotiable instrument  
10 is deleted as included in the reference to "a negotiable instrument".

11 The former reference to a negotiable instrument "of any kind" is deleted as  
12 surplusage.

13 (C) DRAWER.

14 "DRAWER" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON A CHECK AS THE  
15 PRIMARY OBLIGOR, WHETHER THE ACTUAL SIGNATURE ON THE CHECK IS THAT OF  
16 THE PERSON OR OF ANOTHER PURPORTEDLY AUTHORIZED TO DRAW THE CHECK ON  
17 THE PERSON'S BEHALF.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(b).

20 The reference to the signature "on the check" is added for clarity.

21 The reference to the signature being that "of the person" is substituted for  
22 the former reference to that "of himself" for clarity.

23 The former reference to the drawer "of a check" is deleted as surplusage.

24 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

25 (D) FUNDS.

26 "FUNDS" MEANS MONEY OR CREDIT.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
28 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(c).

29 (E) ISSUE.

30 "ISSUE", WITH RESPECT TO A CHECK, MEANS THE ACT OF A DRAWER OR  
31 REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER WHO:

1 (1) DELIVERS THE CHECK OR CAUSES IT TO BE DELIVERED TO A PERSON  
2 WHO ACQUIRES A RIGHT AGAINST THE DRAWER WITH RESPECT TO THE CHECK AS A  
3 RESULT OF THE DELIVERY; OR

4 (2) DRAWS THE CHECK WITH THE INTENT THAT IT BE DELIVERED TO A  
5 PERSON WHO ON DELIVERY WOULD ACQUIRE A RIGHT ASSIGNABLE WITH RESPECT  
6 TO THE CHECK DRAWER AND THE CHECK IS DELIVERED TO THAT PERSON.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
8 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(j).

9 This subsection is restated in standard language used to define a term.

10 Throughout this title the references to "issu[ing]" a check are substituted  
11 for the former references to "uttering" a check, draft, or other negotiable  
12 instrument for consistency with the Commercial Law Article and with  
13 modern commercial practice. *See, e.g.*, CL § 3-105.

14 The reference to issuing "with respect to" a check is added to clarify the  
15 application of the defined term.

16 The reference to acquiring a right "as a result of the delivery" is  
17 substituted for the former reference to acquiring a right "thereby" for  
18 clarity.

19 The reference to the intent that "[the check] be delivered to a person who  
20 on delivery would acquire a right assignable with respect to the check  
21 drawer" is substituted for the former reference to intent that it be "so"  
22 delivered for clarity.

23 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

24 (F) OBTAIN.

25 "OBTAIN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(e).

28 (G) PASS.

29 "PASS", WITH RESPECT TO A CHECK, MEANS DELIVERING THE CHECK BY A  
30 PAYEE, HOLDER, OR BEARER OF THE CHECK, IF:

31 (1) THE CHECK WAS OR PURPORTS TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN AND ISSUED  
32 BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE PERSON DELIVERING THE CHECK; AND

33 (2) THE DELIVERY WAS MADE TO A THIRD PERSON WHO ACQUIRES A  
34 RIGHT WITH RESPECT TO THE CHECK AS A RESULT OF THE DELIVERY OR FOR A  
35 PURPOSE OTHER THAN COLLECTION.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(f).

3 This subsection is restated in standard language used to define a term.

4 The reference to passing "with respect to" a check is added to clarify the  
5 application of the defined term.

6 The reference to "a person other than the person delivering the check" is  
7 substituted for the former reference to "another" for clarity.

8 The reference to delivery made to a third person who acquires a right "or"  
9 for a purpose other than collection is added for clarity.

10 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11 (H) PROPERTY.

12 "PROPERTY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
14 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(g).

15 (I) REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER.

16 "REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER" MEANS A PERSON WHO SIGNS A CHECK AS  
17 DRAWER IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY OR AS AGENT OF THE DRAWER.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(h).

20 The defined term "drawer" is substituted for the former reference to "the  
21 person whose name appears thereon as principal drawer or obligor" since  
22 by definition "a person whose name appears on a check as the primary  
23 obligor" is the "drawer".

24 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

25 (J) SERVICE.

26 "SERVICE" INCLUDES:

27 (1) LABOR OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE;

28 (2) TELECOMMUNICATION, PUBLIC UTILITY, TOLL FACILITY, OR  
29 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND

30 (3) LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT, OR RESTAURANT SERVICE.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
32 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(i).

1 The former words "but is not limited to" are deleted as surplusage in light  
2 of Art. 1, § 30.

3 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
4 of the General Assembly, that the definition of "service" in this subsection,  
5 though similar to that stated in § 7-101 of this article, does not explicitly  
6 include "the use of computers, data processing, or other equipment" found  
7 in § 7-101 of this article. Because other definitions in this section  
8 cross-reference parallel definitions in § 7-101 of this article, the General  
9 Assembly may wish to conform this definition to the term "service" as  
10 defined in § 7-101 of this article for consistency in the treatment of theft  
11 and fraud crimes.

12 (K) VALUE.

13 "VALUE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-103 OF THIS ARTICLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 140(k).

16 8-102. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

17 (A) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

18 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, A DRAWER HAS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH  
19 A DRAWEE TO COVER A CHECK WHEN THE DRAWER HAS WITH THE DRAWEE:

20 (1) NO ACCOUNT;

21 (2) ONLY A CLOSED ACCOUNT;

22 (3) NO FUNDS; OR

23 (4) FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO  
24 COVER THE CHECK.

25 (B) SAME -- NO ACCOUNT.

26 A CHECK DISHONORED FOR "NO ACCOUNT" HAS BEEN DISHONORED FOR  
27 "INSUFFICIENT FUNDS".

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 140(d).

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the introductory phrase "[f]or purposes of  
31 this subtitle" is added to clarify the scope of the subsection.

32 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference in the introductory  
33 language to "the drawer" is substituted for the former reference to the  
34 masculine pronoun "he" for clarity and gender neutrality.

1 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former word "whatever" is deleted  
2 as surplusage.

3 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the references to funds and accounts  
4 "with the drawee" are added for clarity.

5 In subsection (b) of this section, the former word "also" is deleted as  
6 surplusage.

7 Defined terms: "Check" § 8-101

8 "Drawer" § 8-101

9 "Funds" § 8-101

10 8-103. OBTAINING PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY BAD CHECK.

11 (A) PROHIBITED -- ISSUING CHECK WITH KNOWLEDGE OF INSUFFICIENT  
12 FUNDS.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY ISSUING A CHECK IF:

14 (1) THE PERSON KNOWS THAT THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH  
15 THE DRAWEE TO COVER THE CHECK AND OTHER OUTSTANDING CHECKS;

16 (2) THE PERSON INTENDS OR BELIEVES WHEN ISSUING THE CHECK  
17 THAT PAYMENT WILL BE REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON PRESENTMENT; AND

18 (3) PAYMENT OF THE CHECK IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON  
19 PRESENTMENT.

20 (B) SAME -- ISSUING CHECK WITH INTENT TO STOP PAYMENT.

21 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY ISSUING A CHECK IF:

22 (1) WHEN ISSUING THE CHECK, THE PERSON KNOWS THAT THE PERSON  
23 OR, IN THE CASE OF A REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER, THE PERSON'S PRINCIPAL  
24 INTENDS, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PAYEE, TO STOP OR COUNTERMAND THE  
25 PAYMENT OF THE CHECK, OR OTHERWISE TO CAUSE THE DRAWEE TO DISREGARD,  
26 DISHONOR, OR REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE CHECK; AND

27 (2) PAYMENT IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON PRESENTMENT.

28 (C) SAME -- ISSUING CHECK WITH INTENT THAT PAYMENT BE REFUSED --  
29 CHECK PASSED TO THIRD PARTY.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT ISSUE A CHECK IF:

31 (1) THE CHECK IS IN PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED OR TO BE  
32 PROVIDED BY:

33 (I) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER;  
34 OR

1 (II) AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR HIRED BY THE DRAWER OR  
2 REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER;

3 (2) THE DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER:

4 (I) INTENDS OR BELIEVES WHEN ISSUING THE CHECK THAT  
5 PAYMENT WILL BE REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON PRESENTMENT; OR

6 (II) KNOWS THAT THE DRAWER OR, IN THE CASE OF A  
7 REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER HAS  
8 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE TO COVER THE CHECK AND OTHER  
9 OUTSTANDING CHECKS;

10 (3) THE EMPLOYEE OF THE DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER OR  
11 AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR HIRED BY THE DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE  
12 DRAWER PASSES THE CHECK TO A THIRD PERSON; AND

13 (4) PAYMENT IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON PRESENTMENT.

14 (D) SAME -- PASSING CHECK WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT DRAWER HAS  
15 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

16 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY PASSING A CHECK IF:

17 (1) THE PERSON KNOWS THAT THE DRAWER OF THE CHECK HAS  
18 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE TO COVER THE CHECK AND OTHER  
19 OUTSTANDING CHECKS;

20 (2) THE PERSON INTENDS OR BELIEVES WHEN PASSING THE CHECK  
21 THAT PAYMENT WILL BE REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON PRESENTMENT; AND

22 (3) PAYMENT OF THE CHECK IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON  
23 PRESENTMENT.

24 (E) SAME -- PASSING CHECK WITH KNOWLEDGE OF STOPPED PAYMENT OR  
25 DISHONOR.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY PASSING A CHECK IF:

27 (1) THE PERSON KNOWS THAT:

28 (I) PAYMENT OF THE CHECK HAS BEEN STOPPED OR  
29 COUNTERMANDED; OR

30 (II) THE DRAWEE OF THE CHECK WILL DISREGARD, DISHONOR, OR  
31 REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE CHECK; AND

32 (2) PAYMENT IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON PRESENTMENT.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 141.

- 1 This section is restated in standard language used to describe a prohibited  
2 act.
- 3 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the word "when" is substituted  
4 for the former phrase "at the time of" for brevity.
- 5 Also in this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to  
6 "presentment" of a check are substituted for the former references to  
7 "presentation" of a check for consistency with provisions of the Uniform  
8 Commercial Code relating to checks and other negotiable instruments. *See,*  
9 *e.g.,* CL Title 3, Subtitle 5.
- 10 In subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the former references to  
11 acting "[a]s a drawer or representative drawer" are deleted as surplusage  
12 in light of the definition of "issue".
- 13 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to knowing that "there  
14 are" insufficient funds is substituted for the former reference to knowing  
15 that "he or his principal, as the case may be, has" insufficient funds for  
16 clarity and brevity.
- 17 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "the person or, in the  
18 case of a representative drawer, the person's principal" is substituted for  
19 the former reference to "he or his principal, as the case may be" for clarity  
20 and gender neutrality.
- 21 In subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "issuing the check" is  
22 substituted for the former reference to "utterance" for clarity.
- 23 In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "in the case of a  
24 representative drawer" is added and the former reference to the principal  
25 "of the drawer" is deleted to clarify that, with respect to a check, there is a  
26 "principal" only when the check is drawn by a "representative drawer".
- 27 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to the drawer "of the  
28 check" is substituted for the former reference to the drawer "thereof" for  
29 clarity.
- 30 Defined terms: "Check" § 8-101
- 31 "Drawer" § 8-101
- 32 "Funds" § 8-101
- 33 "Issue" § 8-101
- 34 "Obtain" § 8-101
- 35 "Pass" § 8-101
- 36 "Person" § 1-101
- 37 "Property" § 8-101
- 38 "Representative drawer" § 8-101
- 39 "Service" § 8-101

1 8-104. SAME -- PRESUMPTIONS.

2 (A) PRESUMPTION OF KNOWLEDGE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

3 THE DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER IS PRESUMED TO KNOW THAT  
4 THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WHENEVER THE DRAWER OF A CHECK HAS  
5 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE TO COVER THE CHECK AND OTHER  
6 OUTSTANDING CHECKS WHEN ISSUING THE CHECK.

7 (B) PRESUMPTION OF INTENT THAT CHECK BE DISHONORED.

8 THE DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER OF A DISHONORED CHECK IS  
9 PRESUMED TO HAVE INTENDED OR BELIEVED THAT THE CHECK WOULD BE  
10 DISHONORED ON PRESENTMENT IF:

11 (1) THE DRAWER HAD NO ACCOUNT WITH THE DRAWEE WHEN ISSUING  
12 THE CHECK; OR

13 (2) (I) WHEN ISSUING THE CHECK, THE DRAWER HAD INSUFFICIENT  
14 FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE TO COVER THE CHECK AND OTHER OUTSTANDING  
15 CHECKS;

16 (II) THE CHECK WAS PRESENTED TO THE DRAWEE FOR PAYMENT  
17 NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUING THE CHECK; AND

18 (III) THE DRAWER HAD INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE  
19 AT THE TIME OF PRESENTMENT.

20 (C) EVIDENCE OF DISHONOR, LACK OF ACCOUNT, AND INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

21 A NOTICE OF PROTEST OF A CHECK, OR A CERTIFICATE UNDER OATH OF AN  
22 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DRAWEE DECLARING THE DISHONOR OF A  
23 CHECK, THE DRAWER'S LACK OF AN ACCOUNT, OR THAT THE DRAWER HAD  
24 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE IS PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE,  
25 THAT:

26 (1) THE CHECK WAS DISHONORED BY THE DRAWEE; AND

27 (2) THE DRAWER HAD:

28 (I) NO ACCOUNT WITH THE DRAWEE WHEN THE CHECK WAS  
29 ISSUED; OR

30 (II) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE AT THE TIME OF  
31 PRESENTMENT AND ISSUING OF THE CHECK.

32 (D) EFFECT OF INTENT TO STOP PAYMENT AS EVIDENCE.

33 THE FACT THAT A DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER, WITHOUT THE  
34 CONSENT OF THE PAYEE, STOPPED OR COUNTERMANDED THE PAYMENT OF THE  
35 CHECK, OR OTHERWISE CAUSED THE DRAWEE TO DISREGARD, DISHONOR, OR

1 REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE CHECK WITHOUT RETURNING OR TENDERING THE  
2 RETURN OF THE PROPERTY OBTAINED, IS PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE  
3 DRAWER OR REPRESENTATIVE DRAWER HAD THE INTENT WHEN ISSUING THE  
4 CHECK TO STOP OR COUNTERMAND PAYMENT OR OTHERWISE CAUSE THE DRAWEE  
5 TO DISREGARD, DISHONOR, OR REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE CHECK.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 142.

8 In subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the references to "issuing" a  
9 check are substituted for the former references to "utterance" for clarity.

10 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to a  
11 "subscribing" drawer are deleted as surplusage. Similarly, the former  
12 phrases "as the case may be" are deleted.

13 In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the references to "insufficient  
14 funds" are substituted for the former references to "insufficiency" for  
15 clarity and consistency of terminology within this subtitle.

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "an ultimately"  
17 dishonored check is deleted as surplusage.

18 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to material "properly"  
19 introduced in evidence is deleted as surplusage.

20 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to issuing "the check" is  
21 added for clarity and consistency throughout this subtitle.

22 Defined terms: "Check" § 8-101

23 "Drawer" § 8-101

24 "Funds" § 8-101

25 "Issue" § 8-101

26 "Representative drawer" § 8-101

27 8-105. SAME -- LIMITATION ON PROSECUTION.

28 (A) IN GENERAL -- PROSECUTION AS THEFT.

29 A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY ISSUING OR PASSING A  
30 CHECK IN VIOLATION OF § 8-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED  
31 UNDER THIS ARTICLE, IF:

32 (1) OTHER THAN FALSELY REPRESENTING THAT THERE ARE  
33 SUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH THE DRAWEE TO COVER THE CHECK, THE ISSUING OR  
34 PASSING OF THE CHECK IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A FALSE REPRESENTATION; AND

35 (2) THE PERSON WHO OBTAINS THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES MAKES  
36 THE CHECK GOOD WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE DRAWEE DISHONORS THE CHECK.

1 (B) DELAY OF PROSECUTION.

2 (1) A PROSECUTION MAY NOT BE COMMENCED AGAINST A PERSON  
3 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EARLIER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE  
4 DRAWEE DISHONORS THE CHECK.

5 (2) A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY ISSUING A  
6 CHECK IN VIOLATION OF § 8-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE PROSECUTED  
7 IMMEDIATELY UNDER THIS ARTICLE, IF THE PERSON ISSUING THE CHECK:

8 (I) IS THE DRAWER; AND

9 (II) DID NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH THE DRAWEE WHEN THE  
10 CHECK WAS ISSUED.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 144.

13 In this section, the references to issuing or passing a check "in violation of  
14 § 8-103 of this subtitle" are added for clarity.

15 Also in this section, the references to "this article" are substituted for the  
16 former references to "the subheading `theft' of this article, or ... any other  
17 section of this article" for clarity and brevity.

18 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a period of 10 days  
19 "after the drawee dishonors the check" is substituted for the former  
20 reference to "that period" for clarity.

21 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to  
22 commencing prosecution "by warrant, information, indictment, or other  
23 charging document" is deleted as surplusage.

24 Defined terms: "Check" § 8-101

25 "Drawer" § 8-101

26 "Funds" § 8-101

27 "Issue" § 8-101

28 "Obtain" § 8-101

29 "Pass" § 8-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Property" § 8-101

32 "Service" § 8-101

33 8-106. PENALTIES.

34 (A) OBTAINING PROPERTY OR SERVICES WITH VALUE OF \$500 OR MORE --  
35 ONE CHECK.

36 A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES WITH A VALUE OF \$500 OR  
37 MORE BY ISSUING OR PASSING A CHECK IN VIOLATION OF § 8-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE

1 IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
2 EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

3 (B) SAME -- MORE THAN ONE CHECK.

4 A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY ISSUING OR PASSING  
5 MORE THAN ONE CHECK IN VIOLATION OF § 8-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A  
6 FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15  
7 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH IF:

8 (1) EACH CHECK THAT IS ISSUED IS FOR LESS THAN \$500 AND IS ISSUED  
9 TO THE SAME PERSON WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD; AND

10 (2) THE CUMULATIVE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES IS \$500 OR  
11 MORE.

12 (C) OBTAINING PROPERTY OR SERVICES -- VALUE LESS THAN \$500.

13 A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES WITH A VALUE OF LESS THAN  
14 \$500 BY ISSUING OR PASSING A CHECK IN VIOLATION OF § 8-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS  
15 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
16 NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 143(a) through (c).

19 In this section, references to issuing or passing a check "in violation of §  
20 8-103 of this subtitle" are added for clarity.

21 Also in this section, the former references to "the discretion of the court"  
22 are deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

23 Defined terms: "Check" § 8-101

24 "Issue" § 8-101

25 "Obtain" § 8-101

26 "Pass" § 8-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "Property" § 8-101

29 "Service" § 8-101

30 "Value" § 8-101

31 8-107. SAME -- RESTORATION OF PROPERTY; RESTITUTION; COLLECTION FEE.

32 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN § 8-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF A  
33 PERSON OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY ISSUING OR PASSING A CHECK IN  
34 VIOLATION OF § 8-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ON CONVICTION, THE COURT:

35 (1) IF THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECOVERED OR IS IN THE  
36 DEFENDANT'S POSSESSION OR CONTROL, MAY ORDER RESTORATION OF THE  
37 PROPERTY TO ANY PERSON WITH A PROPERTY INTEREST IN IT;

1 (2) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PROPERTY IS NOT RESTORED OR  
 2 COMPENSATION HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE SERVICES, MAY ORDER  
 3 RESTITUTION OF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES OBTAINED TO BE PAID  
 4 TO:

5 (I) ANY PERSON HAVING A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE  
 6 PROPERTY; OR

7 (II) THE PERSON WHO PROVIDED THE SERVICES; AND

8 (3) MAY ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO PAY A COLLECTION FEE OF UP TO  
 9 \$35, FOR EACH CHECK, TO:

10 (I) ANY PERSON WITH A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY;  
 11 OR

12 (II) THE PERSON WHO PROVIDED THE SERVICES.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 14 change from former Art. 27, § 143(d).

15 In this section, the reference to issuing or passing a check "in violation of §  
 16 8-103 of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

17 Also in this section, the former references to property or services "which  
 18 has been the object of the offense" are deleted as surplusage.

19 Also in this section, the former reference to property recovered "from the  
 20 defendant or another" is deleted as surplusage.

21 Defined terms: "Check" § 8-101

22 "Issue" § 8-101

23 "Obtain" § 8-101

24 "Pass" § 8-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Property" § 8-101

27 "Service" § 8-101

28 "Value" § 8-101

29 SUBTITLE 2. CREDIT CARD CRIMES.

30 PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS.

31 8-201. DEFINITIONS.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

33 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is standard language substituted for the  
2 introductory language of former Art. 27, § 145(a).

3 The reference to "this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
4 this "section", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
5 outside former Art. 27, § 145. The only uses of the terms defined in this  
6 section in material that is not derived from former § 145 are either easily  
7 distinguishable from the defined term, as in the use of "telephone credit  
8 card" in § 8-210 derived from former Art. 27, § 557A, or are consistent with  
9 the definitions in this section, as in "credit card" and "issuer" in Part II of  
10 this subtitle, derived from former CL §§ 14-1401 through 14-1405. No  
11 substantive change is intended.

12 (B) CARDHOLDER.

13 "CARDHOLDER" MEANS THE PERSON NAMED ON THE FACE OF A CREDIT CARD  
14 TO WHOM OR FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE CREDIT CARD IS ISSUED BY AN ISSUER.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
16 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 145(a)(1).

17 The former reference to an "organization" is deleted in light of the defined  
18 term "person".

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 (C) CREDIT CARD.

21 (1) "CREDIT CARD" MEANS AN INSTRUMENT OR DEVICE ISSUED BY AN  
22 ISSUER FOR THE USE OF A CARDHOLDER IN OBTAINING MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES,  
23 OR ANYTHING OF VALUE ON CREDIT.

24 (2) "CREDIT CARD" INCLUDES:

25 (I) A DEBIT CARD, ACCESS CARD, OR OTHER DEVICE FOR USE BY A  
26 CARDHOLDER TO EFFECT A TRANSFER OF FUNDS THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC  
27 TERMINAL, TELEPHONE, OR COMPUTER;

28 (II) A MAGNETIC TAPE THAT ORDERS OR AUTHORIZES A FINANCIAL  
29 INSTITUTION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT AN ACCOUNT; AND

30 (III) A CODE, ACCOUNT NUMBER, OR OTHER MEANS OF ACCOUNT  
31 ACCESS THAT IS NOT ENCODED OR TRUNCATED AND CAN BE USED TO:

32 1. OBTAIN MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF  
33 VALUE; OR

34 2. INITIATE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

35 (3) "CREDIT CARD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CHECK, DRAFT, OR SIMILAR  
36 PAPER INSTRUMENT.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 145(a)(2) and (5).

3 In paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection, the reference to a device "for use by"  
4 a cardholder is substituted for the former reference to a device "used by" a  
5 cardholder for accuracy. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls  
6 this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

7 Also in paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to  
8 "instructing" a financial institution is deleted as included in the reference  
9 to "order[ing]".

10 The former term "payment device number" which was defined in former  
11 Art. 27, § 145(a)(5) is revised as part of the defined term "credit card",  
12 derived from former § 145(a)(2), because it was used once in former Art. 27,  
13 § 145 and only in the latter definition. The term "payment device number"  
14 in former Art. 27, § 145(a)(5) excluded an "encoded or truncated number",  
15 while the same term in former CL § 14-1401 - now in Part II of this  
16 subtitle - did not exclude them. Except as otherwise specifically provided,  
17 in Part II of this subtitle the explicit references to a "credit card number or  
18 payment device number" included these encoded or truncated numbers.

19 (D) ISSUER.

20 "ISSUER" MEANS A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION  
21 THAT ISSUES A CREDIT CARD OR THE AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BUSINESS  
22 ORGANIZATION OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 145(a)(3).

25 The second reference to "the business organization or financial institution"  
26 is substituted for the former reference to "its" for clarity.

27 The former word "duly" is deleted as implicit in the reference to an  
28 "authorized" agent.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION

30 Former Art. 27, § 145(a)(4) which defined "[r]eceives or receiving" to mean  
31 "acquiring possession or control of a credit card" is deleted as unnecessary  
32 in light of the commonly understood meaning of the terms and since the  
33 substantive provisions of this subtitle are explicit with respect to receiving  
34 "a credit card". *See, e.g.*, § 8-204(a)(1)(ii), (b), and (d) of this subtitle.

35 8-202. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

36 (A) COURSE OF CONDUCT.

1 IF A PERSON VIOLATES §§ 8-203 THROUGH 8-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS PART OF  
2 ONE SCHEME OR A CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT, FROM THE SAME OR  
3 SEVERAL SOURCES:

4 (1) THE CONDUCT MAY BE CONSIDERED AS ONE VIOLATION; AND

5 (2) THE VALUE OF MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, OR THINGS OF VALUE  
6 MAY BE AGGREGATED IN DETERMINING IF THE CRIME IS A FELONY OR A  
7 MISDEMEANOR.

8 (B) APPLICABILITY.

9 SECTIONS 8-203 THROUGH 8-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED  
10 TO PRECLUDE THE APPLICABILITY OF ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CRIMINAL  
11 LAW OF THIS STATE THAT APPLIES OR MAY APPLY TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT  
12 VIOLATES §§ 8-203 THROUGH 8-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE, UNLESS THAT PROVISION IS  
13 INCONSISTENT WITH §§ 8-203 THROUGH 8-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 145(i) and (j).

16 Throughout this section, the references to "[§§] 8-203 through 8-209 of  
17 this subtitle" are substituted for the former references to "this section" to  
18 reflect the reorganization of substantive material derived from former Art.  
19 27, § 145 in those provisions.

20 Former Art. 27, § 145(k), which provided for the severability of provisions  
21 of former Art. 27, § 145, is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 23, which provides  
22 that all legislation enacted after July 1, 1979 is presumed to be severable  
23 absent specific language to the contrary, and in light of the standard rule of  
24 judicial construction favoring severability even in the absence of a  
25 severability clause in the statute. *See, e.g., Turner v. State*, 299 Md. 565  
26 (1984): "Perhaps the most important of these principles [of statutory  
27 construction] is the presumption, even in the absence of an express clause  
28 or declaration, that a legislative body generally intends its enactments to  
29 be severed if possible. Moreover, when the dominant purpose of an  
30 enactment may largely be carried out, notwithstanding the statute's  
31 partial invalidity, courts will generally hold the valid portions severable  
32 and enforce them." 299 Md. 565, 576. The Criminal Law Article Review  
33 Committee calls this deletion to the attention of the General Assembly.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

35 8-203. FRAUD IN PROCURING ISSUANCE OF CREDIT CARD.

36 (A) PROHIBITED.

37 A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, A  
38 FALSE STATEMENT IN WRITING ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR OF  
39 ANOTHER TO PROCURE THE ISSUANCE OF A CREDIT CARD:

1 (1) KNOWING THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE; AND

2 (2) WITH THE INTENT THAT THE STATEMENT BE RELIED ON.

3 (B) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A  
6 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 145(b) and (h)(1).

9 In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to a "firm  
10 or corporation" is deleted in light of the defined term "person".

11 Defined terms: "Credit card" § 8-201

12 "Person" § 1-101

13 8-204. CREDIT CARD THEFT.

14 (A) TAKING CREDIT CARD FROM ANOTHER; RECEIVING CREDIT CARD TAKEN  
15 FROM ANOTHER WITH INTENT TO SELL.

16 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT:

17 (I) TAKE A CREDIT CARD FROM ANOTHER, OR FROM THE  
18 POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF ANOTHER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE  
19 CARDHOLDER; OR

20 (II) WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT A CREDIT CARD HAS BEEN TAKEN  
21 UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, RECEIVE  
22 THE CREDIT CARD WITH THE INTENT TO USE IT OR SELL OR TRANSFER IT TO  
23 ANOTHER WHO IS NOT THE ISSUER OR THE CARDHOLDER.

24 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF CREDIT  
25 CARD THEFT.

26 (B) RECEIVING CREDIT CARD KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOST OR  
27 MISDELIVERED.

28 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE A CREDIT CARD THAT THE PERSON  
29 KNOWS WAS LOST, MISLAID, OR DELIVERED UNDER A MISTAKE AS TO THE IDENTITY  
30 OR ADDRESS OF THE CARDHOLDER AND RETAIN POSSESSION OF THE CREDIT CARD  
31 WITH THE INTENT TO USE, SELL, OR TRANSFER IT TO ANOTHER WHO IS NOT THE  
32 ISSUER OR THE CARDHOLDER.

33 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF CREDIT  
34 CARD THEFT.

35 (C) BUYING AND SELLING OF CREDIT CARDS.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT:

2 (1) SELL A CREDIT CARD UNLESS THE PERSON IS THE ISSUER; OR

3 (2) BUY A CREDIT CARD FROM A PERSON OTHER THAN THE ISSUER.

4 (D) RECEIVING CREDIT CARD WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CREDIT CARD THEFT OR  
5 OTHER VIOLATIONS.

6 A PERSON OTHER THAN THE ISSUER MAY NOT RECEIVE A CREDIT CARD THAT  
7 THE PERSON KNOWS WAS TAKEN OR RETAINED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT  
8 CONSTITUTE:

9 (1) CREDIT CARD THEFT;

10 (2) A VIOLATION OF § 8-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

11 (3) A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (E) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
14 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A  
15 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 145(c)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and (h)(1).

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a credit card "taken under  
19 the circumstances described in item (i) of this paragraph" is substituted for  
20 the former reference to "so taken" for clarity.

21 Defined terms: "Cardholder" § 8-201

22 "Credit card" § 8-201

23 "Issuer" § 8-201

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 8-205. CREDIT CARD COUNTERFEITING.

26 (A) DEFINITIONS.

27 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
28 INDICATED.

29 (2) "FALSELY EMBOSS" MEANS TO COMPLETE A CREDIT CARD WITHOUT  
30 THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUER NAMED ON THE CREDIT CARD BY ADDING ANY  
31 OF THE MATTER, OTHER THAN THE SIGNATURE OF THE CARDHOLDER, THAT THE  
32 ISSUER REQUIRES TO APPEAR ON A CREDIT CARD BEFORE IT CAN BE USED BY A  
33 CARDHOLDER.

34 (3) "FALSELY MAKE" MEANS:

1 (I) TO MAKE OR DRAW, WHOLLY OR PARTLY, A DEVICE OR  
2 INSTRUMENT THAT PURPORTS TO BE A CREDIT CARD BUT THAT IS NOT A CREDIT  
3 CARD BECAUSE AN ISSUER DID NOT AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OR DRAWING; OR

4 (II) TO ALTER A CREDIT CARD THAT WAS VALIDLY ISSUED.

5 (B) CREDIT CARD FRAUD -- FALSELY MAKING OR EMBOSSING CREDIT CARD;  
6 TRANSFERRING OR POSSESSING CREDIT CARD WITH KNOWLEDGE OF FALSITY.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER:

8 (1) FALSELY MAKE A PURPORTED CREDIT CARD;

9 (2) FALSELY EMBOSS A CREDIT CARD; OR

10 (3) TRANSFER OR POSSESS:

11 (I) A FALSELY MADE INSTRUMENT OR DEVICE THAT PURPORTS TO  
12 BE A CREDIT CARD, WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THE INSTRUMENT OR DEVICE WAS  
13 FALSELY MADE; OR

14 (II) A FALSELY EMBOSSED CREDIT CARD WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT  
15 THE CREDIT CARD WAS FALSELY MADE OR FALSELY EMBOSSED.

16 (C) SAME -- SIGNATURE BY OTHER THAN CARDHOLDER.

17 A PERSON OTHER THAN THE CARDHOLDER OR ONE AUTHORIZED BY THE  
18 CARDHOLDER MAY NOT SIGN A CREDIT CARD WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD  
19 ANOTHER.

20 (D) VIOLATION OF SECTION -- CREDIT CARD COUNTERFEITING.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF CREDIT  
22 CARD COUNTERFEITING AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
23 EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 145(c)(5) and (6) and (h)(2).

26 Subsection (a) of this section is revised in standard language used to define  
27 terms.

28 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the credit card "of the  
29 issuer" is substituted for the former reference to "such" credit card for  
30 clarity.

31 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "a purported  
32 issuer, a person or organization providing money, goods, services or  
33 anything else of value, or any other" person is deleted as included in the  
34 comprehensive reference to a "person". Similarly, in subsection (c) of this  
35 section, the former reference to "the issuer, or a person or organization

1 providing money, goods, services or anything else of value, or any other"  
2 person is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a "person".  
3 *See* § 1-101 of this article.

4 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "transfer[ring]" a false  
5 credit card is substituted for the former reference to "utter[ing]" a false  
6 credit card for clarity.

7 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to credit card  
8 "counterfeiting" is substituted for the former reference to credit card  
9 "forgery" for consistency within this article.

10 Defined terms: "Cardholder" § 8-201

11 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

12 "Credit card" § 8-201

13 "Issuer" § 8-201

14 "Person" § 1-101

15 8-206. OBTAINING PROPERTY BY COUNTERFEITING, THEFT, OR  
16 MISREPRESENTATION.

17 (A) PROHIBITED -- USE OF STOLEN OR COUNTERFEIT CARD.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MONEY, GOODS,  
19 SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, AND WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER,  
20 USE:

21 (1) A CREDIT CARD OBTAINED OR RETAINED IN VIOLATION OF § 8-204 OR  
22 § 8-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

23 (2) A CREDIT CARD THAT THE PERSON KNOWS IS COUNTERFEIT.

24 (B) SAME -- FALSE REPRESENTATION.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, OBTAIN MONEY,  
26 GOODS, SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE BY REPRESENTING:

27 (1) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CARDHOLDER, THAT THE PERSON IS  
28 THE HOLDER OF A SPECIFIED CREDIT CARD; OR

29 (2) THAT THE PERSON IS THE HOLDER OF A CREDIT CARD WHEN THE  
30 CREDIT CARD HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED.

31 (C) PENALTIES.

32 (1) IF THE VALUE OF ALL MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, AND OTHER  
33 THINGS OF VALUE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION EXCEEDS \$500, A  
34 PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION  
35 IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE NOT  
36 EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

1 (2) IF THE VALUE OF ALL MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, AND OTHER  
 2 THINGS OF VALUE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT EXCEED  
 3 \$500, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 4 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A  
 5 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 7 change from former Art. 27, § 145(d) and (h).

8 In the introductory language of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the  
 9 former reference to "the issuer, a person or organization providing money,  
 10 goods, services or anything else of value, or any other" person is deleted as  
 11 included in the comprehensive reference to a "person". See § 1-101 of this  
 12 article.

13 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "counterfeit" credit  
 14 card is substituted for the former reference to a "forged" credit card for  
 15 consistency within this article.

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to a "credit card" are  
 17 substituted for the former references to a "card" for consistency throughout  
 18 this subtitle.

19 Defined terms: "Cardholder" § 8-201

20 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

21 "Credit card" § 8-201

22 "Person" § 1-101

23 8-207. FRAUD -- HONORING STOLEN OR COUNTERFEIT CREDIT CARD; FALSE  
 24 REPRESENTATION TO ISSUER.

25 (A) PROHIBITED.

26 IF A PERSON IS AUTHORIZED BY AN ISSUER TO FURNISH MONEY, GOODS,  
 27 SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE ON PRESENTATION OF A CREDIT CARD BY THE  
 28 CARDHOLDER, THE PERSON OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PERSON MAY NOT,  
 29 WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE ISSUER OR CARDHOLDER:

30 (1) FURNISH MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE ON  
 31 PRESENTATION OF:

32 (I) A CREDIT CARD OBTAINED OR RETAINED IN VIOLATION OF §  
 33 8-204 OR § 8-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

34 (II) A CREDIT CARD THAT THE PERSON KNOWS IS COUNTERFEIT;  
 35 OR

36 (2) FAIL TO FURNISH MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF  
 37 VALUE THAT THE PERSON REPRESENTS IN WRITING TO THE ISSUER THAT THE  
 38 PERSON HAS FURNISHED.

1 (B) PENALTIES.

2 (1) IF THE VALUE OF ALL MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, AND OTHER  
3 THINGS OF VALUE FURNISHED OR NOT FURNISHED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
4 EXCEEDS \$500, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A  
6 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

7 (2) IF THE VALUE OF ALL MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, AND OTHER  
8 THINGS OF VALUE FURNISHED OR NOT FURNISHED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
9 DOES NOT EXCEED \$500, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
10 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
11 EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 145(e) and (h).

14 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to a "counterfeit" credit  
15 card is substituted for the former reference to a "forged" credit card for  
16 consistency within this article.

17 Defined terms: "Cardholder" § 8-201

18 "Counterfeit" § 1-101

19 "Credit card" § 8-201

20 "Issuer" § 8-201

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 8-208. COMPLETING CREDIT CARD WITHOUT CONSENT; POSSESSING CONTRIVANCE  
23 TO REPRODUCE CREDIT CARD WITHOUT CONSENT.

24 (A) "INCOMPLETE CREDIT CARD" DEFINED.

25 IN THIS SECTION, "INCOMPLETE CREDIT CARD" MEANS A CREDIT CARD THAT  
26 LACKS ANY STAMPED, EMBOSSSED, IMPRINTED, OR WRITTEN MATTER, OTHER THAN  
27 THE SIGNATURE OF THE CARDHOLDER, THAT AN ISSUER REQUIRES TO APPEAR ON A  
28 CREDIT CARD BEFORE A CARDHOLDER CAN USE THE CREDIT CARD.

29 (B) PROHIBITED.

30 (1) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ISSUER, A PERSON OTHER THAN  
31 THE CARDHOLDER MAY NOT POSSESS AN INCOMPLETE CREDIT CARD WITH THE  
32 INTENT TO COMPLETE IT.

33 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ITS  
34 CHARACTER, MACHINERY, PLATES, OR ANY OTHER CONTRIVANCE DESIGNED TO  
35 REPRODUCE AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE A CREDIT CARD OF AN ISSUER  
36 THAT HAS NOT CONSENTED TO THE PREPARATION OF THE CREDIT CARD.

37 (C) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
2 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 145(f) and (h)(2).

6 Subsection (a) of this section is revised in standard language used to define  
7 a term.

8 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "signature" of the  
9 cardholder is substituted for the former reference to the "name" of the  
10 cardholder for clarity in light of the definition of "cardholder".

11 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
12 of the General Assembly, that the prohibition against possessing  
13 machinery, plates, or any other contrivance to make a credit card without  
14 consent of an issuer in subsection (b)(2) of this subtitle appears to preclude  
15 a person from entering into or engaging in the legitimate business of  
16 manufacturing credit card making equipment without the prior approval  
17 of a credit card issuer.

18 Defined terms: "Cardholder" § 8-201

19 "Credit card" § 8-201

20 "Issuer" § 8-201

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 8-209. RECEIVING PROPERTY BY STOLEN, COUNTERFEIT, OR MISREPRESENTED  
23 CREDIT CARD.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, OR ANYTHING OF  
26 VALUE IF THE PERSON KNOWS OR BELIEVES THAT THE MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES,  
27 OR OTHER THING OF VALUE WAS OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF § 8-206 OF THIS  
28 SUBTITLE.

29 (B) PENALTIES.

30 (1) IF THE VALUE OF ALL MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, AND OTHER  
31 THINGS OF VALUE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION EXCEEDS \$500, A  
32 PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION  
33 IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE NOT  
34 EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

35 (2) IF THE VALUE OF ALL MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, AND OTHER  
36 THINGS OF VALUE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT EXCEED  
37 \$500, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
38 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A  
39 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 145(g) and (h).

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 8-210. PUBLISHING NUMBER OR CODE OF TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD.

5 (A) "PUBLISH" DEFINED.

6 IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLISH" MEANS TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION TO ONE  
7 OR MORE PERSONS:

8 (1) ORALLY:

9 (I) IN PERSON; OR

10 (II) BY TELEPHONE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION; OR

11 (2) IN A WRITING OF ANY KIND.

12 (B) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT PUBLISH OR CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED THE NUMBER OR  
14 CODE OF AN EXISTING, CANCELED, REVOKED, EXPIRED, OR NONEXISTENT  
15 TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD, OR THE NUMBERING OR CODING SYSTEM THAT IS USED  
16 IN ISSUING TELEPHONE CREDIT CARDS, WITH THE INTENT THAT THE NUMBER,  
17 CODE, OR SYSTEM BE USED OR WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT IT MAY BE USED  
18 FRAUDULENTLY TO AVOID PAYING A LAWFUL TOLL CHARGE.

19 (C) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS OR A  
22 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 557A.

25 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a writing  
26 "including without limitation a letter or memorandum, circular or  
27 handbill, newspaper or magazine article, or book" is deleted as included in  
28 the reference to "a writing of any kind".

29 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "number, code, or system"  
30 is substituted for the former reference to "it" for clarity.

31 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
32 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 8-211. RESERVED.

2 8-212. RESERVED.

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PART II. CREDIT CARD NUMBER PROTECTION.

4 8-213. DEFINITIONS.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was CL § 14-1401(a).

8 The only changes are in style.

9 (B) AUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE, OR RECEIPT.

10 "AUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE, OR RECEIPT" MEANS ANY USE, DISCLOSURE,  
11 OR RECEIPT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE  
12 PERSON ISSUED A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER, OR  
13 GRANTED TO ANOTHER THE RIGHT TO USE, DISCLOSE, OR RECEIVE THE CREDIT  
14 CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was CL § 14-1401(b).

16 The conjunction "or" is added between the term "payment device number"  
17 and the phrase "granted to another" for clarity.

18 No other changes are made.

19 Defined terms: "Credit card" § 8-201

20 "Person" § 1-101

21 (C) HOLDER.

22 "HOLDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

23 (1) HAS BEEN ISSUED A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT  
24 DEVICE NUMBER; OR

25 (2) IS AUTHORIZED BY THE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A CREDIT  
26 CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER TO USE, DISCLOSE, OR  
27 RECEIVE THAT CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was CL § 14-1401(d).

29 The only changes are in style.

30 Defined terms: "Credit card" § 8-201

31 "Person" § 1-101

1 (D) HOLDER'S SIGNATURE.

2 (1) "HOLDER'S SIGNATURE" MEANS THE SIGNATURE OF A HOLDER IN  
3 CONNECTION WITH A CREDIT APPLICATION OR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION.

4 (2) "HOLDER'S SIGNATURE" INCLUDES AN ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED  
5 SIGNATURE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
7 substantive change from former CL § 14-1401(e).

8 Defined term: "Credit card" § 8-201

9 (E) PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER.

10 "PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER" MEANS A CODE, ACCOUNT NUMBER, OR OTHER  
11 MEANS OF ACCOUNT ACCESS, OTHER THAN A CHECK, DRAFT, OR SIMILAR PAPER  
12 INSTRUMENT, THAT CAN BE USED TO OBTAIN MONEY, GOODS, SERVICES, OR  
13 ANYTHING OF VALUE, OR FOR PURPOSES OF INITIATING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was the first sentence of CL §  
15 14-1401(c).

16 The only changes are in style.

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
18 of the General Assembly, that the definition of "payment device number" in  
19 this subsection differs from the definition of the same term in former Art.  
20 27, § 145(a)(5), in that the latter definition excluded an "encoded or  
21 truncated credit card number or payment device number". The distinction  
22 is that this part, derived from former CL §§ 14-1401 through 14-1405,  
23 prohibits certain disclosures and activities relating to information about  
24 credit card and similar accounts, whereas §§ 8-203 through 8-209 of this  
25 subtitle, derived from former Art. 27, § 145, prohibit certain uses of credit  
26 cards and similar account access devices. Former § 145(a)(5) is  
27 incorporated into the term "credit card" defined in § 8-201 of this subtitle.  
28 *See* Revisor's Note to § 8-201(c) of this subtitle.

29 (F) PERSON.

30 (1) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

31 (2) "PERSON" INCLUDES A BUSINESS TRUST, ESTATE, TRUST, AND TWO  
32 OR MORE PERSONS HAVING A JOINT OR COMMON INTEREST.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is new language  
34 substituted for the former reference to an "individual, corporation, ...  
35 partnership, association, ... or any other legal or commercial entity" in  
36 former CL § 14-1401(f) for clarity.

1 Paragraph (2) of this subsection is revised to incorporate the remainder of  
2 former CL § 14-1401(f) to the extent not covered by the term "person"  
3 defined in § 1-101 of this article.

4 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

5 8-214. PROHIBITED -- UNAUTHORIZED USE OR DISCLOSURE.

6 (A) IN GENERAL; EXCEPTIONS.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT USE OR DISCLOSE ANY CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER  
8 PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER OR HOLDER'S SIGNATURE UNLESS:

9 (1) THE PERSON IS THE HOLDER OF THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR  
10 PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER;

11 (2) THE DISCLOSURE IS MADE TO THE HOLDER OR ISSUER OF THE  
12 CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER;

13 (3) THE USE OR DISCLOSURE IS:

14 (I) REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW;

15 (II) AT THE DIRECTION OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN  
16 ACCORDANCE WITH LAW; OR

17 (III) IN RESPONSE TO THE ORDER OF A COURT HAVING  
18 JURISDICTION TO ISSUE THE ORDER;

19 (4) THE DISCLOSURE IS IN CONNECTION WITH AN AUTHORIZATION,  
20 PROCESSING, BILLING, COLLECTION, CHARGEBACK, INSURANCE COLLECTION,  
21 FRAUD PREVENTION, OR CREDIT CARD OR PAYMENT DEVICE RECOVERY THAT  
22 RELATES TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER, AN  
23 ACCOUNT ACCESSED BY THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT ACCOUNT  
24 NUMBER, A DEBT FOR WHICH THE HOLDER OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE  
25 HOLDER GAVE THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER FOR  
26 PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, OR A DEBT OR OBLIGATION ARISING, ALONE OR IN  
27 CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER MEANS OF PAYMENT, FROM THE USE OF THE CREDIT  
28 CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER;

29 (5) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
30 DISCLOSURE IS REASONABLY NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH:

31 (I) THE SALE OR PLEDGE, OR NEGOTIATION OF THE SALE OR  
32 PLEDGE, OF ANY PORTION OF A BUSINESS OR THE ASSETS OF A BUSINESS;

33 (II) THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES  
34 INVOLVING THE INTERNAL FUNCTIONING OF THE PERSON MAKING THE  
35 DISCLOSURE; OR

1 (III) THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES  
2 INVOLVING DISCLOSURES BETWEEN A CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES OR  
3 CONTROLLED AFFILIATES OR BETWEEN THE SUBSIDIARIES OR THE CONTROLLED  
4 AFFILIATES;

5 (6) THE DISCLOSURE IS MADE TO A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY, AS  
6 DEFINED IN § 14-1201 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE;

7 (7) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, WHETHER OR NOT  
8 THE PERSON IS A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY AND WHETHER OR NOT THE  
9 DISCLOSURE IS A CONSUMER REPORT, THE DISCLOSURE IS MADE UNDER A  
10 CIRCUMSTANCE SPECIFIED IN THE CREDIT REPORTING PROVISIONS OF §  
11 14-1202(3)(I), (II), (III), OR (IV) OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

12 (8) THE DISCLOSURE IS ALLOWED UNDER § 1-303 OF THE FINANCIAL  
13 INSTITUTIONS ARTICLE.

14 (B) DISCLOSURE FOR MARKETING AGAINST HOLDER'S DIRECTION.

15 A DISCLOSURE FOR MARKETING PURPOSES MAY NOT BE MADE IF THE HOLDER  
16 OF AN ACTIVE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER HAS  
17 PROHIBITED THE ISSUER IN WRITING AT THE ISSUER'S ADDRESS FROM USING THE  
18 CARD OR NUMBER FOR MARKETING PURPOSES.

19 (C) NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCLOSURE OPTION REQUIRED.

20 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A)(5)(III) OF THIS SECTION, A  
21 DISCLOSURE FOR MARKETING PURPOSES MAY NOT BE MADE IF THE HOLDER OF AN  
22 ACTIVE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER, OTHER THAN AN  
23 ENCODED CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR ENCODED PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER, HAS  
24 NOTIFIED THE ISSUER IN WRITING AT AN ADDRESS SPECIFIED BY THE ISSUER, THAT  
25 DISCLOSURE FOR MARKETING PURPOSES IS NOT ALLOWED.

26 (2) THE ISSUER SHALL NOTIFY EACH HOLDER OF AN ACTIVE CREDIT  
27 CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER OF THE NONDISCLOSURE OPTION AND  
28 THE SPECIFIED ADDRESS ON A PERIODIC BASIS AT THE ISSUER'S DISCRETION AT  
29 LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR.

30 (3) THE ISSUER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE HOLDER'S ELECTION WITHIN  
31 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE HOLDER'S RESPONSE.

32 (4) THE ELECTION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE HOLDER  
33 RESCINDS THE ELECTION OR UNTIL THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEBITS OR CREDITS TO  
34 THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER FOR A 12-MONTH  
35 PERIOD.

36 (D) DISCLOSURE RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTING -- REQUIREMENTS.

37 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A)(7) OF THIS SECTION, AND EXCEPT AS  
38 PROVIDED IN § 14-1202(3)(I) OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT

1 FURNISH A REPORT CONTAINING A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE  
 2 NUMBER BEFORE RECEIVING AN INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN, ELECTRONIC, OR OTHER  
 3 TANGIBLE RECORD OF A CERTIFICATION FROM THE REQUESTOR:

4 (1) CONTAINING THE REASON THAT THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR  
 5 PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER IS REQUIRED; AND

6 (2) STATING THAT THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE  
 7 NUMBER:

8 (I) CANNOT BE OBTAINED UNDER A CIRCUMSTANCE SPECIFIED  
 9 UNDER THIS PART OR TITLE 14 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

10 (II) IS NEEDED FOR SECURITY, OR LOSS OR FRAUD PREVENTION  
 11 PURPOSES.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 13 change from former CL § 14-1402 and the second sentence of § 14-1401(c).

14 In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the reference to a disclosure "required  
 15 by" federal or State law is substituted for the former reference to a  
 16 disclosure "pursuant to obligation under" federal or State law for brevity.

17 In subsection (c)(2) and (4) of this section, the references to a "credit card  
 18 number or payment device number" are substituted for the former  
 19 references to an "account" for consistency within this part.

20 In subsection (d)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "this part or Title 14  
 21 of the Commercial Law Article" is substituted for the former erroneous  
 22 reference to this "title" for accuracy.

23 For provisions on disclosures relating to consumer credit reporting  
 24 agencies, *see* Title 14, Subtitle 12 of the Commercial Law Article.

25 Defined terms: "Credit card" § 8-201

26 "Holder" § 8-213

27 "Holder's signature" § 8-213

28 "Payment device number" § 8-213

29 "Person" §§ 1-101, 8-213

30 8-215. SAME -- POSSESSION WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT.

31 WITH UNLAWFUL OR FRAUDULENT INTENT, A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS:

32 (1) A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER  
 33 BELONGING TO ANOTHER; OR

34 (2) ANY HOLDER'S SIGNATURE.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was CL § 14-1403.

1 The only changes are in style.

2 Defined terms: "Credit card" § 8-201

3 "Holder's signature" § 8-213

4 "Payment device number" § 8-213

5 "Person" §§ 1-101, 8-213

6 8-216. PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
8 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE  
9 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was CL § 14-1404.

11 The reference to this "part" is substituted for the former erroneous  
12 reference to this "title" for accuracy.

13 The only other changes are in style.

14 Defined term: "Person" §§ 1-101, 8-213

15 8-217. CIVIL PENALTY; INJUNCTION.

16 (A) CIVIL PENALTY.

17 (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INSTITUTE A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST  
18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PART TO RECOVER FOR THE STATE A CIVIL PENALTY  
19 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

20 (2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH PROHIBITED  
21 DISCLOSURE OR USE OF A CREDIT CARD NUMBER, PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER, OR  
22 HOLDER'S SIGNATURE IS AN INDEPENDENT VIOLATION.

23 (B) INJUNCTION.

24 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK AN INJUNCTION IN A CIVIL ACTION TO  
25 PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO HAS ENGAGED OR IS ENGAGED IN A VIOLATION OF THIS  
26 PART FROM ENGAGING IN THE VIOLATION.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was CL § 14-1405.

28 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "civil" penalty is  
29 added for clarity.

30 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former word "other" which modified  
31 "payment device number" is deleted as surplusage.

32 The only other changes are in style.

1 Defined terms: "Credit card" § 8-201

2 "Holder's signature" § 8-213

3 "Payment device number" § 8-213

4 "Person" §§ 1-101, 8-213

5 SUBTITLE 3. IDENTITY FRAUD.

6 8-301. IDENTITY FRAUD.

7 (A) "PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" DEFINED.

8 IN THIS SECTION, "PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" MEANS A NAME,  
9 ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, SOCIAL SECURITY  
10 NUMBER, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, MOTHER'S  
11 MAIDEN NAME, BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACCOUNT NUMBER, DATE  
12 OF BIRTH, PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER.

13 (B) PROHIBITED -- OBTAINING PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION  
14 WITHOUT CONSENT.

15 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY, WILLFULLY, AND WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT  
16 OBTAIN OR HELP ANOTHER TO OBTAIN ANY PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION  
17 OF AN INDIVIDUAL, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, IN ORDER TO USE,  
18 SELL, OR TRANSFER THE INFORMATION TO GET A BENEFIT, CREDIT, GOOD, SERVICE,  
19 OR OTHER THING OF VALUE IN THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

20 (C) SAME -- ASSUMING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER.

21 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY ASSUME THE IDENTITY OF  
22 ANOTHER:

23 (1) TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME; OR

24 (2) WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT TO:

25 (I) GET A BENEFIT, CREDIT, GOOD, SERVICE, OR OTHER THING OF  
26 VALUE; OR

27 (II) AVOID THE PAYMENT OF DEBT OR OTHER LEGAL OBLIGATION.

28 (D) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
31 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

32 (E) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

33 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
34 COURTS ARTICLE.

1 (F) RESTITUTION AND COSTS.

2 IN ADDITION TO RESTITUTION UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL  
3 PROCEDURE ARTICLE, A COURT MAY ORDER A PERSON WHO PLEADS GUILTY OR  
4 NOLO CONTENDERE OR WHO IS FOUND GUILTY UNDER THIS SECTION TO MAKE  
5 RESTITUTION TO THE VICTIM FOR REASONABLE COSTS, INCLUDING REASONABLE  
6 ATTORNEY'S FEES, INCURRED:

7 (1) FOR CLEARING THE VICTIM'S CREDIT HISTORY OR CREDIT RATING;  
8 AND

9 (2) IN CONNECTION WITH A CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING TO  
10 SATISFY A DEBT, LIEN, JUDGMENT, OR OTHER OBLIGATION OF THE VICTIM THAT  
11 AROSE BECAUSE OF THE VIOLATION.

12 (G) SEPARATE SENTENCE.

13 A SENTENCE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPOSED SEPARATE FROM AND  
14 CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON  
15 THE ACT OR ACTS ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 231.

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the use of the word "means" in the  
19 definition of "personal identifying information" limits that information to  
20 the material listed. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for  
21 the consideration of the General Assembly, that in order to address other  
22 forms of personal identifying information that may become common as  
23 technology changes, it may be advisable to change "means" to "includes",  
24 thus allowing other such information to be covered by this section without  
25 requiring further legislation.

26 In subsections (b) and (c)(2)(i) of this section, the references to a "thing" of  
27 value are substituted for the former references to an "item" of value for  
28 consistency within this article.

29 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
30 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
31 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
32 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
33 Revisor's Note to article.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

35 8-302. BLANK OR INCORRECT IDENTIFICATION CARD.

36 (A) "OFFER FOR SALE" DEFINED.

1 IN THIS SECTION, "OFFER FOR SALE" INCLUDES TO INDUCE, SOLICIT, ATTEMPT,  
2 OR ADVERTISE IN A MANNER INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE A PERSON TO PURCHASE AN  
3 IDENTIFICATION CARD.

4 (B) PROHIBITED.

5 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL,  
6 ISSUE, OFFER FOR SALE, OR OFFER TO ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD OR  
7 DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS:

8 (1) A BLANK SPACE FOR A PERSON'S AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH; OR

9 (2) A PERSON'S INCORRECT AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH.

10 (C) EXCEPTION.

11 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER OF IDENTIFICATION  
12 CARDS OR DOCUMENTS FROM SELLING OR ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR  
13 DOCUMENTS THAT CONTAIN A BLANK SPACE FOR A PERSON'S AGE OR DATE OF  
14 BIRTH TO:

15 (1) EMPLOYERS, FOR USE AS EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR  
16 DOCUMENTS;

17 (2) HOSPITALS, FOR USE AS PATIENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS; OR

18 (3) GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.

19 (D) PENALTY.

20 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
21 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
22 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR BOTH.

23 (2) EACH IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DOCUMENT SOLD OR ISSUED AND  
24 EACH OFFER IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CRIME THAT MAY BE SEPARATELY  
25 PROSECUTED.

26 (E) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

27 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY WHERE A  
28 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OCCURS, MAY SEEK AN INJUNCTION TO STOP A SALE,  
29 ISSUE, OR OFFER THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 233E.

32 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to advertising "in a manner"  
33 intended to encourage purchasing is added for clarity in light of the  
34 restatement of the definition of "offer for sale" as a verb phrase.

1 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "printed or  
2 media" advertising is deleted as surplusage.

3 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review  
4 Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that an  
5 "attempt" that is intended to encourage the purchase of a blank  
6 identification card appears to be redundant of "solicit[ing]" the same, and  
7 is in the nature of an attempt to attempt a sale.

8 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to seeking injunction  
9 "by application to a court of competent jurisdiction" is deleted as implicit.

10 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "an injunction to stop"  
11 is substituted for the former reference to "petition to enjoin" for consistency  
12 within this article.

13 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to the "City of  
14 Baltimore" is deleted as included in the defined term "county".

15 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

16 "Person" § 1-101

17 SUBTITLE 4. OTHER COMMERCIAL FRAUD.

18 8-401. FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF PARTNERSHIP ASSETS.

19 (A) PROHIBITED.

20 A PARTNER MAY NOT WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT:

21 (1) CONVERT OR APPROPRIATE TO THE PARTNER'S OWN USE  
22 PARTNERSHIP MONEY OR PROPERTY;

23 (2) MAKE, OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, A FALSE ENTRY IN PARTNERSHIP  
24 RECORDS OF A PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTION; OR

25 (3) FAIL TO MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE AN ENTRY IN PARTNERSHIP  
26 RECORDS TO SHOW THE TRUE STATE OF A TRANSACTION:

27 (I) RELATING TO PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS; OR

28 (II) INVOLVING THE USE OF PARTNERSHIP MONEY OR PROPERTY.

29 (B) PENALTY.

30 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
31 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
32 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

33 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
2 COURTS ARTICLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 173.

5 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former references to "securities" and  
6 "assets" are deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to  
7 "property".

8 In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, the former references to "books"  
9 are deleted as redundant in light of the references to "records".

10 In subsection (a)(3)(ii) of this section, the former redundant reference to  
11 "disposition" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "use".

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the "house of  
13 correction" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates  
14 are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction,  
15 and then are placed into a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

16 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the court's  
17 "discretion" to determine the penalty is deleted as implicit in the  
18 establishment of maximum penalties.

19 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
20 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
21 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
22 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
23 Revisor's Note to article.

24 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

25 8-402. FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION BY CORPORATE OFFICER OR AGENT.

26 (A) PROHIBITED.

27 WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, AN OFFICER OR AGENT OF A CORPORATION MAY  
28 NOT SIGN, OR IN ANY MANNER ASSENT TO, A STATEMENT TO OR A PUBLICATION FOR  
29 THE PUBLIC OR THE SHAREHOLDERS THAT CONTAINS FALSE REPRESENTATIONS OF  
30 THE CORPORATION'S ASSETS, LIABILITIES, OR AFFAIRS, TO:

31 (1) ENHANCE OR DEPRESS THE MARKET VALUE OF THE CORPORATION'S  
32 SHARES OR OBLIGATIONS; OR

33 (2) COMMIT FRAUD IN ANOTHER MANNER.

34 (B) PENALTY.

35 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
36 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND NOT

1 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$1,000 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000  
2 OR BOTH.

3 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
5 COURTS ARTICLE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 174.

8 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
9 reference to acting "with a view ... to" specified ends is deleted for brevity.

10 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "committing fraud in  
11 another manner" is substituted for the former reference to "in any other  
12 manner to accomplish any fraud thereby" for clarity.

13 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "by indictment in any  
14 court of law" is deleted as surplusage.

15 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
16 "in jail" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates  
17 are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction  
18 and then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

19 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion  
20 of the court" to determine the penalty is deleted as implicit in the  
21 establishment of maximum penalties.

22 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
23 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
24 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in ... [the]  
25 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
26 Revisor's Note to article.

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 8-403. REMOVAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 A DEBTOR WHO POSSESSES PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A  
31 SECURITY INTEREST MAY NOT SECRETE, HYPOTHECATE, DESTROY, OR SELL THE  
32 PROPERTY OR REMOVE THE PROPERTY FROM THE COUNTY WHERE IT WAS LOCATED  
33 WHEN THE SECURITY INTEREST ATTACHED:

34 (1) WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SECURED PARTY OR THE  
35 SECURED PARTY'S ASSIGNEE; AND

36 (2) WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE SECURED PARTY.

1 (B) SAME -- BY EXECUTION DEBTOR.

2 (1) A DEBTOR WHO POSSESSES PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS UNDER  
3 LEVY PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION MAY NOT REMOVE, SECRETE,  
4 HYPOTHECATE, DESTROY, OR SELL THE PROPERTY OR REMOVE THE PROPERTY  
5 FROM THE COUNTY WHERE IT WAS LOCATED WHEN THE LEVY WAS MADE:

6 (I) WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE JUDGMENT  
7 CREDITOR, THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR'S LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED AGENT, OR THE  
8 JUDGMENT CREDITOR'S ASSIGNEE; AND

9 (II) WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR OR THE  
10 JUDGMENT CREDITOR'S ASSIGNEE, AND DEFEAT THE LIEN OF THE JUDGMENT  
11 CREDITOR OR THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR'S ASSIGNEE UNDER THE LEVY.

12 (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE SHERIFF OR OTHER  
13 OFFICER MAKING THE LEVY FROM RESPONSIBILITY TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR  
14 FOR SAFEKEEPING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POSSESSION BY THE SHERIFF  
15 OR OTHER OFFICER MAKING THE LEVY.

16 (C) SAME -- BY SELLER.

17 A SELLER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WHO POSSESSES THE PERSONAL PROPERTY  
18 UNDER A RECORDED BILL OF SALE MAY NOT REMOVE, SECRETE, HYPOTHECATE,  
19 DESTROY, OR SELL THE PROPERTY OR REMOVE THE PROPERTY FROM THE COUNTY  
20 WHERE IT WAS LOCATED WHEN SOLD:

21 (1) WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT IN THE CONTRACT OF THE  
22 BUYER OR THE BUYER'S ASSIGNEE; AND

23 (2) WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE BUYER.

24 (D) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
27 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 214.

30 Throughout this section, the references to the person "who possesses"  
31 property are substituted for the former archaic references to being "in  
32 possession of" the property for clarity.

33 Also throughout this section, the former references to "in the case of  
34 [personal property or the holder of personal property]" are deleted as  
35 surplusage.

36 Also throughout this section, the former references to the "city" where

1 secured property was located when sold are deleted as surplusage.

2 Also throughout this section, the references to "prior written" consent are  
3 substituted for the former archaic references to consent "first had and  
4 obtained in writing" for clarity and consistency.

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "debtor who possesses  
6 personal property that is subject to a security interest" is substituted for  
7 the former references to a "mortgagor of personal property in possession of  
8 the same" and a "purchaser of personal property under a recorded  
9 conditional, written contract, in possession of said property" for clarity and  
10 for consistency with current terminology. Similarly, the reference to the  
11 property when "the security interest attached" is substituted for the former  
12 references to the property when "so mortgaged" and "purchased" for clarity  
13 and consistency. Similarly, the references to the "secured party" and the  
14 "secured party's assignee" are substituted for the former references to the  
15 "mortgagee", "his assigns", and "vendor" for clarity and consistency. No  
16 substantive change is intended.

17 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to intent "to defraud the  
18 secured party" is substituted for the former archaic reference to acting  
19 "with intent as aforesaid" for clarity.

20 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "debtor who possesses  
21 personal property that is under levy pursuant to a writ of execution" is  
22 substituted for the former reference to a "execution debtor in possession of  
23 personal property levied on and taken in execution" for clarity and for  
24 consistency with current terminology. Similarly, the reference to the  
25 property when "the levy was made" is substituted for the former references  
26 to the property when "levied on and taken in execution as aforesaid" for  
27 clarity and consistency. Similarly, the references to the "judgment  
28 creditor", the "judgment creditor's assignee", and the "judgment creditor's  
29 lawfully authorized agent" are substituted for the former references to the  
30 "execution creditor" and "his assigns or lawfully authorized agents" for  
31 clarity and consistency. No substantive change is intended.

32 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the intent "to defraud  
33 the judgment creditor or the judgment creditor's assignee" is substituted  
34 for the former archaic reference to acting "with intent as aforesaid" for  
35 clarity.

36 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the intent "to defraud the  
37 buyer" is substituted for the former archaic reference to acting "with intent  
38 as aforesaid" for clarity.

39 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to "indictment" is  
40 deleted as surplusage.

41 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the "city or  
42 county jail" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently,

1 inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of  
2 Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

3 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion  
4 of the court to set a penalty" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of  
5 maximum penalties.

6 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 8-404. PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES.

9 (A) DEFINITIONS.

10 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
11 INDICATED.

12 (2) "COMPENSATION" INCLUDES PAYMENT BASED ON A SALE OR  
13 DISTRIBUTION MADE TO A PERSON WHO:

14 (I) IS A PARTICIPANT IN A PLAN OR OPERATION; OR

15 (II) ON MAKING A PAYMENT, IS ENTITLED TO BECOME A  
16 PARTICIPANT.

17 (3) "CONSIDERATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

18 (I) PAYMENT FOR PURCHASE OF GOODS OR SERVICES FURNISHED  
19 AT COST FOR USE IN MAKING SALES TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPANTS IN  
20 THE SCHEME AND WHO ARE NOT PURCHASING IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
21 SCHEME;

22 (II) TIME OR EFFORT SPENT IN PURSUIT OF SALES OR RECRUITING  
23 ACTIVITIES; OR

24 (III) THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OR REBATE BASED ON  
25 THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF GOODS OR SERVICES BY A BONA FIDE  
26 COOPERATIVE BUYING GROUP OR ASSOCIATION.

27 (4) "PROMOTE" MEANS TO INDUCE ONE OR MORE PERSONS TO BECOME  
28 A PARTICIPANT.

29 (5) "PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEME" MEANS A PLAN OR OPERATION  
30 BY WHICH A PARTICIPANT GIVES CONSIDERATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
31 RECEIVE COMPENSATION TO BE DERIVED PRIMARILY FROM ANY PERSON'S  
32 INTRODUCTION OF OTHERS INTO PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN OR OPERATION  
33 RATHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF GOODS, SERVICES, OR OTHER INTANGIBLE  
34 PROPERTY BY THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERS INTRODUCED INTO THE PLAN OR  
35 OPERATION.

36 (B) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT ESTABLISH, OPERATE, ADVERTISE, OR PROMOTE A  
2 PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEME.

3 (C) PROHIBITED DEFENSES.

4 IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT:

5 (1) THE PLAN OR OPERATION LIMITS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO  
6 MAY PARTICIPATE OR LIMITS THE ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS; OR

7 (2) ON PAYMENT OF ANYTHING OF VALUE BY A PARTICIPANT, THE  
8 PARTICIPANT OBTAINS ANY OTHER PROPERTY IN ADDITION TO THE RIGHT TO  
9 RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

10 (D) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
13 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 233D.

16 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

17 8-405. WRONGFUL DISPOSAL OF VESSEL CARGO.

18 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

19 THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PERSON EMPLOYED IN ANY CAPACITY IN  
20 THE MANAGEMENT OR NAVIGATION OF A VESSEL ON A RIVER, CANAL, BAY, OR  
21 OTHER WATERS EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN THE STATE WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON IS  
22 A CO-OWNER OF OR HAS AN INTEREST IN ANY OF THE CARGO OF THE VESSEL.

23 (B) PROHIBITED -- DISPOSAL WITHOUT CONSENT OF OWNER.

24 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, GIVE AWAY, PLEDGE, OR IN ANY MANNER DISPOSE OF  
25 THE CARGO OF A VESSEL OR AN ARTICLE OR COMMODITY ON THE VESSEL:

26 (1) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER; AND

27 (2) WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE OWNER.

28 (C) SAME -- DISPOSAL WITH CONSENT OF OWNER -- PROCEEDS.

29 A PERSON WHO SELLS THE CARGO OF A VESSEL OR AN ARTICLE OR COMMODITY  
30 ON THE VESSEL WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER MAY NOT NEGLECT OR REFUSE  
31 TO PAY TO THE OWNER THE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED BY THE PERSON WITH THE  
32 INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE OWNER.

33 (D) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND NOT  
3 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$500 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR  
4 BOTH.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 135.

7 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "vessels" is deleted  
8 in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes  
9 the plural.

10 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to conviction "thereof  
11 in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction" is deleted as  
12 surplusage.

13 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
14 "in the jail of the county or city in which such conviction is had" is deleted  
15 for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the  
16 custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in  
17 a particular facility. *See* CS 9-103.

18 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the court's  
19 "discretion" to determine the penalty is deleted as implicit in the  
20 establishment of maximum penalties.

21 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

22 8-406. MISUSE OF DOCUMENTS OF TITLE.

23 (A) PROHIBITED.

24 A PERSON, ON THE PERSON'S OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER, WHO  
25 RECEIVES, ACCEPTS, OR TAKES IN TRUST FROM ANOTHER A WAREHOUSE OR  
26 ELEVATOR RECEIPT, BILL OF LADING, OR DOCUMENT GIVING, OR PURPORTING TO  
27 GIVE, TITLE TO, OR THE RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF, GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE,  
28 OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO A WRITTEN CONTRACT EXPRESSING  
29 THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRUST, MAY NOT FAIL TO FULFILL IN GOOD  
30 FAITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRUST.

31 (B) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
33 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR AND NOT  
34 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$500 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
35 BOTH.

36 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
2 COURTS ARTICLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 163.

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a "firm,  
6 copartnership or corporation" are deleted as included in the defined term  
7 "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

8 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to acting "under  
9 ... contract" is deleted as implicit in the reference to acting "subject to a ...  
10 contract".

11 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an  
12 "agreement" is deleted as included in the reference to a "contract".

13 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "neglect[ing]  
14 or refus[ing]" is deleted in light of the reference to "fail[ing]".

15 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "perform[ing]"  
16 a contract is deleted as included in the reference to "fulfill[ing]" a contract.

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "guilty of a misdemeanor" is  
18 added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law.  
19 The failure to comply with the terms of a trust is a statutory offense.  
20 Because neither the common law nor the statute establishes that the  
21 failure to comply with the terms of a trust is a felony, it is considered to be  
22 a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
23 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
24 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

25 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion  
26 of the court" to set a penalty is deleted as implicit in the establishment of  
27 maximum penalties.

28 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
29 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
30 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
31 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
32 Revisor's Note to article.

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

34 8-407. FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF LEASED OR RENTED GOOD.

35 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

1 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A WRITTEN LEASE NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE  
2 LEASE CONTAINS AN OPTION TO PURCHASE THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE IF THE  
3 LEASE:

4 (1) DOES NOT EXCEED A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS; AND

5 (2) IS NOT FOR NOMINAL CONSIDERATION.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT FRAUDULENTLY CONVERT TO THE PERSON'S OWN USE A  
8 GOOD OR THING OF VALUE RECEIVED UNDER A WRITTEN CONTRACT OR WRITTEN  
9 LEASE ENTERED INTO FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENTING OR LEASING THINGS FOR  
10 VALUABLE CONSIDERATION.

11 (C) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.

12 THE FAILURE TO RETURN THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE TO THE POSSESSION  
13 OF, OR ACCOUNT FOR THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE WITH, THE PERSON WHO  
14 DELIVERED THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE AT THE TIME OR IN THE MANNER  
15 DESCRIBED IN THE WRITTEN CONTRACT OR WRITTEN LEASE IS PRIMA FACIE  
16 EVIDENCE OF INTENT TO FRAUDULENTLY CONVERT THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE.

17 (D) LIMITATION ON PROSECUTION.

18 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE  
19 PERSON:

20 (I) IS A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

21 (II) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER A WRITTEN DEMAND FOR THE RETURN  
22 OF THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE IS MAILED BY CERTIFIED UNITED STATES MAIL,  
23 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE GOOD OR THING  
24 OF VALUE AT THE LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO THE PERSON WHO DELIVERED THE  
25 GOOD OR THING OF VALUE, RETURNS THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE TO THE  
26 POSSESSION OF, OR ACCOUNTS FOR THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE WITH, THE  
27 PERSON WHO DELIVERED THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE.

28 (2) A PROSECUTION OF A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF THE STATE MAY NOT  
29 BE STARTED UNTIL 10 DAYS AFTER A WRITTEN DEMAND DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
30 (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS MAILED.

31 (E) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
33 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE  
34 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

35 (F) RESTITUTION.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL RESTORE THE GOOD OR THING  
2 OF VALUE CONVERTED TO THE PERSON'S OWN USE OR PAY THE FULL VALUE TO THE  
3 OWNER OR THE PERSON WHO DELIVERED THE GOOD OR THING OF VALUE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 207.

6 Throughout this section, the references to a "good" or a "thing" of value are  
7 substituted for the former references to "goods" or "things" of value in light  
8 of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes the  
9 plural.

10 In subsection (c) of this section, the language "[s]ubject to subsection (d) of  
11 this section," is added to explicitly reference the defense to prosecution  
12 contained in subsection (d) of this section.

13 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to the person "who  
14 received the good or thing of value" is substituted for the former reference  
15 to the person "who was so entrusted" for consistency with subsection (a) of  
16 this section.

17 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to "registered"  
18 mail is deleted as included in the reference to "certified" mail. *See* Art. 1, §  
19 20.

20 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "a bona fide resident of  
21 the State" is added for consistency with subsection (d)(1) of this section and  
22 to state explicitly that the prohibition against a prosecution not being  
23 started until 10 days after a written demand letter is mailed applies only  
24 to a prosecution of a resident of the State.

25 Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to prosecution  
26 "either by presentment, indictment, or otherwise" is deleted as surplusage.

27 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
28 of the General Assembly, that the Attorney General has found the  
29 limitation on prosecution of a bona fide Maryland resident stated in  
30 subsection (d) of this section to be unconstitutional as violating both Equal  
31 Protection and the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution. *See* Letter of  
32 Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M.  
33 Wilner, pp. 10-14 (October 17, 2000). It is possible to address these  
34 concerns by extending the waiting period for prosecution of a Maryland  
35 resident to all persons. It is also possible to remedy the constitutional  
36 defect by eliminating the waiting period entirely, relying instead on  
37 prosecutorial discretion in deciding whether to bring a particular case to  
38 court. Each of these options involves a substantive change. Accordingly, the  
39 General Assembly may wish to address these concerns in substantive  
40 legislation.

41 For failure to return a rental vehicle, *see* § 7-205 of this article.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 8-408. UNLAWFUL SUBLEASING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

3 (A) DEFINITIONS.

4 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
5 INDICATED.

6 (2) "DIRECT LOAN AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A  
7 LENDER AND A BORROWER UNDER WHICH THE LENDER ADVANCES FUNDS UNDER A  
8 LOAN SECURED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASED BY THE BORROWER.

9 (3) (I) "INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT" MEANS A CONTRACT FOR  
10 THE SALE OR LEASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, NEGOTIATED OR ENTERED INTO IN THE  
11 STATE, UNDER WHICH:

12 1. PART OR ALL OF THE PRICE IS PAYABLE IN ONE OR MORE  
13 PAYMENTS AFTER THE CONTRACT IS MADE; AND

14 2. THE SELLER TAKES COLLATERAL SECURITY OR KEEPS A  
15 SECURITY INTEREST IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE SOLD.

16 (II) "INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT" INCLUDES:

17 1. A PROSPECTIVE INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT;

18 2. A PURCHASE MONEY SECURITY AGREEMENT;

19 3. A CONTRACT FOR THE BAILMENT OR LEASING OF A  
20 MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER WHICH THE BAILEE OR LESSEE CONTRACTS TO PAY AS  
21 COMPENSATION A SUM THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL TO OR IS MORE THAN THE  
22 VALUE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; AND

23 4. A RENEWAL, EXTENSION, OR REFUND AGREEMENT.

24 (4) "LEASE CONTRACT" MEANS A CONTRACT FOR OR IN  
25 CONTEMPLATION OF A LEASE FOR THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, AND THE  
26 PURCHASE OF SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO THE LEASE, FOR A TERM OF MORE THAN 4  
27 MONTHS.

28 (5) "LESSOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO LEASES A MOTOR VEHICLE TO  
29 ANOTHER UNDER A LEASE CONTRACT.

30 (6) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE FOR WHICH AN OWNER IS  
31 REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE  
32 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

33 (7) "MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT" MEANS A LEASE CONTRACT, DIRECT  
34 LOAN AGREEMENT, INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT, OR SECURITY AGREEMENT.

1           (8)     "SECURED PARTY" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS A SECURITY  
2 INTEREST IN A VEHICLE.

3           (9)     "SECURITY AGREEMENT" MEANS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT THAT  
4 RESERVES OR CREATES A SECURITY INTEREST.

5           (10)    (I)     "SECURITY INTEREST" MEANS AN INTEREST IN A VEHICLE  
6 THAT IS RESERVED OR CREATED BY AGREEMENT AND THAT SECURES PAYMENT OR  
7 PERFORMANCE OF AN OBLIGATION.

8                    (II)    "SECURITY INTEREST" INCLUDES THE INTEREST OF A LESSOR  
9 UNDER A LEASE INTENDED AS SECURITY.

10           (11)    (I)     "SELLER" MEANS A PERSON WHO SELLS OR LEASES OR AGREES  
11 TO SELL OR LEASE A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER AN INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT.

12                    (II)    "SELLER" INCLUDES A PRESENT HOLDER OF AN INSTALLMENT  
13 SALE AGREEMENT.

14    (B)     PROHIBITED.

15    A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN AN ACT OF UNLAWFUL SUBLEASING OF A  
16 MOTOR VEHICLE IN WHICH:

17           (1)     THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO A MOTOR VEHICLE  
18 AGREEMENT THE TERMS OF WHICH PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF A  
19 RIGHT OR INTEREST IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
20 AGREEMENT WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE LESSOR OR SECURED PARTY;

21           (2)     THE PERSON IS NOT A PARTY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT;

22           (3)     THE PERSON:

23                    (I)     TRANSFERS OR ASSIGNS, OR PURPORTS TO TRANSFER OR  
24 ASSIGN, A RIGHT OR INTEREST IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR UNDER A MOTOR  
25 VEHICLE AGREEMENT TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT A PARTY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
26 AGREEMENT; OR

27                    (II)    ASSISTS, CAUSES, NEGOTIATES, ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE, OR  
28 ARRANGES AN ACTUAL OR PURPORTED TRANSFER OF A RIGHT OR INTEREST IN THE  
29 MOTOR VEHICLE OR UNDER A MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT FROM A PERSON,  
30 OTHER THAN THE LESSOR OR SECURED PARTY, WHO IS A PARTY TO THE MOTOR  
31 VEHICLE AGREEMENT;

32           (4)     NEITHER THE PERSON NOR THE PARTY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
33 AGREEMENT OBTAINS WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT FROM  
34 THE LESSOR OR SECURED PARTY BEFORE CONDUCTING THE ACTS DESCRIBED IN  
35 ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

1 (5) THE PERSON RECEIVES OR INTENDS TO RECEIVE A COMMISSION,  
2 COMPENSATION, OR OTHER CONSIDERATION FOR ENGAGING IN THE ACTS  
3 DESCRIBED IN ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

4 (C) DEFENSE.

5 (1) IT IS NOT AN ACT OF UNLAWFUL SUBLEASING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
6 UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE ACTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION ARE  
7 ENGAGED IN BY A PERSON WHO IS:

8 (I) A PARTY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT; OR

9 (II) A DEALER OR VEHICLE SALESMAN LICENSED UNDER TITLE 15  
10 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE AND ENGAGED IN VEHICLE SALES WHO ASSISTS,  
11 CAUSES, OR ARRANGES A TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF AN  
12 AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE.

13 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE  
14 ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT BY A PARTY  
15 TO THE AGREEMENT.

16 (3) A PARTY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE  
17 PROSECUTED UNDER THIS SECTION AS AN ACCESSORY TO THE ACT OF UNLAWFUL  
18 SUBLEASING OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
19 AGREEMENT.

20 (D) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
23 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 208(b) through (e) and (a)(1) and (3) through  
26 (12).

27 In subsection (a)(8) of this section, the former reference to a security  
28 interest "in the person's favor" is deleted as surplusage.

29 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the defined term "person" is substituted  
30 for the former words "an individual" for consistency with subsection (b) of  
31 this section.

32 In subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a "bona fide"  
33 agreement is deleted as surplusage.

34 Former Art. 27, § 208(a)(2), which defined "buyer", is deleted because the  
35 term is not used in this section.

36 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 SUBTITLE 5. PUBLIC FRAUD.

2 PART I. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD.

3 8-501. "FRAUD" DEFINED.

4 IN THIS PART, "FRAUD" INCLUDES:

5 (1) THE WILLFUL MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT OR A FALSE  
6 REPRESENTATION;

7 (2) THE WILLFUL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE A MATERIAL CHANGE IN  
8 HOUSEHOLD OR FINANCIAL CONDITION; OR

9 (3) THE IMPERSONATION OF ANOTHER.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 230A(b)(1).

12 The reference to this "part" is substituted for the former reference to this  
13 "section", although this part is derived, in part, from material outside  
14 former Art. 27, § 230A. Because the term "fraud" defined here is used only  
15 in material derived from former Art. 27, § 230A, the substitution results in  
16 no substantive change.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 8-502. SCOPE OF PART.

19 THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO A VIOLATION OF PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 230A(a).

22 The reference to this "part" is substituted for the former reference to this  
23 "section" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Art.  
24 27, § 230A, although this part is derived, in part, from material outside  
25 former Art. 27, § 230A. Because violations of Part II of this subtitle, which  
26 covers Medicaid fraud, are not violations of § 8-505 of this part, which  
27 deals with food programs and is the only provision derived from outside  
28 former Art. 27, § 230A, no substantive change is intended.

29 8-503. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD.

30 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

31 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO MONEY, PROPERTY, FOOD STAMPS, OR OTHER  
32 ASSISTANCE THAT IS PROVIDED UNDER A SOCIAL OR NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM BASED  
33 ON NEED THAT IS:

34 (1) FINANCED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE; AND

1 (2) ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
2 STATE.

3 (B) PROHIBITED.

4 BY FRAUD, A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN, OR HELP  
5 ANOTHER PERSON TO OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN, MONEY, PROPERTY, FOOD  
6 STAMPS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ENTITLED.

7 (C) PENALTY.

8 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
9 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
10 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

11 (D) RESTITUTION.

12 (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
13 SHALL MAKE FULL RESTITUTION OF THE MONEY OR THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY,  
14 FOOD STAMPS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE OBTAINED BY THE PERSON IN VIOLATION OF  
15 THIS SECTION.

16 (2) FULL RESTITUTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
17 SHALL BE MADE AFTER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED NOTICE AND HAS BEEN GIVEN  
18 THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AS TO THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT AND HOW IT IS  
19 TO BE MADE.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 230A(b)(2) and the first sentence of (1).

22 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to money or  
23 assistance "other than Medicaid" is deleted as redundant of the exclusion  
24 of Medical Assistance Program matters under § 8-502 of this part.

25 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to restitution for the value  
26 of the assistance "obtained by the person in violation of this section" is  
27 substituted for the former reference to the value of the assistance  
28 "unlawfully received" for clarity.

29 For general provisions governing the imposition and administration of  
30 restitution, *see* CP Title 11, Subtitle 6.

31 Defined terms: "Fraud" § 8-501

32 "Person" § 1-101

33 8-504. FRAUDULENT STATEMENT IN APPLICATION.

34 (A) SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON APPLICATION.

35 AN APPLICATION FOR MONEY, PROPERTY, FOOD STAMPS, OR OTHER  
36 ASSISTANCE, UNDER A NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM BASED ON NEED OR A SOCIAL

1 PROGRAM FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE, AND ADMINISTERED BY  
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
3 MENTAL HYGIENE, OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, WHETHER  
4 UNDER THIS OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF THE CODE, SHALL BE IN WRITING AND  
5 SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT WITH THE  
8 INTENT TO OBTAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, FOOD STAMPS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE IN  
9 MAKING AND SIGNING THE APPLICATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
10 SECTION.

11 (C) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
13 PERJURY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR  
14 PERJURY IN § 9-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 230A(c).

17 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the "misdemeanor" of  
18 perjury is added for clarity, and to conform to the usage in Title 9 of this  
19 article.

20 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the penalties  
21 "provided for perjury in § 9-101 of this article" is substituted for the former  
22 reference to the penalties "provided by law" for clarity, since perjury is now  
23 codified in § 9-101 of this article.

24 Defined terms: "Fraud" § 8-501

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 8-505. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE -- CONVERSION OF DONATED FOOD.

27 (A) PROHIBITED -- UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSITION.

28 A PERSON WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD MAY NOT MAKE AN UNAUTHORIZED  
29 DISPOSITION OF FOOD DONATED UNDER A PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL  
30 GOVERNMENT.

31 (B) SAME -- UNAUTHORIZED CONVERSION.

32 A PERSON WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE FOOD DONATED UNDER ANY  
33 PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT CONVERT THE FOOD TO THE  
34 PERSON'S OWN USE OR BENEFIT.

35 (C) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
3 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 191A.

6 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to a food  
7 "commodity" are deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "in the discretion of  
9 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
10 penalties.

11 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

12 8-506. RESERVED.

13 8-507. RESERVED.

14 PART II. MEDICAID FRAUD.

15 8-508. DEFINITIONS.

16 (A) IN GENERAL.

17 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(a).

19 The reference to this "part" is substituted for the former reference to this  
20 "subheading" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from former  
21 Art. 27, §§ 230B through 230H.

22 No other changes are made.

23 (B) FALSE REPRESENTATION.

24 "FALSE REPRESENTATION" MEANS THE KNOWING AND WILLFUL:

25 (1) CONCEALING, FALSIFYING, OR OMITTING OF A MATERIAL FACT;

26 (2) MAKING OF A MATERIALLY FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT; OR

27 (3) USE OF A DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS A STATEMENT OF MATERIAL  
28 FACT THAT THE USER KNOWS TO BE FALSE OR FRAUDULENT.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
30 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 230B(b).

31 (C) HEALTH CARE SERVICE.

1 (1) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" MEANS HEALTH OR MEDICAL CARE  
2 PROCEDURES, GOODS, OR SERVICES THAT:

3 (I) PROVIDE TESTING, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT OF HUMAN  
4 DISEASE OR DYSFUNCTION; OR

5 (II) DISPENSE DRUGS, MEDICAL DEVICES, MEDICAL APPLIANCES,  
6 OR MEDICAL GOODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE OR DYSFUNCTION.

7 (2) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" INCLUDES ANY PROCEDURE, GOODS, OR  
8 SERVICE THAT IS A REQUIRED BENEFIT OF A STATE HEALTH PLAN.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(c).

10 No changes are made.

11 (D) REPRESENTATION.

12 "REPRESENTATION" INCLUDES AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT, CERTIFICATION,  
13 CLAIM, RATIFICATION, REPORT OF DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS, ENCOUNTER DATA,  
14 ENROLLMENT CLAIMS, FINANCIAL INFORMATION, HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
15 AVAILABLE OR RENDERED, AND QUALIFICATIONS OF A PERSON RENDERING HEALTH  
16 CARE OR ANCILLARY SERVICES.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(d).

18 No changes are made.

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 (E) SERIOUS INJURY.

21 "SERIOUS INJURY" MEANS AN INJURY THAT:

22 (1) CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH;

23 (2) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED  
24 DISFIGUREMENT;

25 (3) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED LOSS OF  
26 THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODY PART, ORGAN, OR MENTAL FACULTY;

27 (4) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED  
28 IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN; OR

29 (5) INVOLVES EXTREME PHYSICAL PAIN.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(e).

31 No changes are made.

1 (F) STATE HEALTH PLAN.

2 (1) "STATE HEALTH PLAN" INCLUDES:

3 (I) THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED IN  
4 ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1939;

5 (II) A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE; OR

6 (III) A PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER, HEALTH  
7 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN §  
8 15-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, HEALTH CARE COOPERATIVE OR  
9 ALLIANCE, OR OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES OR CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH  
10 CARE SERVICES THAT ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY REIMBURSED BY OR ARE A  
11 REQUIRED BENEFIT OF A HEALTH PLAN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE  
12 XIX OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1939 OR BY THE STATE.

13 (2) "STATE HEALTH PLAN" INCLUDES A PERSON THAT PROVIDES OR  
14 CONTRACTS OR SUBCONTRACTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR AN  
15 ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(f).

17 No changes are made.

18 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

19 8-509. PROHIBITED -- DEFRAUDING STATE HEALTH PLAN.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT:

21 (1) KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY DEFRAUD OR ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD A  
22 STATE HEALTH PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELIVERY OF OR PAYMENT FOR A  
23 HEALTH CARE SERVICE;

24 (2) KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN BY  
25 MEANS OF A FALSE REPRESENTATION MONEY, PROPERTY, OR ANY THING OF VALUE  
26 IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELIVERY OF OR PAYMENT FOR A HEALTH CARE SERVICE  
27 THAT WHOLLY OR PARTLY IS REIMBURSED BY OR IS A REQUIRED BENEFIT OF A  
28 STATE HEALTH PLAN;

29 (3) KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY DEFRAUD OR ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD A  
30 STATE HEALTH PLAN OF THE RIGHT TO HONEST SERVICES; OR

31 (4) WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD MAKE A FALSE REPRESENTATION  
32 RELATING TO A HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR A STATE HEALTH PLAN.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 230C.

1 Defined terms: "False representation" § 8-508

2 "Health care service" § 8-508

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 "State health plan" § 8-508

5 8-510. SAME -- CONVERSION.

6 A PERSON WHO HAS APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED A BENEFIT OR PAYMENT  
7 UNDER A STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR THE USE OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT  
8 KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY CONVERT ALL OR ANY PART OF A STATE HEALTH PLAN  
9 BENEFIT OR PAYMENT TO A USE THAT IS NOT FOR THE AUTHORIZED BENEFICIARY.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 230D(a).

11 No changes are made.

12 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

13 "State health plan" § 8-508

14 8-511. SAME -- BRIBE OR KICKBACK.

15 A PERSON MAY NOT:

16 (1) PROVIDE TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OR SERVICES FOR WHICH  
17 PAYMENT WHOLLY OR PARTLY IS OR MAY BE MADE FROM FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS  
18 UNDER A STATE HEALTH PLAN; AND

19 (2) SOLICIT, OFFER, MAKE, OR RECEIVE A KICKBACK OR BRIBE IN  
20 CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING THOSE ITEMS OR SERVICES OR MAKING OR  
21 RECEIVING A BENEFIT OR PAYMENT UNDER A STATE HEALTH PLAN.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 230D(b).

24 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

25 "State health plan" § 8-508

26 8-512. SAME -- REFERRAL REBATE.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT SOLICIT, OFFER, MAKE, OR RECEIVE A REBATE OF A FEE OR  
28 CHARGE FOR REFERRING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO A THIRD PERSON TO PROVIDE  
29 ITEMS OR SERVICES FOR WHICH PAYMENT WHOLLY OR PARTLY IS OR MAY BE MADE  
30 FROM FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS UNDER A STATE HEALTH PLAN.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 230D(c).

33 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

34 "State health plan" § 8-508

1 8-513. SAME -- FALSE REPRESENTATION FOR QUALIFICATION.

2 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MAKE, CAUSE TO BE MADE,  
3 INDUCE, OR ATTEMPT TO INDUCE THE MAKING OF A FALSE REPRESENTATION WITH  
4 RESPECT TO THE CONDITIONS OR OPERATION OF A FACILITY, INSTITUTION, OR  
5 STATE HEALTH PLAN IN ORDER TO HELP THE FACILITY, INSTITUTION, OR STATE  
6 HEALTH PLAN QUALIFY TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER A STATE HEALTH  
7 PLAN.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 230E.

10 Defined terms: "False representation" § 8-508

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 "State health plan" § 8-508

13 8-514. SAME -- OBTAINING BENEFIT BY FRAUD.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY OBTAIN, ATTEMPT TO  
15 OBTAIN, OR AID ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN OBTAINING OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A  
16 DRUG PRODUCT OR MEDICAL CARE, THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PART OF WHICH IS  
17 OR MAY BE MADE FROM FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS UNDER A STATE HEALTH PLAN,  
18 BY:

19 (1) FRAUD, DECEIT, MISREPRESENTATION, OR CONCEALMENT;

20 (2) COUNTERFEITING OR ALTERATION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
21 PRESCRIPTION OR A PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PRESCRIPTION DISTRIBUTED UNDER A  
22 STATE HEALTH PLAN;

23 (3) CONCEALMENT OF A MATERIAL FACT; OR

24 (4) USING A FALSE NAME OR A FALSE ADDRESS.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 230F(a).

27 In item (2) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit[ing]" is substituted  
28 for the former reference to "[f]orgery" for consistency within this article.

29 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
30 of the General Assembly, that in item (1) of this section, it is unclear  
31 whether the word "misrepresentation" differs from the term "false  
32 representation" defined in § 8-508 of this subtitle.

33 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

34 "Person" § 1-101

35 "State health plan" § 8-508

1 8-515. SAME -- UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF BENEFIT CARD.

2 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY POSSESS A MEDICAL  
3 ASSISTANCE CARD OR A PHARMACY ASSISTANCE CARD DISTRIBUTED UNDER A  
4 STATE HEALTH PLAN OR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OR PHARMACY ASSISTANCE  
5 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY TITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE WITHOUT  
6 THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CARD IS ISSUED.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 230F(b).

9 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

10 "State health plan" § 8-508

11 8-516. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

12 (A) VIOLATION RESULTING IN DEATH.

13 IF A VIOLATION OF THIS PART RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL, A  
14 PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
15 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING LIFE OR A FINE NOT  
16 EXCEEDING \$200,000 OR BOTH.

17 (B) VIOLATION RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY.

18 IF A VIOLATION OF THIS PART RESULTS IN SERIOUS INJURY TO AN INDIVIDUAL,  
19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A  
21 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR BOTH.

22 (C) VIOLATION INVOLVING AT LEAST \$500.

23 IF THE VALUE OF THE MONEY, HEALTH CARE SERVICES, OR OTHER GOODS OR  
24 SERVICES INVOLVED IS \$500 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
25 A PROVISION OF THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT  
26 TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR  
27 BOTH.

28 (D) OTHER VIOLATIONS.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A  
30 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
31 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR BOTH.

32 (E) BUSINESS ENTITY VIOLATION.

33 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "BUSINESS ENTITY" INCLUDES AN  
34 ASSOCIATION, FIRM, INSTITUTION, PARTNERSHIP, AND CORPORATION.

35 (2) A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS PART IS  
36 SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

1 (I) \$250,000 FOR EACH FELONY; AND

2 (II) \$100,000 FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 230H.

5 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to a  
6 "copartnership" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a  
7 "partnership".

8 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

9 "Serious injury" § 8-508

10 "State health plan" § 8-508

11 8-517. CIVIL PENALTY.

12 (A) IN GENERAL.

13 A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS PART IS  
14 LIABLE TO THE STATE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE  
15 AMOUNT OF THE OVERPAYMENT.

16 (B) ADDITIONAL TO OTHER PENALTIES.

17 THE CIVIL PENALTY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER  
18 PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW.

19 (C) RESTITUTION NOT LIMITED.

20 THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO  
21 RESTITUTION UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 230G.

24 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "Title 11, Subtitle 6 of the  
25 Criminal Procedure Article" is substituted for the former obsolete reference  
26 to "§ 807 of this article" for accuracy.

27 8-518. RESERVED.

28 8-519. RESERVED.

29 PART III. OTHER PUBLIC FRAUD.

30 8-520. FUNDRAISING.

31 (A) "PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER" DEFINED.

32 IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER" MEANS:

- 1 (1) A POLICE OFFICER;
- 2 (2) A PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER;
- 3 (3) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN;
- 4 (4) A RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER;
- 5 (5) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; OR
- 6 (6) A SWORN OFFICER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.
- 7 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

8 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT, LIMIT, OR INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHT OF  
9 AN OFF-DUTY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WHO IS NOT IN UNIFORM FROM  
10 PARTICIPATING IN A CHARITABLE OR OTHER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN.

11 (C) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT ENCOURAGE, SOLICIT, OR RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF  
13 MONEY OR ANY THING OF VALUE FOR, OR OFFER ANY THING FOR SALE IN, A  
14 CHARITABLE OR OTHER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN BY REPRESENTING TO THE  
15 PUBLIC THAT THE CHARITABLE OR OTHER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IS APPROVED  
16 BY:

17 (1) A POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE WITHOUT THE PRIOR  
18 WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE POLICE OR  
19 FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S DESIGNEE; OR

20 (2) A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER OR MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF A PUBLIC  
21 SAFETY OFFICER WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
22 OFFICER OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

23 (D) PENALTY.

24 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
25 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE  
26 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 233A.

29 In subsection (c) of this section, the references to a "thing" of value are  
30 substituted for the former references to "items" of value, for clarity and  
31 consistency within this article.

32 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "or to prospective  
33 donors" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to the  
34 "public".

1 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to any police or  
2 fire department "of any jurisdiction within this State" is deleted as  
3 redundant.

4 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former word "donations" is deleted  
5 as included in the word "contributions".

6 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
7 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the defined  
8 term "public safety officer" does not include a sheriff.

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 8-521. FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING LEGAL REPRESENTATION FROM PUBLIC  
11 DEFENDER'S OFFICE.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LEGAL REPRESENTATION  
14 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BY WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY:

15 (1) MAKING A FALSE REPRESENTATION OR FALSE STATEMENT;

16 (2) FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE PERSON'S TRUE FINANCIAL CONDITION;  
17 OR

18 (3) USING ANY OTHER FRAUDULENT MEANS.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
22 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 214B.

25 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
26 reference to "falsely" is deleted as implicit in the references to "making a  
27 false representation or false statement" and "using any other fraudulent  
28 means".

29 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the phrase "using any other fraudulent  
30 means" is substituted for the former phrase "in any other fraudulent  
31 manner" for clarity.

32 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
33 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 8-522. USE OF SIMULATED DOCUMENTS TO INDUCE PAYMENT.

2 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

3 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A SIMULATED DOCUMENT EVEN IF THE DOCUMENT  
4 CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT IT IS NOT LEGAL PROCESS OR A GOVERNMENT  
5 DOCUMENT.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT USE, SELL, OR SEND OR DELIVER TO ANOTHER,  
8 WITH THE INTENT TO INDUCE THE PAYMENT OF A CLAIM, A DOCUMENT THAT:

9 (I) SIMULATES A SUMMONS, COMPLAINT, OR OTHER COURT  
10 PROCESS OF ANY KIND; OR

11 (II) IMPLIES THAT THE PERSON IS A PART OF OR ASSOCIATED WITH  
12 A UNIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR A UNIT OF A STATE OR MUNICIPAL  
13 GOVERNMENT.

14 (2) WITH INTENT TO INDUCE THE PAYMENT OF A CLAIM, A PERSON MAY  
15 NOT USE A SEAL, INSIGNIA, ENVELOPE, OR ANY OTHER FORM THAT SIMULATES THE  
16 SEAL, INSIGNIA, ENVELOPE, OR FORM OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

17 (C) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

20 (1) \$100 FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND

21 (2) \$500 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

22 (D) EXCEPTION.

23 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE PRINTING, PUBLICATION, OR  
24 DISTRIBUTION OF GENUINE COURT OR LEGAL PROCESS FORMS IN BLANK.

25 (E) PROOF OF SENDING.

26 PROOF THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS MAILED OR DELIVERED TO ANY PERSON  
27 WITH THE INTENT THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS  
28 SUFFICIENT PROOF OF SENDING.

29 (F) VENUE.

30 A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY  
31 BE PROSECUTED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SIMULATED DOCUMENT WAS USED,  
32 SOLD, SENT, OR DELIVERED.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 199.

3 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a "form" is substituted  
4 for the former reference to a "format" for accuracy.

5 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
6 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
7 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
8 law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a  
9 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
10 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
11 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

12 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the references to a "violation" are  
13 substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within  
14 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

15 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to forms "in blank" is  
16 substituted for the former reference to "blank" forms for clarity.

17 In subsection (f) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore City" is  
18 deleted as included in the defined term "county". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

19 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
20 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, a person  
21 is prohibited from using a document that implies the person is a part of  
22 "State" or "municipal" government but not "county" government. The  
23 General Assembly may wish to add a reference to "county" government.

24 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 SUBTITLE 6. COUNTERFEITING AND RELATED CRIMES.

27 8-601. COUNTERFEITING OF PRIVATE INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 A PERSON, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, MAY NOT COUNTERFEIT,  
30 CAUSE TO BE COUNTERFEITED, OR WILLINGLY AID OR ASSIST IN COUNTERFEITING  
31 ANY:

32 (1) BOND;

33 (2) DEED;

34 (3) DRAFT;

- 1           (4)    ENDORSEMENT OR ASSIGNMENT OF A BOND, DRAFT, OR  
2 PROMISSORY NOTE;
- 3           (5)    ENTRY IN AN ACCOUNT BOOK OR LEDGER;
- 4           (6)    POWER OF ATTORNEY;
- 5           (7)    PROMISSORY NOTE;
- 6           (8)    RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FOR MONEY OR PROPERTY;
- 7           (9)    TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE;
- 8           (10)   WAIVER OR RELEASE OF MECHANICS' LIEN; OR
- 9           (11)   WILL OR CODICIL.
- 10        (B)    PENALTY.

11        A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
12 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
13 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 44(a).

16        In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
17 substituted for the former reference to "falsely mak[ing], forg[ing] or  
18 counterfeit[ing]" an instrument or document, although the defined term  
19 also includes "materially alter[ing]" such a document. Any such "materially  
20 altered" instrument or document would constitute a "counterfeit"  
21 instrument or document under current law. No substantive change is  
22 intended.

23        Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the intent of a person  
24 to defraud "another" is substituted for the former reference to the intent of  
25 a person to defraud "any person whomsoever" for consistency within this  
26 subtitle.

27        Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "procur[ing]"  
28 another to commit forgery is deleted as included in the reference to  
29 "caus[ing]" another to commit forgery.

30        In subsection (a)(1) and (4) of this section, the former references to a  
31 "writing obligatory" are deleted as included in the references to a "bond".

32        In subsection (a)(3) and (4) of this section, the references to a "draft" are  
33 substituted for the former references to a "bill of exchange", for consistency  
34 with usage in the Commercial Law Article. *See* CL § 3-104 and Official  
35 Comment to that section.

1 In subsection (a)(4) and (7) of this section, the former references to a  
2 promissory note "for the payment of money or property" are deleted as  
3 surplusage.

4 In subsection (a)(8) of this section, the reference to a "release or discharge"  
5 is substituted for the former references to any "acquisition or receipt" for  
6 clarity.

7 In subsection (a)(10) of this section, the former reference to a "document or  
8 affidavit" of waiver or release is deleted as surplusage.

9 In subsection (a)(11) of this section, the former reference to a "testament" is  
10 deleted as included in the reference to a "will".

11 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

12 "Person" § 1-101

13 8-602. ISSUING COUNTERFEIT PRIVATE INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS.

14 (A) PROHIBITED.

15 A PERSON, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, MAY NOT ISSUE OR PUBLISH  
16 AS TRUE A COUNTERFEIT INSTRUMENT OR DOCUMENT LISTED IN § 8-601 OF THIS  
17 SUBTITLE.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
20 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
21 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 44(b).

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to possessing a "forged, altered, or  
26 counterfeited," instrument or document, although the defined term only  
27 includes "materially" altered instrument or document. In order to prove  
28 fraud under current law, any such alteration must be material. No  
29 substantive change is intended.

30 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the intent of a person  
31 to defraud "another" is substituted for the former reference to the intent of  
32 a person to defraud "any person whomsoever" for consistency within this  
33 subtitle.

34 Also in subsection (a) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the  
35 reference to "issu[ing]" an instrument or document is substituted for the  
36 former reference to "utter[ing]" an instrument or document, for consistency  
37 within this article.

1 Also in subsection (a) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the  
2 references to a "counterfeit" item have been substituted for the former  
3 references to a "counterfeited" item for consistency within this subtitle.

4 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an "instrument or  
5 document listed in § 8-601 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former  
6 reference to a "deed, title to motor vehicle, will, testament or codicil, power  
7 of attorney, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for  
8 the payment of money or property, or endorsement, or assignment of any  
9 bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment  
10 of money or property, acquittance or receipt for money or property, or ...  
11 any false document of waiver or release of mechanics' lien, or any entries in  
12 a book of account or ledger" for brevity and clarity.

13 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to  
14 imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a person being  
15 "sentenced to the penitentiary" for consistency within this article.

16 Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the  
17 Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS §  
18 9-103.

19 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

20 "Person" § 1-101

21 8-603. POSSESSING COUNTERFEIT TITLE TO MOTOR VEHICLE.

22 (A) PROHIBITED.

23 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS, WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT, A  
24 COUNTERFEIT TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE.

25 (B) PENALTY.

26 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
27 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
28 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 44(c).

31 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
32 substituted for the former reference to possessing a "forged, counterfeited,  
33 or altered" title, although use of the defined term also includes a "falsely  
34 made" title. Any such "materially altered" title would constitute a  
35 "counterfeit" title under current law. In addition, the use of the defined  
36 term "counterfeit" only includes a "materially" altered title rather than any  
37 altered title. In order to prove fraud under current law, any such alteration  
38 to a title must be material. No substantive change is intended.

1 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 8-604. POSSESSING OR ISSUING COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS, WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT, OR ISSUE  
6 COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

7 (B) PENALTY.

8 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
9 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
10 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 44(d).

13 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
14 substituted for the former reference to possessing "forged, counterfeit, or  
15 altered" currency, although use of the defined term also includes "falsely  
16 made" currency. Any such "materially altered" currency would constitute  
17 "counterfeit" currency under current law. In addition, the use of the  
18 defined term "counterfeit" only includes "materially" altered currency  
19 rather than any altered currency. In order to prove fraud under current  
20 law, any such alteration to currency must be material. No substantive  
21 change is intended.

22 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word "issue" is substituted for the  
23 former word "utter" for consistency within this article.

24 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 8-605. COUNTERFEITING OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

27 (A) PROHIBITED.

28 (1) A PERSON, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, MAY NOT  
29 COUNTERFEIT, OR CAUSE TO BE COUNTERFEITED, OR WILLINGLY AID OR ASSIST IN  
30 COUNTERFEITING:

31 (I) A COMMISSION, PATENT, OR PARDON; OR

32 (II) A WARRANT, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER PUBLIC SECURITY FROM  
33 WHICH MONEY MAY BE DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY OF THE STATE.

34 (2) A PERSON, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, MAY NOT PRINT,  
35 WRITE, SIGN, OR PASS A COUNTERFEIT WARRANT, CERTIFICATE, OR PUBLIC  
36 SECURITY IF THE PERSON KNOWS THAT IT WAS COUNTERFEITED.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
3 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND NOT  
4 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 45.

7 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to the intent to  
8 defraud "another" are substituted for the former references to the intent to  
9 defraud "any person" for consistency within this subtitle.

10 Also in subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to a  
11 person "or persons" are deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that  
12 the singular generally includes the plural.

13 Also in subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the defined term  
14 "counterfeit" is substituted for the former reference to "falsely mak[ing],  
15 forg[ing], or counterfeit[ing]" specified public documents, although use of  
16 the defined term also includes "falsely made" documents. Any such  
17 "materially altered" document would constitute a "counterfeit" document  
18 under current law. No substantive change is intended.

19 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a person "be[ing]  
20 concerned in" printing, writing, signing, or passing a forged public  
21 document is deleted as implicit in the reference to a person "print[ing],  
22 writ[ing], sign[ing], or pass[ing]" the document.

23 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to  
24 imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a person being  
25 "sentenced to the penitentiary" for consistency within this article.  
26 Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the  
27 Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See* CS §  
28 9-103.

29 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 8-606. MAKING FALSE ENTRIES IN PUBLIC RECORDS AND RELATED CRIMES.

32 (A) DEFINITIONS.

33 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
34 INDICATED.

35 (2) "ACCESS" MEANS TO INSTRUCT, COMMUNICATE WITH, STORE DATA  
36 IN, OR RETRIEVE DATA FROM, OR OTHERWISE USE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING  
37 COMPUTERS AND OTHER DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OR RESOURCES  
38 CONNECTED WITH COMPUTERS OR OTHER DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

1 (3) "PUBLIC RECORD" INCLUDES AN OFFICIAL BOOK, PAPER, OR  
 2 RECORD, KEPT ON A MANUAL OR AUTOMATED BASIS, THAT IS CREATED, RECEIVED,  
 3 OR USED BY A UNIT OF:

4 (I) THE STATE;

5 (II) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR

6 (III) A MULTICOUNTY AGENCY.

7 (B) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT OR MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO:

9 (1) WILLFULLY MAKE A FALSE ENTRY IN A PUBLIC RECORD;

10 (2) EXCEPT UNDER PROPER AUTHORITY, WILLFULLY ALTER, DEFACE,  
 11 DESTROY, REMOVE, OR CONCEAL A PUBLIC RECORD; OR

12 (3) EXCEPT UNDER PROPER AUTHORITY, WILLFULLY AND  
 13 INTENTIONALLY ACCESS A PUBLIC RECORD.

14 (C) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
 17 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 19 change from former Art. 27, § 45A.

20 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to equipment  
 21 including "but not limited to" computers is deleted as unnecessary in light  
 22 of Art. 1, § 30, which provides that the term "including" is used by way of  
 23 illustration and not by way of limitation.

24 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a "unit" of the State is  
 25 substituted for the former references to an "agency" of the State for  
 26 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

27 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a  
 28 "municipality" is deleted as included in the reference to a "political  
 29 subdivision".

30 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person "on conviction"  
 31 being subject to a certain fine and term of imprisonment is added for  
 32 consistency throughout this article.

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 8-607. COUNTERFEITING PUBLIC SEAL.

2 (A) "PUBLIC SEAL" DEFINED.

3 IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SEAL" MEANS:

- 4 (1) THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE;
- 5 (2) THE SEAL OF ANY COURT OF THE STATE; OR
- 6 (3) ANY OTHER PUBLIC SEAL OF THE STATE.

7 (B) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT:

- 9 (1) COUNTERFEIT AND USE A PUBLIC SEAL;
- 10 (2) STEAL A PUBLIC SEAL;
- 11 (3) UNLAWFULLY AND FALSELY, OR WITH EVIL INTENT, AFFIX A PUBLIC  
12 SEAL TO A DEED, WARRANT, OR WRITING; OR
- 13 (4) HAVE AND WILLFULLY CONCEAL A COUNTERFEIT PUBLIC SEAL, IF  
14 THE PERSON KNOWS THAT IT WAS COUNTERFEIT.

15 (C) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
17 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND  
18 NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

19 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
21 COURTS ARTICLE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
23 avoid repetition of the references in former Art. 27, § 46 to "the great seal  
24 of the State, ... or the seal of any court, or any other public seal of this  
25 State".

26 Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived  
27 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 46.

28 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
29 substituted for the former references to "counterfeit[ing]" a public seal and  
30 to using, stealing, affixing, and having a "counterfeit" public seal, although  
31 use of the defined term also includes "falsely mak[ing], forg[ing], and  
32 materially alter[ing]" a public seal. Any such "falsely made", "forged", or  
33 "materially altered" public seal would constitute a "counterfeit" public seal

- 1 under current law. No substantive change is intended.
- 2 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the great seal of  
3 the State "for the time being" is deleted as surplusage.
- 4 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the seal of any court "of  
5 the State" is added for clarity.
- 6 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "true" seals is  
7 deleted as surplusage.
- 8 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a person  
9 "corruptly" affixing a public seal is deleted in light of the reference to a  
10 person "falsely" affixing a public seal.
- 11 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to having a  
12 counterfeit instrument in one's "custody" is deleted as implicit in the  
13 reference to "hav[ing] a counterfeit instrument".
- 14 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
15 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
16 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
17 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
18 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
19 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
20 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).
- 21 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
22 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
23 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "to the  
24 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See General*  
25 *Revisor's Note to article.*

26 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 8-608. COUNTERFEITING STAMP OF COMPTROLLER.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT:

- 31 (1) COUNTERFEIT THE STAMP OF THE COMPTROLLER;
- 32 (2) UNLAWFULLY USE OR STEAL THE STAMP OF THE COMPTROLLER;
- 33 (3) UNLAWFULLY AND FALSELY, OR WITH EVIL INTENT, AFFIX THE  
34 STAMP OF THE COMPTROLLER TO ANY WRITTEN INSTRUMENT; OR
- 35 (4) HAVE AND WILLFULLY CONCEAL A COUNTERFEIT STAMP OF THE  
36 COMPTROLLER, IF THE PERSON KNOWS THAT IT WAS COUNTERFEIT.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND  
4 NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

5 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
7 COURTS ARTICLE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 47.

10 In subsection (a)(1) and (4) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
11 substituted for the former references to "counterfeit[ing]" the stamp of the  
12 Comptroller and to using, stealing, affixing, and having a "counterfeit"  
13 stamp, although use of the defined term also includes "falsely mak[ing],  
14 forg[ing], and materially alter[ing]" the stamp. Any such "falsely made",  
15 "forged", or "materially altered" stamp of the Comptroller would constitute  
16 a "counterfeit" stamp under current law. No substantive change is  
17 intended.

18 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a person  
19 "corruptly" affixing the stamp of the Comptroller is deleted in light of the  
20 reference to a person "falsely" affixing the stamp of the Comptroller.

21 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to a person having  
22 a counterfeit instrument in the person's "custody" is deleted as implicit in  
23 the reference to a person "hav[ing] the counterfeit instrument in the  
24 person's "possess[ion]".

25 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
26 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
27 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
28 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
29 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
30 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
31 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

32 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
33 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
34 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
35 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See General*  
36 *Revisor's Note* to article.

37 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

38 "Person" § 1-101

1 8-609. COUNTERFEITING OF ORDERS FOR MONEY OR GOODS.

2 (A) "ORDER FOR MONEY OR GOODS" DEFINED.

3 IN THIS SECTION, "ORDER FOR MONEY OR GOODS" MEANS ANY WRITING,  
4 ORDERING, OR REQUESTING FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY OR THE DELIVERY OF  
5 GOODS.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT:

8 (1) WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, CAUSE OR PROCURE TO BE  
9 COUNTERFEITED, OR WILLINGLY AID OR ASSIST IN COUNTERFEITING AN ORDER FOR  
10 MONEY OR GOODS;

11 (2) WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, ISSUE, PUBLISH, OR PASS A  
12 COUNTERFEIT ORDER FOR MONEY OR GOODS, IF THE PERSON KNOWS IT WAS  
13 COUNTERFEIT; OR

14 (3) KNOWINGLY AND FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN MONEY OR GOODS BY  
15 MEANS OF A COUNTERFEIT ORDER FOR MONEY OR GOODS.

16 (C) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
18 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND NOT  
19 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
21 avoid repetition of the phrase in former Art. 27, § 48 to "any warrant, letter  
22 or paper, writing or order, for payment of money or delivery of goods, or  
23 other valuable articles".

24 Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without  
25 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 48.

26 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to "other  
27 valuable articles" are deleted as implicit in the references to "goods".

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" in its  
29 various grammatical inflections is substituted for the former references to  
30 "falsely mak[ing]", "forg[ing]", and "counterfeit[ing]" for consistency within  
31 this article.

32 In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the reference to the intent to  
33 defraud "another" is substituted for the former reference to the intent to  
34 defraud "any person" for consistency within this subtitle.

35 Also in subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the former phrase "whether  
36 the said warrant or order contain a simple request to pay the said money,

1 or deliver the said goods or other valuable articles or not" is deleted as  
2 surplusage.

3 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a person  
4 obtaining an "other thing of value" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
5 a person obtaining "goods".

6 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to  
7 imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a person being  
8 "sentenced to the penitentiary" for consistency within this article.  
9 Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a particular unit such  
10 as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility.  
11 *See CS § 9-103.*

12 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 8-610. COUNTERFEITING PRESCRIPTION.

15 (A) "PRESCRIPTION" DEFINED.

16 IN THIS SECTION "PRESCRIPTION" INCLUDES AN ORDER, PAPER, AND RECIPE  
17 PURPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN §  
18 5-101 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR A DRUG, MEDICINE, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

19 (B) PROHIBITED.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT:

21 (1) KNOWINGLY COUNTERFEIT, CAUSE OR PROCURE TO BE  
22 COUNTERFEITED, OR WILLINGLY AID OR ASSIST IN COUNTERFEITING A  
23 PRESCRIPTION;

24 (2) KNOWINGLY ISSUE, PASS, OR POSSESS A COUNTERFEIT  
25 PRESCRIPTION; OR

26 (3) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BY FRAUD,  
27 DECEIT, OR MISREPRESENTATION.

28 (C) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS.

31 (D) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

32 PAYMENT OR AN OFFER OR PROMISE TO PAY FOR A DRUG, MEDICINE, OR  
33 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT A  
34 DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 55.

3 In subsections (a) and (d) of this section, respectively, the references to an  
4 "alcoholic beverage" are substituted for the former archaic references to  
5 "spirituous or fermented liquors", and "spirituous liquor" and "fermented  
6 liquor", respectively.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an "authorized provider,  
8 as defined in § 5-101 of this article" is substituted for the former  
9 references to a "licensed practitioner" for clarity.

10 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a "letter  
11 writing" are deleted as implicit in the reference to a "paper".

12 In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is  
13 substituted for the former references to "falsely mak[ing], alter[ing],  
14 forg[ing] or counterfeit[ing]" a device, although the defined term only  
15 includes a "materially" altered device. In order to prove fraud under  
16 current law, any such alteration must be material. No substantive change  
17 is intended.

18 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a conviction "in any  
19 court in this State" is deleted as surplusage.

20 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
21 "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in setting a maximum  
22 term.

23 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to drugs, medicine, or  
24 alcoholic beverages obtained "in violation of this section" is substituted for  
25 the former reference to those substances obtained "by means of the falsely  
26 made, altered, forged or counterfeited order, paper, letter writing,  
27 prescription, recipe or other device purporting to have been made by a duly  
28 licensed practitioner" for brevity.

29 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

30 "Person" § 1-101

### 31 8-611. TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING.

#### 32 (A) DEFINITIONS.

33 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
34 INDICATED.

35 (2) "COUNTERFEIT MARK" MEANS:

36 (I) AN UNAUTHORIZED COPY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; OR

1 (II) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AFFIXED TO GOODS KNOWINGLY  
2 SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, MANUFACTURED, OR DISTRIBUTED, TO IDENTIFY  
3 SERVICES OFFERED OR RENDERED, WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE OWNER OF  
4 THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

5 (3) "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" MEANS A TRADEMARK, SERVICE MARK,  
6 TRADE NAME, LABEL, TERM, DEVICE, DESIGN, OR WORD ADOPTED OR USED BY A  
7 PERSON TO IDENTIFY THE GOODS OR SERVICES OF THE PERSON.

8 (4) "RETAIL VALUE" MEANS:

9 (I) A TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITER'S SELLING PRICE FOR THE  
10 GOODS OR SERVICES THAT BEAR OR ARE IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTERFEIT MARK;  
11 OR

12 (II) A TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITER'S SELLING PRICE OF THE  
13 FINISHED PRODUCT, IF THE GOODS THAT BEAR A COUNTERFEIT MARK ARE  
14 COMPONENTS OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

15 (5) "TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITER" MEANS A PERSON WHO COMMITS  
16 THE CRIME OF TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION.

17 (B) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY MANUFACTURE, PRODUCE, DISPLAY,  
19 ADVERTISE, DISTRIBUTE, OFFER FOR SALE, SELL, OR POSSESS WITH THE INTENT TO  
20 SELL OR DISTRIBUTE GOODS OR SERVICES THAT THE PERSON KNOWS ARE BEARING  
21 OR ARE IDENTIFIED BY A COUNTERFEIT MARK.

22 (C) PENALTY -- VALUE AT LEAST \$1,000.

23 IF THE AGGREGATE RETAIL VALUE OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES IS \$1,000 OR  
24 MORE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF  
25 TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING AND ON CONVICTION:

26 (1) IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS OR A FINE  
27 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH; AND

28 (2) SHALL TRANSFER ALL OF THE GOODS TO THE OWNER OF THE  
29 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

30 (D) SAME -- VALUE LESS THAN \$1,000.

31 IF THE AGGREGATE RETAIL VALUE OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES IS LESS THAN  
32 \$1,000, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
33 TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING AND ON CONVICTION:

34 (1) IS SUBJECT TO:

35 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18  
36 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; OR

1 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
2 EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH; AND

3 (2) SHALL TRANSFER ALL OF THE GOODS TO THE OWNER OF THE  
4 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

5 (E) COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION OR PROSECUTION.

6 AN ACTION OR PROSECUTION FOR TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING IN WHICH  
7 THE AGGREGATE RETAIL VALUE OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES IS LESS THAN \$1,000  
8 SHALL BE COMMENCED WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME.

9 (F) SEIZURE OF COUNTERFEIT ITEMS.

10 ANY GOODS BEARING A COUNTERFEIT MARK ARE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE BY A  
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO PRESERVE THE GOODS FOR TRANSFER TO THE  
12 OWNER OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EITHER:

13 (1) UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE  
14 COMMITTED THE CRIME; OR

15 (2) AFTER A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

16 (G) EVIDENCE OF TRADEMARK OR TRADE NAME.

17 STATE OR FEDERAL REGISTRATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IS PRIMA  
18 FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IS A TRADEMARK OR TRADE  
19 NAME.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) through (4) and (b) through (g) of this  
21 section are new language derived without substantive change from former  
22 Art. 27, § 48A.

23 Subsection (a)(5) of this section is new language added to state expressly  
24 that which formerly only was implied by the use of the term "trademark  
25 counterfeiter" in former Art. 27, § 48A(a)(4).

26 Throughout this section, the references to a "good" or "goods" are  
27 substituted for the former references to an "item" or "items" for clarity.

28 In subsection (d)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to a person being  
29 subject to a fine and imprisonment "for a first violation" is added to state  
30 that which only was implied in former Art. 27, § 48A(d)(1)(ii).

31 In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
32 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
33 violation for consistency within this article.

34 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
35 by the General Assembly, that in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the  
36 reference to a person being subject to a fine "or imprisonment not

1 exceeding 18 months or both" for a subsequent violation is added to state  
2 that which only was implied in former Art. 27, § 48A(e).

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 8-612. COUNTERFEITING AND ISSUING OF TOKENS.

5 (A) "TOKEN" DEFINED.

6 IN THIS SECTION, "TOKEN" MEANS A TICKET, COUPON, COIN, DISC, SLUG, OR  
7 ANY OTHER THING THAT:

8 (1) IS EVIDENCE OF THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO ENTER, LEAVE,  
9 RIDE ON, OR PASS THROUGH OR OVER ANY THING OR PLACE FOR WHICH A FEE IS  
10 CHARGED, INCLUDING A BUILDING, GROUND, PUBLIC CONVEYANCE, VESSEL, OR  
11 BRIDGE; AND

12 (2) IS INTENDED OR DESIGNED TO BE INSERTED INTO A BOX OR  
13 MACHINE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES OR GIVEN TO A COLLECTOR.

14 (B) PROHIBITED.

15 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT COUNTERFEIT OR ISSUE, OR CAUSE TO BE  
16 COUNTERFEITED OR ISSUED, OR AID OR ASSIST IN COUNTERFEITING OR ISSUING A  
17 TOKEN WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE PERSON WHO LAWFULLY ISSUES, SELLS,  
18 OR GIVES AWAY THE TOKEN.

19 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT ISSUE OR PASS A TOKEN IF THE PERSON KNOWS  
20 THAT IT WAS:

21 (I) COUNTERFEITED; OR

22 (II) ISSUED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE PERSON WHO  
23 LAWFULLY ISSUES, SELLS, OR GIVES AWAY THE TOKEN.

24 (C) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
28 avoid repetition throughout this section of the former references in Art. 27,  
29 § 56 to tickets, coupons, tokens, coins, discs, or slugs.

30 Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without  
31 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 56.

32 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the word "issue" is substituted for  
33 the former references to "utter[ing]" for consistency within this article.

34 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "fare" is deleted

1 as included in the comprehensive reference to a "fee".

2 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to an "individual" is  
3 substituted for the former reference to a "person" because only an  
4 individual and not the other kinds of entities included in the definition of  
5 "person" can enter, leave, ride upon, or pass through or over places and  
6 things.

7 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person "or  
8 persons" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular  
9 generally includes the plural.

10 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a token intended to be  
11 "given to" a collector is substituted for the former reference to a token  
12 intended to be "taken up by" a collector for clarity.

13 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a token that  
14 is "used" to be inserted into a box is deleted in light of the reference to a  
15 token that is "intended or designed" to be inserted into a box.

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "permission" are  
17 substituted for the former reference to "authority" for clarity.

18 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the references to a person who  
19 "lawfully" issues, sells, or gives away the token is added for clarity.

20 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to the authority  
21 of a person "or corporation" are deleted in light of § 1-101 of this article,  
22 which provides that "person" includes a corporation.

23 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" in  
24 various grammatical inflections is substituted for the former references to  
25 "mak[ing]", "forg[ing]", or "counterfeit[ing]" for consistency within this  
26 article.

27 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "procur[ing]"  
28 another to commit counterfeiting is deleted as included in the reference to  
29 "caus[ing]" another to commit counterfeiting.

30 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a token "so  
31 issued, sold or given away by any person or corporation" is deleted as  
32 implicit in prohibiting certain acts "without the permission of the person  
33 that issues, sells, or gives away the token".

34 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to  
35 imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a person being  
36 "sentenced to the jail or house of correction" for consistency within this  
37 article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as  
38 the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See*  
39 CS § 9-103.

1 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a person being  
2 subject to imprisonment on conviction "in any court of this State" is deleted  
3 as implicit.

4 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

5 "Person" § 1-101

6 8-613. UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF VENDING MACHINES AND RELATED  
7 MANUFACTURE OF SLUGS.

8 (A) DEFINITIONS.

9 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
10 INDICATED.

11 (2) "SERVICE" INCLUDES THE USE OF TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH  
12 FACILITIES, GAS, ELECTRICITY, OR A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, PHONOGRAPH, OR  
13 OTHER PROPERTY.

14 (3) "VENDING MACHINE" INCLUDES A SLOT MACHINE, PAY TELEPHONE,  
15 OR OTHER RECEPTACLE DESIGNED TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES CURRENCY IN  
16 CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OR USE OF PROPERTY OR OF A SERVICE.

17 (B) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT:

19 (1) OPERATE, CAUSE TO BE OPERATED, OR ATTEMPT TO OPERATE OR  
20 CAUSE TO BE OPERATED A VENDING MACHINE BY A MEANS NOT LAWFULLY  
21 AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER, LESSEE, OR LICENSEE OF THE VENDING MACHINE,  
22 INCLUDING BY MEANS OF A SLUG OR BY COUNTERFEIT, MUTILATED, SWEATED, OR  
23 FOREIGN CURRENCY;

24 (2) TAKE, OBTAIN, OR RECEIVE FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH A  
25 VENDING MACHINE ANY PROPERTY OR SERVICE, WITHOUT DEPOSITING INTO THE  
26 VENDING MACHINE UNITED STATES CURRENCY IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE  
27 OWNER, LESSEE, OR LICENSEE OF THE VENDING MACHINE; OR

28 (3) MANUFACTURE FOR SALE, SELL, OR GIVE AWAY A SLUG OR DEVICE  
29 THAT IS INTENDED TO BE DEPOSITED IN A VENDING MACHINE IF THE PERSON:

30 (I) INTENDS TO DEFRAUD THE OWNER, LESSEE, LICENSEE, OR  
31 OTHER PERSON ENTITLED TO THE CONTENTS OF THE VENDING MACHINE; OR

32 (II) KNOWS THAT THE SLUG OR DEVICE IS INTENDED FOR  
33 UNLAWFUL USE.

34 (C) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR A  
3 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added as  
5 standard language introducing a definition provision.

6 Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to reflect that  
7 references in former Art. 27, § 57 to "goods, wares, merchandise, gas,  
8 electric current, article of value, or the use or enjoyment of any telephone  
9 or telegraph facilities or service, or of any musical instrument, phonograph  
10 or other property" are meant to provide an illustration of the types of  
11 services specified by this section. This section makes the definitions in  
12 subsection (a)(2) of this section applicable to provisions to which those  
13 definitions formerly did not apply. However, the definitions generally are  
14 nonsubstantive and are intended solely to allow concise and standardized  
15 references. Therefore, no substantive change is intended.

16 Subsection (a)(3) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition  
17 of the longer reference in former Art. 27, § 57 to "an[y] automatic vending  
18 machine, slot machine, coin box telephone or other receptacle, designed to  
19 receive lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the  
20 sale, use or enjoyment of property or service", and in former Art. 27, § 58 to  
21 "any automatic vending machine, slot machine, coin box telephone or other  
22 receptacle, depository or contrivance designed to receive lawful coin of the  
23 United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of  
24 property or service".

25 Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 57 and 58.

27 In subsections (a)(3) and (b)(1) of this section, the references to "currency"  
28 are substituted for the former references to "coin[s]" of the United States to  
29 encompass vending machines that are operated by paper money.

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference in former Art. 27, § 58 to a  
31 "depository or contrivance" designed to receive coins is deleted as implicit  
32 in the reference to a "receptacle" designed to receive currency.

33 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to an "automatic"  
34 vending machine is deleted as implicit in the reference to "machine".

35 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person  
36 operating a vending machine by any means, "method, [or] trick" is deleted  
37 as implicit in the reference to a person operating a vending machine by "a  
38 means not lawfully authorized by the owner, lessee, or licensee".

39 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "wares,  
40 merchandise, ... or article of value" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
41 "property".

1 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former archaic reference to a  
2 person "surrendering" currency to a vending machine is deleted as implicit  
3 in the reference to "depositing" currency into the vending machine.

4 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a slug, device,  
5 "or substance whatsoever" is deleted as implicit in the reference to any  
6 "device".

7 Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a device  
8 that is "calculated" to be deposited into a vending machine is deleted as  
9 implicit in the reference to a device that is "intended" to be deposited into  
10 a vending machine.

11 Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a slug or  
12 device that is intended to be "placed" in a vending machine is deleted as  
13 implicit in the reference to a slug or device that is intended to be  
14 "deposited" in a vending machine.

15 In subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section, the former reference to a person's  
16 intent to "cheat" the owner of a vending machine is deleted as implicit in  
17 the reference to a person's intent to "defraud" the owner.

18 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a person being  
19 convicted "before any court of competent jurisdiction" is deleted as implicit  
20 since only a court with criminal jurisdiction would be competent to convict  
21 a person.

22 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a sentence  
23 being "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the reference  
24 to a person being "subject to" a fine and imprisonment.

25 Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

#### 27 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

28 Former Art. 27, § 53, which prohibited forgery of stock certificates issued by the  
29 State of Maryland, is repealed as obsolete. The certificates, originally issued to  
30 finance the Maryland penitentiary under legislation enacted in 1821 and 1834, are no  
31 longer outstanding. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr.  
32 to Judge Alan M. Wilner, p. 17 (October 17, 2000).

33 Former Art. 27, § 54, which prohibited forgery or counterfeiting of cannery  
34 tokens used in agricultural and fisheries packing industries, is repealed as obsolete.  
35 *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M.  
36 Wilner, p. 17 (October 17, 2000).

## SUBTITLE 7. CRIMES AGAINST ESTATES.

2 8-701. EMBEZZLING, ALTERING WILL OR RECORD.

3 (A) PROHIBITED.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY OR CORRUPTLY EMBEZZLE, STEAL, DESTROY,  
5 WITHDRAW, IMPAIR, OR ALTER A WILL, CODICIL, DEED, LAND PATENT OR  
6 ASSIGNMENT OF A LAND PATENT, OR A WRIT OF ADMINISTRATION, RETURN,  
7 RECORD, OR PART OF ANY OF THOSE DOCUMENTS IF AS A RESULT OF THAT ACT THE  
8 ESTATE OR RIGHT OF ANY PERSON MAY BE DEFEATED, INJURED, OR ALTERED.

9 (B) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS AND  
12 NOT EXCEEDING 7 YEARS.

13 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
15 COURTS ARTICLE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 126.

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a writ "of administration"  
19 is added for clarity.

20 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "part of any of those  
21 documents" is substituted for the former reference to a "parcel of the same"  
22 for clarity and accuracy.

23 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "testament"  
24 is deleted as included in the reference to a "will".

25 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to conviction of a  
26 person violating this section "within this State" is deleted as surplusage.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an estate or  
28 right of a person being "in any way" altered is deleted as surplusage.

29 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
30 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied in  
31 the former law by the reference to a "convict[ion]". In this State, any crime  
32 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
33 statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md.  
34 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton v. State*,  
35 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

36 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject

1 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
 2 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "to the  
 3 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
 4 Revisor's Note to article.

5 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

6 8-702. DESTROYING WILL.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 UNLESS THE MAKER OF A WILL GIVES INSTRUCTION TO THE PERSON KEEPING  
 9 THE WILL FOR SAFE CUSTODY, A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A WILL FOR SAFE CUSTODY  
 10 MAY NOT:

11 (1) DESTROY THE WILL; OR

12 (2) AFTER THE PERSON LEARNS OF THE DEATH OF THE MAKER,  
 13 WILLFULLY HIDE THE WILL FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 18 MONTHS  
 17 AND NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS.

18 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
 20 COURTS ARTICLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 22 change from former Art. 27, § 127.

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "codicil" is  
 24 deleted as included in the reference to a "will". *See* ET § 1-101.

25 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
 26 to the "maker of a will" is substituted for the former reference to the "party  
 27 making it" for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the  
 28 reference to the "maker" is substituted for the former reference to the  
 29 "party" for consistency within this subsection.

30 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "after the person learns of  
 31 the death of the maker" is substituted for the former phrase "after the  
 32 death of the party shall be known to him" for clarity.

33 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
 34 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied in  
 35 the former law by the reference to a "conviction". In this State, any crime  
 36 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by

1 statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md.  
 2 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton v. State*,  
 3 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

4 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
 5 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
 6 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "to the  
 7 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
 8 Revisor's Note to article.

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 SUBTITLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS FRAUD.

11 8-801. LIVESTOCK BREED CERTIFICATE NOT PROVIDED.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT FAIL TO FURNISH TO THE PURCHASER OF PUREBRED  
 14 LIVESTOCK A PAPER OR CERTIFICATE SHOWING THAT THE LIVESTOCK IS PUREBRED  
 15 STOCK WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE LIVESTOCK IF:

16 (1) THE PAPER OR CERTIFICATE IS A CONDITION OF SALE; AND

17 (2) PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE LIVESTOCK.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$5 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$50  
 21 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 23 change from former Art. 27, § 211.

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "purebred" livestock is  
 25 added for clarity.

26 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "livestock" is  
 27 substituted for the former reference to a "cow, bull, calf, sheep, hog or other  
 28 livestock" for brevity.

29 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "the livestock" is  
 30 substituted for the former reference to "such animal" for consistency  
 31 within this section.

32 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "refusal" is  
 33 deleted as implicit in the reference to "fail[ure]".

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 8-802. METHYL ALCOHOL IN MEDICATION.

2 (A) DEFINITIONS.

3 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
4 INDICATED.

5 (2) "DRUG" MEANS A DRUG, MEDICINE, OR A MEDICINAL OR CHEMICAL  
6 PREPARATION FOR INTERNAL HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

7 (3) "PREPARE" MEANS TO MAKE, MIX, MANUFACTURE, OR COMPOUND.

8 (B) PROHIBITED.

9 A PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PREPARING OR DISPENSING A  
10 DRUG FOR INTERNAL HUMAN CONSUMPTION MAY NOT PREPARE, DISPENSE, SELL,  
11 OR DELIVER THE DRUG TO A PERSON DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN AGENT OR  
12 EMPLOYEE IF:

13 (1) ETHYL ALCOHOL IS USUALLY USED TO PREPARE THE DRUG; AND

14 (2) THE PREPARER, OR THE PREPARER'S AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, IN ANY  
15 MANNER USES OR SUBSTITUTES METHYL ALCOHOL FOR ETHYL ALCOHOL, OR PUTS  
16 METHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE DRUG.

17 (C) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AND  
20 NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT EXCEEDING  
21 \$500 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
23 avoid repetition of the phrases "drug, medicine, or a medicinal or chemical  
24 preparation" and "make, mix, manufacture, or compound".

25 Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 230.

27 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "in any manner" is  
28 substituted for the former reference to "in part or in whole" for consistency  
29 within this section.

30 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former redundant references to  
31 "grain" and "wood" alcohol are deleted as implicit in the references to  
32 "ethyl" and "methyl" alcohol, respectively.

33 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the references to the "preparer" of a  
34 drug are substituted for the former references to the "person ... who ...  
35 make[s], mix[es], manufacture[s], [or] compound[s]" a drug for clarity.

1 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "in the discretion of  
2 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum and  
3 minimum penalties.

4 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
5 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section does not  
6 prohibit the use of the poison methyl alcohol in a drug unless ethyl alcohol  
7 is usually used to prepare the drug.

8 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9 8-803. UNAUTHORIZED CARRIER TRANSFER TICKET.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY ISSUE, SELL, OR GIVE TO AN  
12 UNAUTHORIZED PERSON A TICKET OR INSTRUMENT FOR THE TRANSFER FROM A  
13 CONVEYANCE ON ONE PASSENGER LINE OR ROUTE TO A CONVEYANCE ON ANOTHER  
14 LINE OR ROUTE OF THE SAME OR A DIFFERENT CARRIER.

15 (2) UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO, A PERSON MAY NOT  
16 INTENTIONALLY RECEIVE A TICKET OR INSTRUMENT FOR THE TRANSFER FROM A  
17 CONVEYANCE ON ONE PASSENGER LINE OR ROUTE TO A CONVEYANCE ON ANOTHER  
18 LINE OR ROUTE OF THE SAME OR A DIFFERENT CARRIER.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

22 (1) FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION, A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$10 AND NOT  
23 EXCEEDING \$100; AND

24 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
25 EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$100 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 200.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to a "violation" are  
29 substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within  
30 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

31 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
32 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(2) of this section, no  
33 maximum fine is provided.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

## 1 TITLE 9. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

## 2 SUBTITLE 1. PERJURY.

## 3 9-101. PERJURY.

## 4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND FALSELY MAKE AN OATH OR  
6 AFFIRMATION:

7 (1) IF THE FALSE SWEARING IS PERJURY AT COMMON LAW;

8 (2) IN AN AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY LAW;

9 (3) IN AN AFFIDAVIT MADE TO INDUCE A COURT OR OFFICER TO PASS  
10 AN ACCOUNT OR CLAIM;

11 (4) IN AN AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED AS PART OF A REPORT AND RETURN  
12 MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR AN OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT; OR

13 (5) IN AN AFFIDAVIT OR AFFIRMATION MADE UNDER THE MARYLAND  
14 RULES.

## 15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
17 PERJURY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10  
18 YEARS.

## 19 (C) CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS.

20 IF A PERSON MAKES AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO TWO CONTRADICTORY  
21 STATEMENTS, EACH OF WHICH, IF FALSE, IS PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF  
22 THIS SECTION, IT IS SUFFICIENT FOR PURPOSES OF INDICTMENT TO ALLEGE, AND  
23 FOR CONVICTION TO PROVE, THAT ONE OF THE STATEMENTS IS WILLFULLY FALSE  
24 WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHICH ONE.

## 25 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

26 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
27 COURTS ARTICLE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, §§ 435, 437, and, as it related to the penalty  
30 for perjury, § 439.

31 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "is subject to imprisonment" is  
32 substituted for the former mandatory phrase "shall be sentenced" more  
33 accurately to reflect the discretionary minimum range for imprisonment  
34 for a violation.

1 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
 2 this section being guilty "of the misdemeanor" of perjury is added to state  
 3 expressly that which was only implied in the former law. At common law,  
 4 perjury was a misdemeanor, although it was an "infamous crime" involving  
 5 moral turpitude, a *crimen falsi*, which disqualified a convicted person from  
 6 testifying in court. *Garitee v. Bond*, 102 Md. 379, 384 (1905); *Hourie v.*  
 7 *State*, 53 Md. App. 62 (1982); *see, also, Murray v. State*, 27 Md. App. 404,  
 8 408 (1975) (dicta). Also, in this State, any crime that was not considered a  
 9 felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute is  
 10 considered a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976);  
 11 *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 354 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378  
 12 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

13 Subsection (c) of this section, derived from former Art. 27, § 437, is revised  
 14 as a rule for resolving contradictory statements for purposes of indictment  
 15 and conviction, for clarity.

16 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
 17 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
 18 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the ...  
 19 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
 20 Revisor's Note to article.

21 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
 22 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a)(4) of this section, it is not  
 23 clear whether the reference to an affidavit made to an officer of the  
 24 "government" refers only to the Maryland State government, or also to an  
 25 officer of the federal government, a local government, a bi-county or  
 26 multi-county unit, or even to an officer of the government of another state  
 27 taking an affidavit in Maryland. The General Assembly may wish to  
 28 address the scope of governments and their officers covered by this  
 29 provision.

30 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

31 9-102. SUBORNATION OF PERJURY.

32 (A) PROHIBITED.

33 A PERSON MAY NOT PROCURE ANOTHER TO COMMIT PERJURY AS PROHIBITED  
 34 BY § 9-101 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

35 (B) PENALTY.

36 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
 37 SUBORNATION OF PERJURY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
 38 NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

39 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
2 COURTS ARTICLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 438 and, as it related to the penalty for  
5 subornation of perjury, § 439.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "is subject to imprisonment" is  
7 substituted for the former mandatory phrase "shall be sentenced" more  
8 accurately to reflect the discretionary minimum range for imprisonment  
9 for a violation.

10 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
11 this section being guilty "of the misdemeanor" of subornation of perjury is  
12 added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law. At  
13 common law, subornation of perjury was treated in the same manner as  
14 perjury, a misdemeanor. *See McGarvey v. McGarvey*, 286 Md. 19, 28 (1979);  
15 *see also, Garitee v. Bond*, 102 Md. 379, 384 (1905); *Hourie v. State*, 53 Md.  
16 App. 62 (1982); *Murray v. State*, 27 Md. App. 404, 408 (1975) (dicta). Also,  
17 in this State, any crime that was not considered a felony at common law  
18 and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered a misdemeanor.  
19 *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342,  
20 354 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*,  
21 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

22 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
23 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
24 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the ...  
25 penitentiary" for clarity and consistency within this article. *See General*  
26 *Revisor's Note to article.*

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 9-103. CHARGING DOCUMENT.

29 AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR WARRANT FOR PERJURY IS SUFFICIENT IF  
30 IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), ON  
31 EXAMINATION AS A WITNESS, DULY SWORN TO TESTIFY IN (PROCEEDING) BY (COURT  
32 OR OTHER PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH) WITH AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE  
33 OATH, UNLAWFULLY AND FALSELY SWORE (FACTS), THE MATTERS SO SWORN WERE  
34 MATERIAL, AND THE TESTIMONY OF (NAME OF DEFENDANT) WAS WILLFULLY AND  
35 CORRUPTLY FALSE, IN VIOLATION OF (SECTION VIOLATED) AGAINST THE PEACE,  
36 GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE."

37 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
38 change from former Art. 27, § 436.

39 In this section, the phrase "is sufficient if it substantially states" is  
40 substituted for the former phrase "shall be sufficient to use a formula  
41 substantially to the following effect" for clarity.

1 Also in this section, the phrase "in violation of (section violated)" is  
2 substituted for the former phrase "contrary to the form of the Act of  
3 Assembly in such case made and provided" for clarity.

4 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
5 of the General Assembly, that the charging document in this section may  
6 not be sufficient to charge perjury by contradictory statements under §  
7 9-101(c) of this subtitle. That provision requires merely that for charging  
8 and for conviction, there be two contradictory statements made under oath  
9 or affirmation, without specifying which one is false.

10 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 SUBTITLE 2. BRIBERY.

13 9-201. BRIBERY OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

14 (A) "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" DEFINED.

15 IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE":

16 (1) MEANS AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF:

17 (I) THE STATE; OR

18 (II) A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BICOUNTY OR  
19 MULTICOUNTY AGENCY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; AND

20 (2) INCLUDES:

21 (I) AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE STATE;

22 (II) A JUDGE OF THE STATE;

23 (III) A JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE STATE;

24 (IV) A MEMBER OR OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

25 (V) A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE  
26 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; AND

27 (VI) A MEMBER, OFFICER, OR EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A MUNICIPAL  
28 CORPORATION.

29 (B) PROHIBITED -- BRIBING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT BRIBE OR ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO  
31 INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICIAL DUTY  
32 OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

1 (C) SAME -- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DEMANDING OR RECEIVING BRIBE.

2 A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MAY NOT DEMAND OR RECEIVE A BRIBE, FEE, REWARD,  
3 OR TESTIMONIAL TO:

4 (1) INFLUENCE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF THE  
5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE; OR

6 (2) NEGLECT OR FAIL TO PERFORM THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF THE  
7 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

8 (D) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
10 BRIBERY AND ON CONVICTION:

11 (1) IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND  
12 NOT EXCEEDING 12 YEARS OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT EXCEEDING  
13 \$5,000 OR BOTH;

14 (2) MAY NOT VOTE; AND

15 (3) MAY NOT HOLD AN OFFICE OF TRUST OR PROFIT IN THE STATE.

16 (E) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
18 COURTS ARTICLE.

19 (F) COMPETENCY AND IMMUNITY OF WITNESS IN PROSECUTION.

20 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

21 (I) IS A COMPETENT WITNESS; AND

22 (II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MAY BE  
23 COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE VIOLATED THIS  
24 SECTION.

25 (2) A PERSON COMPELLED TO TESTIFY FOR THE STATE UNDER  
26 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME  
27 ABOUT WHICH THE PERSON WAS COMPELLED TO TESTIFY.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 22.

30 Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a definition to avoid repetition of  
31 phrases, such as "executive officer of the State of Maryland", "any judge",  
32 "or other judicial officer of this State", and "any member or officer of the  
33 General Assembly of Maryland". The former specific references to  
34 "Governor" and "mayor" are deleted as included within the illustrative

- 1 examples of "public officer or employee" in subsection (a)(2) of this section.
- 2 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a sentence being  
3 "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a  
4 person being "subject to" a fine and imprisonment.
- 5 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to being  
6 "disfranchised and disqualified from holding any" office of trust or profit in  
7 the State is revised as "(2) may not vote; and (3) may not hold an" office of  
8 trust or profit in the State for clarity. *See* Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 6 and  
9 Art. III, § 50.
- 10 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
11 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
12 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
13 penitentiary of this State" for clarity and consistency within this article.  
14 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.
- 15 In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the phrase "immune from prosecution  
16 for a crime about which the person was compelled to testify" is substituted  
17 for the former phrase "exempt from prosecution, ... for any such crime of  
18 which such person so testifying may have been guilty or a participant  
19 therein, and about which he was so compelled to testify" for clarity.
- 20 Also in subsection (f)(2) of this section, because immunity from prosecution  
21 precludes trial and punishment, the former references to "trial" and  
22 "punishment" are deleted as unnecessary.
- 23 For provisions on testimony from convicted perjurers and from compelled  
24 witnesses generally, *see* CJ §§ 9-104 and 9-123, respectively.
- 25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
26 of the General Assembly, that subsection (f) of this section, which allows a  
27 witness to be compelled to testify and provides transactional immunity for  
28 that testimony, raises significant constitutional concerns under the 5th  
29 and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and their State  
30 counterpart, Art. 22 of the Md. Declaration of Rights. *See, e.g., Evans v.*  
31 *State*, 333 Md. 660 (1994), *cert. denied*, 513 U.S. 833 (1994); *In re Criminal*  
32 *Investigation No. 1-162*, 307 Md. 674 (1986). The relevant constitutional  
33 provisions generally prohibit self-incrimination. The granting of some  
34 form of immunity against prosecution arising from compelled  
35 incriminating testimony does not, of itself, cure the constitutional defect.  
36 The General Assembly may wish to explore the scope of immunity that  
37 may be required to allow compelled testimony in harmony with federal and  
38 State constitutional precedent. This provision raises the same concerns as  
39 § 9-204(d) of this subtitle, *below*.
- 40 As to the authority of the legislature to enact penalties for common-law  
41 bribery and attempted bribery, *see* Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 6 and Art. III,  
42 § 50.

1 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 9-202. BRIBERY OF JUROR; ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE BY JUROR.

4 (A) PROHIBITED -- BRIBING JUROR.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT BRIBE OR ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A JUROR FOR RENDERING A  
6 VERDICT.

7 (B) SAME -- JUROR ACCEPTING BRIBE.

8 A JUROR MAY NOT ACCEPT A BRIBE FOR RENDERING A VERDICT.

9 (C) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION:

12 (1) IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 18 MONTHS AND  
13 NOT EXCEEDING 6 YEARS; AND

14 (2) MAY NOT SERVE ON A JURY IN THE FUTURE.

15 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
17 COURTS ARTICLE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 25.

20 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "person" is substituted  
21 for the former obsolete reference to an "embracer" for clarity.

22 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "brib[ing] or  
23 attempt[ing] to bribe a juror" is substituted for the former reference to  
24 "procur[ing] any juror to take gain or profit" for clarity.

25 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "accept[ing] a bribe" is  
26 substituted for the former reference to "taking gain or profit" for clarity.

27 Subsection (c) of this section is revised to clarify that all prescribed  
28 penalties are applicable to all persons convicted under this section.

29 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person being "guilty of a  
30 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied by  
31 the former reference to being "convicted". In this State, any crime that was  
32 not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute  
33 is considered a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976);  
34 *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378

1 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

2 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
3 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
4 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
5 penitentiary of this State" for clarity and consistency within this article.  
6 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

7 For provisions on intimidating or corrupting a juror, *see* § 9-305 of this  
8 title.

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 9-203. BRIBERY OF VOTER.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 (1) A PERSON, INCLUDING A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE, MAY NOT GIVE OR  
13 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROMISE A GIFT OR REWARD TO SECURE A VOTE OR A  
14 BALLOT AT AN ELECTION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE.

15 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT KEEP OR ALLOW TO BE KEPT A HOUSE OR OTHER  
16 ACCOMMODATION IN THE STATE ON AN ELECTION DAY WHERE, BEFORE THE CLOSE  
17 OF THE ELECTION, THE PERSON, AT THE PERSON'S EXPENSE, GRATUITOUSLY  
18 PROVIDES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO VOTERS.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

22 (1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT  
23 EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH; AND

24 (2) ANY OTHER PENALTIES APPLICABLE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 27.

27 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former limitation "at any time  
28 before or on the day of any election" is deleted as surplusage.

29 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former word "bestow" is deleted  
30 as surplusage.

31 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "the State" is substituted for  
32 the former phrase "any part of any district" for brevity.

33 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word "on" is substituted for the  
34 former phrase "at any time during the day" for brevity.

1 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "alcoholic beverages" is  
2 substituted for the former phrase "intoxicating liquors" for style.

3 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "tent [or]  
4 booth" is deleted as included in the reference to "other accommodation".

5 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "candidate so  
6 offending" is deleted as included in the reference to a "person".

7 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the court of the  
8 county or city wherein such offense may be committed" is deleted as  
9 surplusage.

10 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to a sentence  
11 being "at the discretion of the court" and "as the court may adjudge" are  
12 deleted as implicit in the reference to a person being "subject to" a fine and  
13 imprisonment.

14 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being "guilty  
15 of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied  
16 by the reference, in former Art. 27, § 27, to a person being "convicted". In  
17 this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not  
18 been declared a felony by statute is considered a misdemeanor. *See State v.*  
19 *Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920);  
20 *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App.  
21 342, 347 (1968).

22 For other penalties contained in the Maryland Constitution, including  
23 disfranchisement and disqualification from holding office, *see* Md.  
24 Constitution, Art. I, § 6 and Art. III, § 50.

25 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

26 9-204. BRIBERY OF PERSON PARTICIPATING IN OR CONNECTED WITH ATHLETIC  
27 CONTEST.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT BRIBE OR ATTEMPT TO BRIBE ANOTHER WHO IS  
30 PARTICIPATING IN OR CONNECTED WITH AN ATHLETIC CONTEST HELD IN THE  
31 STATE.

32 (B) PENALTY.

33 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
34 BRIBERY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 6  
35 MONTHS AND NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT  
36 EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

37 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
2 COURTS ARTICLE.

3 (D) COMPETENCY AND IMMUNITY OF WITNESS IN PROSECUTION.

4 (1) A PERSON:

5 (I) MAY NOT REFUSE TO TESTIFY CONCERNING A CONSPIRACY TO  
6 VIOLATE THIS SECTION; BUT

7 (II) MAY BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO  
8 MAY HAVE CONSPIRED TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION.

9 (2) A PERSON COMPELLED TO TESTIFY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
10 SUBSECTION IS A COMPETENT WITNESS.

11 (3) A PERSON COMPELLED TO TESTIFY FOR THE STATE UNDER THIS  
12 SECTION IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME ABOUT WHICH THE PERSON  
13 WAS COMPELLED TO TESTIFY.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, §§ 23 and 39.

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being guilty of  
17 "the misdemeanor" of bribery is added to state expressly that which only  
18 was implied by former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at  
19 common law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered a  
20 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
21 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
22 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

23 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a sentence  
24 being "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the reference  
25 to a person being "subject to" a fine and imprisonment.

26 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
27 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
28 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
29 penitentiary of the State" for clarity and consistency within this article.  
30 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

31 In subsection (d)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to "violat[ing] of this  
32 section" is substituted for the former reference to "commit[ting] any of the  
33 offenses set forth in § 23 of this article" to reflect the reorganization of  
34 material on athletic contest bribery in this section. Similarly, in subsection  
35 (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "violat[ing] of this section" is  
36 substituted for the former reference to "commit[ting] any of the aforesaid  
37 offenses" for consistency and clarity.

38 In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "persons" is

1 deleted as included in the singular reference to "person". *See* Art. 1, § 8.

2 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the reference to testifying "for the  
3 State" is added to reflect that only the State may grant immunity from  
4 prosecution.

5 Also in subsection (d)(3) of this section, the phrase "immune from  
6 prosecution for a crime about which the person was compelled to testify" is  
7 substituted for the former phrase "exempt from prosecution, ... for any and  
8 all such crimes and offenses of which such person so testifying may have  
9 been guilty or a participant or a conspirator therein and about which he  
10 was so compelled to testify" for clarity and brevity.

11 Also in subsection (d)(3) of this section, the former reference to "trial and  
12 punishment" is deleted because immunity from "prosecution" precludes  
13 trial and punishment.

14 For provisions on testimony from compelled witnesses generally, *see* CJ  
15 9-123.

16 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
17 of the General Assembly, that subsection (d) of this section, which allows a  
18 witness to be compelled to testify and provides transactional immunity for  
19 that testimony, raises significant constitutional concerns under the 5th  
20 and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and their State  
21 counterpart, Art. 22 of the Md. Declaration of Rights. *See, e.g., Evans v.*  
22 *State*, 333 Md. 660 (1994), *cert. denied*, 513 U.S. 833 (1994); *In re Criminal*  
23 *Investigation No. 1-162*, 307 Md. 674 (1986). The relevant constitutional  
24 provisions generally prohibit self-incrimination. The granting of some  
25 form of immunity against prosecution arising from compelled  
26 incriminating testimony does not, of itself, cure the constitutional defect.  
27 The General Assembly may wish to explore the scope of immunity that  
28 may be required to allow compelled testimony in harmony with federal and  
29 State constitutional precedent. This provision raises the same concerns as  
30 § 9-201(f) of this subtitle, *above*.

31 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

32 9-205. ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE BY PERSON PARTICIPATING IN OR CONNECTED WITH  
33 ATHLETIC CONTEST.

34 (A) PROHIBITED.

35 A PERSON PARTICIPATING IN OR CONNECTED WITH AN ATHLETIC CONTEST  
36 MAY NOT ACCEPT A BRIBE TO ALTER THE OUTCOME OF THE ATHLETIC CONTEST.

37 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 24.

6 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an "amateur or  
7 professional athlete" is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

8 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9 SUBTITLE 3. INFLUENCING OR INTIMIDATING VICTIMS OR WITNESSES.

10 9-301. DEFINITIONS.

11 (A) IN GENERAL.

12 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
14 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 760(a).

15 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
16 this "subheading", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
17 outside the former "Influencing or Intimidating Victims and Witnesses"  
18 subheading of Article 27. The substitution applies the defined term  
19 "witness" to § 9-305 of this subtitle, derived from former Art. 27, § 26.  
20 Because the term is defined and used only in its ordinary meaning, no  
21 substantive change results.

22 (B) OFFICIAL PROCEEDING.

23 "OFFICIAL PROCEEDING" INCLUDES A CRIMINAL TRIAL, A HEARING RELATED  
24 TO A CRIMINAL TRIAL OR ADJUDICATORY HEARING, A GRAND JURY PROCEEDING,  
25 AND ANY OTHER PROCEEDING THAT IS PART OF A CRIMINAL ACTION OR JUVENILE  
26 DELINQUENCY CASE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
28 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 760(c).

29 (C) VICTIM.

30 "VICTIM" MEANS A PERSON AGAINST WHOM A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT HAS  
31 BEEN COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
33 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 760(d).

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 (D) WITNESS.

2 "WITNESS" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

3 (1) HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF FACTS RELATING TO A  
4 CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT;

5 (2) MAKES A DECLARATION UNDER OATH THAT IS RECEIVED AS  
6 EVIDENCE FOR ANY PURPOSE;

7 (3) HAS REPORTED A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT TO A LAW  
8 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROSECUTOR, INTAKE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER,  
9 OR JUDICIAL OFFICER; OR

10 (4) HAS BEEN SERVED WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THE  
11 AUTHORITY OF A COURT OF THIS STATE, ANY OTHER STATE, OR THE UNITED STATES.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
13 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 760(e).

14 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

15 "State" § 1-101

16 9-302. INDUCING FALSE TESTIMONY OR AVOIDANCE OF SUBPOENA.

17 (A) PROHIBITED.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT HARM ANOTHER, THREATEN TO HARM ANOTHER, OR  
19 DAMAGE OR DESTROY PROPERTY WITH THE INTENT TO:

20 (1) INFLUENCE A VICTIM OR WITNESS TO TESTIFY FALSELY OR  
21 WITHHOLD TESTIMONY; OR

22 (2) INDUCE A VICTIM OR WITNESS:

23 (I) TO AVOID THE SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA OR SUMMONS TO  
24 TESTIFY; OR

25 (II) TO BE ABSENT FROM AN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING TO WHICH  
26 THE VICTIM OR WITNESS HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED OR SUMMONED.

27 (B) PENALTY.

28 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
29 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 761.

32 In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the references to  
33 "subpoena[ing]" and "subpoenaed" are added for clarity. Under Rule

1 4-256(a) of the Maryland Rules, a subpoena is issued to require a witness  
2 to testify in court.

3 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
4 reference to "injure [another]" is deleted as redundant in light of the  
5 phrase "harm another".

6 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for consideration of  
7 the General Assembly, that this section does not cover a person who  
8 intimidates a potential witness, other than a victim, who has not yet been  
9 subpoenaed or been issued a summons.

10 Defined terms: "Official proceeding" § 9-301

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 "Victim" § 9-301

13 "Witness" § 9-301

14 9-303. RETALIATION FOR TESTIMONY.

15 (A) PROHIBITED.

16 A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY HARM ANOTHER OR DAMAGE OR DESTROY  
17 PROPERTY WITH THE INTENT OF RETALIATING AGAINST A VICTIM OR WITNESS FOR:

18 (1) GIVING TESTIMONY IN AN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING; OR

19 (2) REPORTING A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT.

20 (B) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 762.

25 In the introductory language of subsection (a) this section, the former  
26 reference to "injure [another]" is deleted as redundant in light of the  
27 phrase "harm another".

28 Defined terms: "Official proceeding" § 9-301

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 "Victim" § 9-301

31 "Witness" § 9-301

32 9-304. COURT TO PREVENT INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE BASED ON ANY  
35 RELEVANT EVIDENCE INCLUDING CREDIBLE HEARSAY.

1 (B) GOOD CAUSE.

2 (1) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, A COURT WITH JURISDICTION OVER A  
3 CRIMINAL MATTER OR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASE MAY PASS AN ORDER THAT IS  
4 REASONABLY NECESSARY TO STOP OR PREVENT:

5 (I) THE INTIMIDATION OF A VICTIM OR WITNESS; OR

6 (II) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

7 (2) THE ORDER MAY:

8 (I) PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM VIOLATING THIS SUBTITLE;

9 (II) REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO MAINTAIN A CERTAIN PHYSICAL  
10 DISTANCE FROM ANOTHER PERSON SPECIFIED BY THE COURT;

11 (III) PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM COMMUNICATING WITH ANOTHER  
12 INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED BY THE COURT, EXCEPT THROUGH AN ATTORNEY OR OTHER  
13 INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED BY THE COURT; AND

14 (IV) IMPOSE OTHER REASONABLE CONDITIONS TO ENSURE THE  
15 SAFETY OF A VICTIM OR WITNESS.

16 (3) THE COURT MAY HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF AN ORDER  
17 SHOULD BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

18 (C) ENFORCEMENT.

19 (1) THE COURT MAY USE ITS CONTEMPT POWER TO ENFORCE AN ORDER  
20 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.

21 (2) THE COURT MAY REVOKE THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF A DEFENDANT  
22 OR CHILD RESPONDENT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF A VICTIM OR WITNESS OR THE  
23 INTEGRITY OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS IF THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT  
24 VIOLATES AN ORDER PASSED UNDER THIS SECTION.

25 (D) CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE.

26 A DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER OR AN INTAKE OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN §  
27 3-8A-01 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, MAY IMPOSE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN A  
28 CONDITION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION AS A CONDITION OF  
29 THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF A DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, §§ 760(b) and 763.

32 In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the references to a "defendant or  
33 child respondent" are substituted for the former defined term "defendant",  
34 for brevity and accuracy. The former defined term "defendant", which  
35 included both a person alleged to have committed a crime and a child

1 alleged to have committed a delinquent act, was used only in the source  
2 material for these two subsections.

3 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to "§ 3-8A-01" of the Courts  
4 Article is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "§ 3-801(o)" of the  
5 Courts Article for accuracy. *See* Ch. 415, Acts of 2001.

6 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

7 "Victim" § 9-301

8 "Witness" § 9-301

9 9-305. INTIMIDATING OR CORRUPTING JUROR.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT, BY THREAT, FORCE, OR CORRUPT MEANS, TRY TO  
12 INFLUENCE, INTIMIDATE, OR IMPEDE A JUROR, A WITNESS, OR AN OFFICER OF A  
13 COURT OF THE STATE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PERSON'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
17 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 26, as it referred to intimidating or  
20 corrupting a juror.

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "performance" of a duty is  
22 substituted for the former reference to "discharge" of duty for consistency  
23 within this article.

24 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "official duties" is  
25 substituted for the former word "duty" for clarity.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "according to the nature  
27 and aggravation of the offense" is deleted in light of the generally  
28 applicable standards utilized by the courts to determine a convicted  
29 person's sentence.

30 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
31 this section being "guilty of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly  
32 that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime  
33 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
34 statute is considered a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483,  
35 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123  
36 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

37 For provisions on bribing a juror, *see* § 9-202 of this title.

1 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

2 "Witness" § 9-301

3 9-306. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT, BY THREAT, FORCE, OR CORRUPT MEANS, OBSTRUCT,  
6 IMPEDE, OR TRY TO OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN A  
7 COURT OF THE STATE.

8 (B) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
10 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
11 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 26, as it related to obstructing justice.

14 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "due"  
15 administration is deleted as surplusage.

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "according to the nature  
17 and aggravation of the offense" is deleted in light of the generally  
18 applicable standards utilized by the courts to determine a convicted  
19 person's sentence.

20 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates  
21 this section being "guilty of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly  
22 that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime  
23 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
24 statute is considered a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483,  
25 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123  
26 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 SUBTITLE 4. HARBORING, ESCAPE, AND CONTRABAND.

29 PART I. HARBORING AND ESCAPE.

30 9-401. DEFINITIONS.

31 (A) IN GENERAL.

32 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
34 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 136(a) and 268E(a).

1 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former references to  
2 this "subheading" to reflect the consolidation in this subtitle of material  
3 derived from the former "Escape and Contraband in Places of  
4 Confinement" and "Harboring" subheadings of Article 27.

5 (B) CONCEALMENT.

6 "CONCEALMENT" MEANS HIDING, SECRETING, OR KEEPING OUT OF SIGHT.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This formerly was Art. 27, § 268E(c).

8 No changes are made.

9 (C) ESCAPE.

10 "ESCAPE" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 136(b).

12 No changes are made.

13 (D) FUGITIVE.

14 "FUGITIVE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM A FELONY ARREST WARRANT  
15 HAS BEEN ISSUED AND IS OUTSTANDING.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 268E(d).

18 In this subsection, the phrase "and is outstanding" is added for clarity.  
19 Otherwise, an individual could be a "fugitive" under this subtitle even if a  
20 felony arrest warrant for the individual had been quashed. The Criminal  
21 Law Article Review Committee brings this addition to the attention of the  
22 General Assembly.

23 (E) HARBOR.

24 (1) "HARBOR" INCLUDES OFFERING A FUGITIVE OR ESCAPED INMATE:

25 (I) CONCEALMENT;

26 (II) LODGING;

27 (III) CARE AFTER CONCEALMENT; OR

28 (IV) OBSTRUCTION OF AN EFFORT OF AN AUTHORITY TO ARREST  
29 THE FUGITIVE OR ESCAPED INMATE.

30 (2) "HARBOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE FAILING TO REVEAL THE  
31 WHEREABOUTS OF A FUGITIVE OR AN ESCAPED INMATE BY A PERSON WHO DID NOT

1 PARTICIPATE IN THE EFFORT OF THE FUGITIVE OR ESCAPED INMATE TO ELUDE  
2 ARREST.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
4 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 268E(b).

5 In the introductory language of paragraph (1) and in paragraphs (1)(iv)  
6 and (2) of this subsection, the references to an "escaped inmate" are added  
7 for consistency with § 9-403 of this subtitle. The Criminal Law Article  
8 Review Committee brings these additions to the attention of the General  
9 Assembly.

10 Defined terms: "Inmate" § 1-101

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 (F) PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

13 "PLACE OF CONFINEMENT" MEANS:

14 (1) A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;

15 (2) A PLACE IDENTIFIED IN A HOME DETENTION ORDER OR  
16 AGREEMENT;

17 (3) A FACILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL  
18 HYGIENE;

19 (4) A DETENTION CENTER FOR JUVENILES OR A FACILITY FOR  
20 JUVENILES LISTED IN ARTICLE 83C, § 2-117(A)(2) OF THE CODE; OR

21 (5) ANY OTHER FACILITY IN WHICH A PERSON IS CONFINED UNDER  
22 COLOR OF LAW.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 136(c).

25 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 9-402. HARBORING FUGITIVE.

28 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

29 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE WARRANT IS FOR A TRAFFIC OFFENSE.

30 (B) PROHIBITED -- TO PREVENT ARREST.

31 A PERSON MAY NOT HARBOR A FUGITIVE TO PREVENT THE FUGITIVE'S  
32 DISCOVERY OR ARREST AFTER:

1 (1) BEING NOTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE KNOWING, THAT A FELONY  
2 WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF THE FUGITIVE; AND

3 (2) BEING NOTIFIED THAT HARBORING THE FUGITIVE IS A CRIME.

4 (C) SAME -- TO AVOID PROSECUTION, CUSTODY, OR CONFINEMENT.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY HARBOR A FUGITIVE WHO IS AVOIDING:

6 (1) PROSECUTION;

7 (2) CUSTODY; OR

8 (3) CONFINEMENT AFTER CONVICTION OF A FELONY.

9 (D) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
12 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 268F.

15 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference  
16 to discovery "or" arrest is substituted for the former reference to discovery  
17 "and" arrest for clarity. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee  
18 brings this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

19 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the word "arrest" is substituted for the  
20 former word "apprehension" for consistency within this subsection.

21 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the word "crime" is substituted for the  
22 former phrase "punishable offense" for brevity.

23 Defined terms: "Fugitive" § 9-401

24 "Harbor" § 9-401

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 9-403. HARBORING ESCAPED INMATE.

27 (A) PROHIBITED.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY HARBOR AN INMATE, WHO WAS IMPRISONED  
29 FOR A FELONY AND WHO ESCAPED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF  
30 CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL UNIT TO WHICH THE INMATE HAS BEEN  
31 COMMITTED, AFTER:

32 (1) BEING NOTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE KNOWING, THAT THE INMATE  
33 ESCAPED; AND

1 (2) BEING NOTIFIED THAT HARBORING THE INMATE IS A CRIME.

2 (B) PENALTY.

3 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
4 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
5 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 268G.

8 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
9 to an "other correctional unit to which the inmate has been committed" is  
10 substituted for the former reference to a "place of confinement" to avoid  
11 confusion with the broader term "place of confinement" defined in § 9-401  
12 of this section and derived from former Art. 27, § 136(c) which applied to  
13 escape, not harboring. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings  
14 this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

15 In subsection (a) of this section, the references to the defined term  
16 "inmate" are substituted for the former references to a "person" for  
17 consistency with § 9-401(d) of this subtitle.

18 In item (a)(2) of this section, the word "crime" is substituted for the former  
19 language "punishable offense" for brevity.

20 Defined terms: "Escape" § 9-401

21 "Harbor" § 9-401

22 "Inmate" § 1-101

23 "Person" § 1-101

24 9-404. ESCAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

25 (A) PROHIBITED -- IN GENERAL.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ESCAPE FROM A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

27 (B) SAME -- FROM JUVENILE FACILITY WITH ASSAULT.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT ESCAPE FROM A DETENTION CENTER FOR JUVENILES OR A  
29 FACILITY FOR JUVENILES LISTED IN ARTICLE 83C, § 2-117(A)(2) OF THE CODE AND IN  
30 THE COURSE OF THE ESCAPE COMMIT AN ASSAULT.

31 (C) SAME -- VIOLATION OF TEMPORARY RELEASE OR HOME DETENTION.

32 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO IS:

33 (I) TEMPORARILY RELEASED FROM A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT;

34 OR

1 (II) COMMITTED TO HOME DETENTION UNDER THE TERMS OF  
2 PRETRIAL RELEASE OR BY THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE  
3 4 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

4 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

5 (I) VIOLATE ANY RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT IMPOSED UNDER  
6 THE TERMS OF A TEMPORARY RELEASE OR A HOME DETENTION ORDER OR  
7 AGREEMENT; OR

8 (II) FAIL TO RETURN TO A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT UNDER THE  
9 TERMS OF A TEMPORARY RELEASE OR A HOME DETENTION ORDER OR AGREEMENT.

10 (D) PENALTY.

11 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 9-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
12 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF ESCAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ON  
13 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
14 NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR BOTH.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (c), and (d) of this section are new language  
16 derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 137.

17 Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to state explicitly that  
18 which was only implied by the former law, *i.e.* that an escape from a  
19 juvenile facility involving an assault is escape in the first degree. *See* §  
20 9-405(a)(4) of this subtitle.

21 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
22 of the General Assembly, that the forms of home detention listed in  
23 subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section do not cover home detention programs  
24 administered by counties or other available forms of custodial  
25 confinement. *See* Ch. 356, Acts of 2001.

26 Defined terms: "Escape" § 9-401

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "Place of confinement" § 9-401

29 9-405. ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 (1) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN LAWFULLY ARRESTED MAY NOT  
32 KNOWINGLY DEPART FROM CUSTODY WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF A LAW  
33 ENFORCEMENT OR JUDICIAL OFFICER.

34 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY FAIL TO OBEY A COURT ORDER TO  
35 REPORT TO A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

1 (3) A PERSON WHO IS SERVING A SENTENCE IN A HOME DETENTION  
2 PROGRAM OTHER THAN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION HOME DETENTION PROGRAM  
3 UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE MAY NOT  
4 KNOWINGLY:

5 (I) VIOLATE ANY RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT IMPOSED UNDER  
6 THE TERMS OF THE HOME DETENTION ORDER OR AGREEMENT; OR

7 (II) FAIL TO RETURN TO A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT UNDER THE  
8 TERMS OF THE HOME DETENTION ORDER OR AGREEMENT.

9 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PUNISHABLE UNDER § 9-404(B) OF THIS  
10 SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT ESCAPE FROM A DETENTION CENTER FOR JUVENILES  
11 OR A FACILITY FOR JUVENILES LISTED IN ARTICLE 83C, § 2-117(A)(2) OF THE CODE.

12 (B) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
14 ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
15 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
16 BOTH.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 137A.

19 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as otherwise  
20 punishable under § 9-404(b) of this subtitle," is added to distinguish an  
21 escape from a juvenile facility not involving an assault under this section  
22 from escaping from a juvenile facility "if the escape involves an assault"  
23 under § 9-404(b) of this subtitle.

24 Defined terms: "Escape" § 9-401

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Place of confinement" § 9-401

27 9-406. ESCAPE -- VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION NOT A DEFENSE.

28 VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF ESCAPE  
29 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 139(b).

32 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
33 this "subheading", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
34 outside the former "Escape and Contraband in Places of Confinement"  
35 subheading of Article 27. Because the only charges of escape contained in  
36 this subtitle arise from material derived from the former "Escape and  
37 Contraband in Places of Confinement" subheading, no substantive change  
38 results.

1 Defined term: "Escape" § 9-401

2 9-407. SAME -- SENTENCING TERMS.

3 A SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION OF § 9-404 OR § 9-405 OF THIS  
4 SUBTITLE:

5 (1) SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE TO ANY TERM OF CONFINEMENT BEING  
6 SERVED OR TO BE SERVED AT THE TIME OF THE ESCAPE;

7 (2) MAY NOT BE SUSPENDED; AND

8 (3) MAY INCLUDE THE ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT FOR ALL REASONABLE  
9 EXPENSES INCURRED IN RETURNING THE PERSON TO THE PLACE OF CONFINEMENT  
10 IF THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED TIMELY NOTICE OF AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
11 CONTEST THE ACCURACY OF THE EXPENSES ALLEGEDLY OWED.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 139(a).

14 Defined terms: "Escape" § 9-401

15 "Person" § 1-101

16 "Place of confinement" § 9-401

17 9-408. RESERVED.

18 9-409. RESERVED.

19 PART II. CONTRABAND -- PLACES OF CONFINEMENT.

20 9-410. DEFINITIONS.

21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 138(a)(1).

25 In this subsection and throughout this part the references to this "part" are  
26 substituted for the former references to this "section" to reflect the  
27 reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 138.

28 (B) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

29 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE" MEANS BEER, WINE, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 138(a)(2).

31 No changes are made.

1 (C) CONTRABAND.

2 "CONTRABAND" MEANS ANY ITEM, MATERIAL, SUBSTANCE, OR OTHER THING  
3 OF VALUE THAT:

4 (1) IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR INMATE POSSESSION BY THE MANAGING  
5 OFFICIAL; OR

6 (2) IS BROUGHT INTO THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN A MANNER  
7 PROHIBITED BY THE MANAGING OFFICIAL.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 138(a)(3).

9 No changes are made.

10 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
11 of the General Assembly, that in the introductory language to this  
12 subsection, the reference to a thing "of value" is confusing, and should be  
13 deleted. It is unclear whether the standard of "value" relates to the prison  
14 environment or to the outside world. The General Assembly may wish to  
15 delete this reference in substantive legislation.

16 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

17 "Inmate" § 1-101

18 (D) CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

19 "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-101  
20 OF THIS ARTICLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 138(a)(4)(i).

23 The former limitation "[e]xcept as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this  
24 paragraph" is deleted in light of the revision of former Art. 27, §  
25 138(a)(4)(ii), which authorized certain prescribed inmate medications, as a  
26 scope provision in § 9-411 of this part.

27 (E) MANAGING OFFICIAL.

28 "MANAGING OFFICIAL" MEANS THE ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR, WARDEN,  
29 SUPERINTENDENT, SHERIFF, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
30 MANAGEMENT OF A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 138(a)(5).

32 No changes are made.

33 Defined term: "Place of confinement" §§ 9-401, 9-410

34 (F) PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

1 (1) "PLACE OF CONFINEMENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9-401 OF  
2 THIS SUBTITLE.

3 (2) "PLACE OF CONFINEMENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PLACE  
4 IDENTIFIED IN A HOME DETENTION ORDER OR AGREEMENT.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 138(a)(6).

7 Paragraph (1) of this section is new language added to clarify that this  
8 definition of "place of confinement" restricts the general definition of the  
9 same term in § 9-401 of this subtitle.

10 Defined term: "Place of confinement" § 9-401

11 (G) WEAPON.

12 "WEAPON" MEANS A GUN, KNIFE, CLUB, EXPLOSIVE, OR OTHER ARTICLE THAT  
13 CAN BE USED TO KILL OR INFLICT BODILY INJURY.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 138(a)(7).

15 The former reference to "maim[ing]" is deleted as included in the reference  
16 to "inflict[ing] bodily injury". The separate crime of "maiming", formerly  
17 found in Art. 27, §§ 384 through 386, was incorporated into assault. *See*  
18 Ch. 632, Acts of 1996.

19 No other changes are made.

20 9-411. SCOPE OF PART.

21 THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO A DRUG OR SUBSTANCE THAT IS LEGALLY  
22 POSSESSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION ISSUED BY A  
23 PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND DESIGNATED BY THE MANAGING OFFICIAL TO  
24 PRESCRIBE INMATE MEDICATION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 138(a)(4)(ii).

27 It is revised as a scope provision for this part rather than as a limitation of  
28 the defined term "controlled dangerous substance" for clarity.

29 Defined terms: "Inmate" § 1-101

30 "Managing official" § 9-410

31 "Person" § 1-101

32 9-412. CONTRABAND -- IN GENERAL.

33 (A) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON MAY NOT:

1 (1) DELIVER ANY CONTRABAND TO A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED  
2 IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT; OR

3 (2) POSSESS ANY CONTRABAND WITH INTENT TO DELIVER IT TO A  
4 PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

5 (B) PENALTY.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
7 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
8 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 138(d).

11 Defined terms: "Contraband" § 9-410

12 "Person" § 1-101

13 "Place of confinement" §§ 9-401, 9-410

14 9-413. SAME -- FOR ESCAPE.

15 (A) PROHIBITED.

16 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT DELIVER CONTRABAND TO A PERSON DETAINED  
17 OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT WITH THE INTENT TO EFFECT AN  
18 ESCAPE.

19 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS CONTRABAND WITH THE INTENT TO  
20 DELIVER IT TO A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT TO  
21 EFFECT AN ESCAPE.

22 (3) A PERSON MAY NOT DEPOSIT OR CONCEAL ANY CONTRABAND IN OR  
23 ABOUT A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT OR ON ANY LAND APPURTENANT TO THE PLACE  
24 OF CONFINEMENT TO EFFECT AN ESCAPE.

25 (4) A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT  
26 MAY NOT RECEIVE CONTRABAND TO EFFECT AN ESCAPE.

27 (B) PENALTY.

28 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
29 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
30 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 138(c).

33 Defined terms: "Contraband" § 9-410

34 "Escape" § 9-401

35 "Person" § 1-101

36 "Place of confinement" §§ 9-401, 9-410

1 9-414. SAME -- WEAPON.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT DELIVER A WEAPON TO A PERSON DETAINED OR  
4 CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

5 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS A WEAPON WITH THE INTENT TO  
6 DELIVER IT TO A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

7 (3) A PERSON MAY NOT DEPOSIT OR CONCEAL A WEAPON IN OR ABOUT A  
8 PLACE OF CONFINEMENT OR ON ANY LAND APPURTENANT TO THE PLACE OF  
9 CONFINEMENT TO EFFECT AN ESCAPE.

10 (4) A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT  
11 MAY NOT RECEIVE A WEAPON.

12 (B) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
14 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
15 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 138(b).

18 Defined terms: "Escape" § 9-401

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 "Place of confinement" §§ 9-401, 9-410

21 "Weapon" § 9-410

22 9-415. SAME -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

23 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

24 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DELIVERED OR  
25 POSSESSED IN A MANNER AUTHORIZED BY THE MANAGING OFFICIAL.

26 (B) PROHIBITED.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT:

28 (1) DELIVER AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO A PERSON DETAINED OR  
29 CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT; OR

30 (2) POSSESS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WITH THE INTENT TO DELIVER  
31 IT TO A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

32 (C) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 138(e).

6 Defined terms: "Alcoholic beverage" § 9-410

7 "Managing official" § 9-410

8 "Person" § 1-101

9 "Place of confinement" §§ 9-401, 9-410

10 9-416. SAME -- CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT:

13 (1) DELIVER A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TO A PERSON  
14 DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF CONFINEMENT; OR

15 (2) POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WITH THE  
16 INTENT TO DELIVER IT TO A PERSON DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A PLACE OF  
17 CONFINEMENT.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
21 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 138(f).

24 Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 9-410

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Place of confinement" §§ 9-401, 9-410

27 9-417. SEPARATE SENTENCE.

28 A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS PART MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND  
29 CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON  
30 THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE CRIME UNDER THIS PART.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 138(g).

33 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
34 of the General Assembly, that in light of the availability of consecutive  
35 sentences under this section, the rule of lenity does not appear to apply to  
36 a conviction for violating §§ 9-412 and 9-416 of this part, relating to

1 contraband in general and a controlled dangerous substance as  
2 contraband, respectively, and Title 5 of this article, relating to controlled  
3 dangerous substance and similar crimes.

4 SUBTITLE 5. FALSE STATEMENTS.

5 9-501. FALSE STATEMENT -- TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

6 (A) PROHIBITED.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE, OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, A STATEMENT, REPORT, OR  
8 COMPLAINT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS TO BE FALSE AS A WHOLE OR IN MATERIAL  
9 PART, TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE, OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL  
10 CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR OF THE  
11 MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING POLICE WITH INTENT TO  
12 DECEIVE AND TO CAUSE AN INVESTIGATION OR OTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN AS A  
13 RESULT OF THE STATEMENT, REPORT, OR COMPLAINT.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
17 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 150(a) and (c).

20 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "municipal corporation" is  
21 substituted for the former term "city" to conform to Md. Constitution, Art.  
22 XI-E.

23 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "law enforcement"  
24 officer is substituted for the former reference to a "peace or police" officer  
25 for consistency within this article.

26 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 9-502. SAME -- WHEN UNDER ARREST.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 A PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE,  
31 OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
32 THE STATE, OR OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING  
33 POLICE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY, AND WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE, MAKE A FALSE  
34 STATEMENT TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONCERNING THE PERSON'S  
35 IDENTITY, ADDRESS, OR DATE OF BIRTH.

36 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
3 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 150(b) and (c).

6 In subsection (a) of this section, the references to a "law enforcement"  
7 officer are substituted for the former references to a "peace or police"  
8 officer for consistency within this article.

9 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 9-503. SAME -- TO PUBLIC OFFICIAL CONCERNING CRIME OR HAZARD.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE, OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, A STATEMENT OR REPORT  
14 THAT THE PERSON KNOWS TO BE FALSE AS A WHOLE OR IN MATERIAL PART TO AN  
15 OFFICIAL OR UNIT OF THE STATE OR OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR  
16 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE THAT A CRIME HAS BEEN  
17 COMMITTED OR THAT A CONDITION IMMINENTLY DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC SAFETY  
18 OR HEALTH EXISTS, WITH THE INTENT THAT THE OFFICIAL OR UNIT INVESTIGATE,  
19 CONSIDER, OR TAKE ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THAT STATEMENT OR REPORT.

20 (B) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
23 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from the initial clause of former Art. 27, § 151.

26 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "municipal corporation" is  
27 substituted for the former word "city" to conform to Md. Constitution, Art.  
28 XI-E.

29 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word "unit" is substituted for the  
30 former word "agency", for consistency within this article. *See* General  
31 Revisor's Note to article.

32 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion of  
33 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
34 penalties.

35 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

36 "Person" § 1-101

1 9-504. SAME -- CONCERNING DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE OR TOXIC MATERIAL.

2 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

3 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A STATEMENT MADE OR RUMOR  
4 CIRCULATED BY AN OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF A BONA FIDE CIVILIAN  
5 DEFENSE ORGANIZATION OR UNIT, IF MADE IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THE  
6 PERSON'S DUTIES.

7 (B) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT CIRCULATE OR TRANSMIT TO ANOTHER, WITH INTENT  
9 THAT IT BE ACTED ON, A STATEMENT OR RUMOR THAT THE PERSON KNOWS TO BE  
10 FALSE ABOUT THE LOCATION OR POSSIBLE DETONATION OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE  
11 OR THE LOCATION OR POSSIBLE RELEASE OF TOXIC MATERIAL, AS THOSE TERMS  
12 ARE DEFINED IN § 4-501 OF THIS ARTICLE.

13 (C) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
15 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
16 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

17 (D) VENUE.

18 A CRIME UNDER THIS SECTION COMMITTED USING A TELEPHONE OR OTHER  
19 ELECTRONIC MEANS MAY BE PROSECUTED:

20 (1) IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COMMUNICATION ORIGINATED; OR

21 (2) IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED.

22 (E) RESTITUTION.

23 (1) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF  
24 THIS SECTION, A COURT MAY ORDER A PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE  
25 COMMITTED A DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS SECTION TO PAY RESTITUTION TO:

26 (I) THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BICOUNTY  
27 UNIT, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR ACTUAL COSTS REASONABLY INCURRED  
28 DUE TO THE RESPONSE TO A LOCATION AND SEARCH FOR A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE  
29 CAUSED BY THE FALSE STATEMENT OR RUMOR OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE; AND

30 (II) THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE ACTUAL  
31 VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE  
32 EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN RESPONSE TO THE FALSE STATEMENT OR  
33 RUMOR OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

34 (2) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHT OF  
35 A PERSON TO RESTITUTION UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL  
36 PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

1                   (3)     (I)     IF THE PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A  
 2 DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS SECTION IS A MINOR, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE  
 3 MINOR, THE MINOR'S PARENT, OR BOTH TO PAY THE RESTITUTION DESCRIBED IN  
 4 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

5                   (II)     EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE  
 6 PROVISIONS OF TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE APPLY  
 7 TO AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

8     (F)     LICENSE SUSPENSION OF MINOR.

9     IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY AUTHORIZED BY LAW, IF THE PERSON  
 10 CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS  
 11 SECTION IS A MINOR, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
 12 ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE AN ACTION, UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO  
 13 SUSPEND THE DRIVING PRIVILEGE OF THE MINOR FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD NOT TO  
 14 EXCEED:

15               (1)     FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, 6 MONTHS; AND

16               (2)     FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, 1 YEAR OR UNTIL THE PERSON  
 17 IS 21 YEARS OLD, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 19 change from former Art. 27, § 151A.

20     In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "written, printed, by any  
 21 electronic means, or by word of mouth" which formerly modified  
 22 "statement" or "rumor" is deleted as surplusage.

23     In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a violator being  
 24 subject to imprisonment or fine "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as  
 25 implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

26     Subsection (d) of this section is revised as a venue provision for clarity.

27     In subsection (d) of this section, the references to "communication" are  
 28 substituted for the former phrase "telephone call or calls or electronic  
 29 communication" for brevity.

30     In subsection (e)(1)(i) of this section, the word "unit" is substituted for the  
 31 former word "agency" for consistency within this article. *See* General  
 32 Revisor's Note to article.

33     In subsections (e)(3) and (f) of this section, the defined term "minor" is  
 34 substituted for the former defined term "child" for consistency within this  
 35 article.

36     In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
 37 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent

- 1 violation for consistency within this article.
- 2 Former Art. 27, § 151A(a), which defined "child" to mean a person under  
3 the age of 18 years, is deleted as unnecessary.
- 4 For provisions relating to destructive devices, *see* Title 4, Subtitle 5 of this  
5 article.
- 6 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
- 7 "Minor" § 1-101
- 8 "Person" § 1-101

9 9-505. REPRESENTATION OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, POSSESS, TRANSPORT, OR PLACE A DEVICE  
12 THAT IS CONSTRUCTED TO REPRESENT A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, AS DEFINED IN §  
13 4-501 OF THIS ARTICLE, WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE, FRIGHTEN, INTIMIDATE,  
14 THREATEN, OR HARASS.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
17 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
18 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

19 (C) RESTITUTION.

20 (1) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF  
21 THIS SECTION, A PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A  
22 DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO PAY  
23 RESTITUTION TO:

24 (I) THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BICOUNTY  
25 UNIT, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR ACTUAL COSTS REASONABLY INCURRED IN  
26 THE SEARCH FOR AND REMOVAL OF A DEVICE CONSTRUCTED TO REPRESENT A  
27 DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE; AND

28 (II) THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE ACTUAL  
29 VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE  
30 EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN RESPONSE TO A DEVICE THAT IS CONSTRUCTED  
31 TO REPRESENT A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

32 (2) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHT OF  
33 A PERSON TO RESTITUTION UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL  
34 PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

35 (3) (I) IF THE PERSON CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A  
36 DELINQUENT ACT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A MINOR, THE COURT MAY

1 ORDER THE MINOR, THE MINOR'S PARENT, OR BOTH TO PAY THE RESTITUTION  
2 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE  
4 PROVISIONS OF TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE APPLY  
5 TO AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

6 (D) LICENSE SUSPENSION OF MINOR.

7 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY AUTHORIZED BY LAW, IF THE PERSON  
8 CONVICTED OR FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A DELINQUENT ACT UNDER THIS  
9 SECTION IS A MINOR, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
10 ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE AN ACTION, UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO  
11 SUSPEND THE DRIVING PRIVILEGE OF THE MINOR FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD NOT TO  
12 EXCEED:

13 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, 6 MONTHS; AND

14 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, 1 YEAR OR UNTIL THE PERSON  
15 IS 21 YEARS OLD, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 151C.

18 In subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the word "unit" is substituted for the  
19 former word "agency" for consistency within this article. *See* General  
20 Revisor's Note to article.

21 Also in subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to a "device that is  
22 constructed to represent" a destructive device is substituted for the former  
23 reference to the "representation of" a destructive device for clarity and  
24 consistency within this section.

25 In subsections (c)(3) and (d) of this section, the defined term "minor" is  
26 substituted for the former defined term "child" for consistency within this  
27 article.

28 In subsection (d)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to a "violation"  
29 are substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency  
30 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

31 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
32 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
33 violation for consistency within this article.

34 Former Art. 27, § 151C(a), which defined "child" to mean a person under  
35 the age of 18 years, is deleted as unnecessary.

36 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
37 of the General Assembly, that the restitution to government units under

1 subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section only includes costs "in the search for and  
2 removal of" a representation of a destructive device, whereas the  
3 restitution available to government units under § 9-504(e)(1)(i) of this  
4 subtitle includes costs "due to the response to a location and search" for a  
5 destructive device or toxic material. The General Assembly may wish to  
6 address the disparity in the restitution available to government units  
7 under these two provisions.

8 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

9 "Minor" § 1-101

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 9-506. MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION FUND APPLICATION -- FALSE  
12 OR CONCEALED MATERIAL FACT.

13 (A) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFY OR CONCEAL A  
15 MATERIAL FACT IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE  
16 MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

17 (B) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
20 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

21 (C) NOTICE TO APPLICANT.

22 THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY EACH  
23 APPLICANT FOR FUNDS OF THE CONDUCT THAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THIS  
24 SECTION BEFORE A STATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OR GRANT IS AWARDED.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 151B.

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 9-507. COMMON-LAW CRIMINAL DEFAMATION REPEALED.

29 THE COMMON-LAW CRIME OF CRIMINAL DEFAMATION IS REPEALED.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 150A.

32 The former reference to criminal defamation being "abrogated" is deleted  
33 in light of the reference to it being "repealed".



1 (I) ORDER THAT THE PROPERTY BE RETAINED FOR OFFICIAL USE  
2 OF STATE UNITS; OR

3 (II) OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY AS THE SECRETARY  
4 CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 125A.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "condition" is  
8 deleted as surplusage.

9 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "by the person  
10 transmitting the communication" is deleted as surplusage.

11 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the references to a "person" are  
12 substituted for the former references to an "individual" for consistency  
13 within this article.

14 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to acting "with  
15 criminal negligence" is deleted as surplusage. Criminal negligence appears  
16 to be encompassed in the reference to acting "recklessly".

17 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) and (2) of this section, the former references to  
18 "civilian or governmental" emergency services organizations are deleted as  
19 surplusage.

20 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "as the Secretary may  
21 deem appropriate" is deleted as surplusage.

22 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
23 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (d)(3)(ii) of this section, the  
24 Secretary of General Services apparently has not adopted guidelines for  
25 the disposition of proceeds of property that is disposed of.

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 9-602. STATE PERSONNEL MONITORING OR RECORDING TELEPHONE  
28 CONVERSATION.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
31 STATE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY MONITOR OR  
32 RECORD IN ANY MANNER A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MADE TO OR FROM A STATE  
33 UNIT.

34 (2) IF PRIOR APPROVAL IS GRANTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A  
35 STATE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY MONITOR OR RECORD A TELEPHONE  
36 CONVERSATION:

1 (I) ON TELEPHONE LINES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR INCOMING  
2 POLICE, FIRE, AND RESCUE CALLS; OR

3 (II) WITH RECORDER-CONNECTOR EQUIPMENT THAT  
4 AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCES A DISTINCTIVE RECORDER TONE REPEATED AT  
5 APPROXIMATELY 15-SECOND INTERVALS.

6 (B) PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS  
8 SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

9 (C) DISMISSAL.

10 CONVICTION OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS ALSO GROUNDS FOR  
11 IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM STATE EMPLOYMENT.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 555B.

14 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to authorizing a State official  
15 or employee to monitor or record a telephone conversation on telephone  
16 lines used exclusively for incoming police, fire, and rescue calls with prior  
17 approval of the Attorney General is substituted for the former qualification  
18 that on telephone lines used for incoming police, fire, and rescue calls "it is  
19 not necessary to append" a recorder tone for clarity.

20 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "contains a device"  
21 is deleted as surplusage.

22 Subsection (a)(2) of this section is revised to require only a single approval  
23 from the Attorney General to monitor a telephone conversation generally,  
24 using a 15-second beep tone, and to monitor a line used exclusively for  
25 incoming police, fire, and rescue calls, known as a "tone waiver eligible"  
26 telephone line and on which the beep tone is not used. Former Art. 27, §  
27 555B(a) was unclear as to whether a single approval for monitoring  
28 sufficed, or whether a second, specific approval was needed to monitor  
29 without the beep tone on a tone waiver eligible line. The Attorney General  
30 advises that the practice has been to regard the general approval to  
31 monitor as tacit approval to monitor on a tone waiver eligible line. The  
32 revision reflects the practice of the Attorney General. *See* Letter of Advice  
33 from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, p. 16  
34 (October 17, 2000).

35 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "guilty of a misdemeanor" is  
36 added to state explicitly that which was only implied by the former law. In  
37 this State, any crime that was not considered a felony at common law and  
38 has not been declared a felony by statute is considered a misdemeanor. *See*  
39 *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 354  
40 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4

1 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

2 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

3 9-603. PRERECORDED EMERGENCY MESSAGE.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT ATTACH A DEVICE TO A TELEPHONE OR TELEPHONE LINE  
6 THAT DIALS BY REMOTE CONTROL A PREPROGRAMMED NUMBER AND TRANSMITS A  
7 PRERECORDED MESSAGE COMMUNICATING AN EXISTING EMERGENCY CONDITION,  
8 INCLUDING FIRE, ILLNESS, OR CRIME, WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR THE USE  
9 OF THE DEVICE FROM THE HOLDER OF THE NUMBER DIALED.

10 (B) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 557B.

15 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "recipient of the message" is  
16 substituted for the former phrase "each holder of the telephone, which  
17 receives the prerecorded message" for clarity.

18 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "firm, or  
19 corporation" is deleted in light of the defined term "person".

20 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
21 of the General Assembly, that subsection (a) of this section appears to  
22 prohibit the mere attachment of remote dialing equipment rather than its  
23 use to transmit a message to a holder of the receiving telephone number.  
24 As a result, a person who attaches remote dialing equipment that dials  
25 many numbers whose holders have not approved use of the remote dialer  
26 would be chargeable only with one violation subject to a \$50 fine, not: (1)  
27 \$50 multiplied by the number of unapproving receiving numbers, or (2)  
28 \$50 multiplied by the number of remote dialing incidents. The General  
29 Assembly may wish to address these matters in substantive legislation.

30 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

31 9-604. FALSE ALARM.

32 (A) PROHIBITED.

33 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE A FALSE:

34 (1) FIRE ALARM; OR

35 (2) CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
4 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 156.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "make or cause to be made" is  
8 substituted for the former phrase "give or cause to be given" for clarity.

9 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a "telegraph  
10 box connected with any fire alarm telegraph or ... telephone or telegraph  
11 system, or ... other means or method" and to a "telephone or ... other means  
12 or method" are deleted as surplusage.

13 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to both "fine and  
14 imprisonment" is deleted as surplusage and for consistency within this  
15 article.

16 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

17 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO PART

18 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the  
19 General Assembly, that many of the electronic means of conveying false messages  
20 that interfere with governmental operations today are not covered by the provisions  
21 revised in this part. Cable equipment, computer networks, and hybrid wireless  
22 devices, as examples, are all capable of being used to send false alarms and related  
23 information to governmental units. The General Assembly may wish to address the  
24 scope of this part in substantive legislation.

25 9-605. RESERVED.

26 9-606. RESERVED.

27 PART II. ALARM SYSTEMS.

28 9-607. DEFINITIONS.

29 (A) IN GENERAL.

30 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 156A(a).

32 The reference to this "part" is substituted for the former erroneous  
33 reference to this "subtitle" to reflect the reorganization of material derived  
34 from the former "Burglary and Robbery False Alarm" subheading in

1 Article 27.

2 No other changes are made.

3 (B) ALARM SYSTEM.

4 "ALARM SYSTEM" MEANS A BURGLARY ALARM SYSTEM, ROBBERY ALARM  
5 SYSTEM, OR AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 156A(c).

7 No changes are made.

8 (C) ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR.

9 (1) "ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO INSTALLS,  
10 MAINTAINS, MONITORS, ALTERS, OR SERVICES ALARM SYSTEMS.

11 (2) "ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO  
12 ONLY MANUFACTURES OR SELLS ALARM SYSTEMS.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
14 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156A(d).

15 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to an "agency that  
16 furnishes the services of a person engaged in" is deleted as included in the  
17 defined term "person".

18 Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "engaged in" is  
19 deleted as surplusage.

20 In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the defined term "alarm system[s]" is  
21 substituted for the former term "alarm devices" for consistency within this  
22 part.

23 Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "unless that  
24 person services, installs, monitors, or responds to alarm systems at  
25 protected premises" is deleted as surplusage since such a person is  
26 included in the term "alarm system contractor" defined in paragraph (1) of  
27 this subsection.

28 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

29 (D) ALARM USER.

30 "ALARM USER" MEANS:

31 (1) A PERSON IN CONTROL OF AN ALARM SYSTEM WITHIN, ON, OR  
32 AROUND ANY BUILDING, STRUCTURE, FACILITY, OR SITE; OR

33 (2) THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF AN ALARM SYSTEM.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156A(e).

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 (E) FALSE ALARM.

5 (1) "FALSE ALARM" MEANS A REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE  
6 FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDLESS OF CAUSE  
7 THAT IS NOT IN RESPONSE TO AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY SITUATION OR THREATENED  
8 SUGGESTED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

9 (2) "FALSE ALARM" INCLUDES:

10 (I) A NEGLIGENTLY OR ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED SIGNAL;

11 (II) A SIGNAL THAT IS ACTIVATED AS THE RESULT OF FAULTY,  
12 MALFUNCTIONING, OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED EQUIPMENT; AND

13 (III) A SIGNAL THAT IS PURPOSELY ACTIVATED IN A  
14 NONEMERGENCY SITUATION.

15 (3) "FALSE ALARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

16 (I) A SIGNAL ACTIVATED BY UNUSUALLY SEVERE WEATHER  
17 CONDITIONS OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE ALARM USER OR  
18 ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR; OR

19 (II) A SIGNAL ACTIVATED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER A NEW  
20 INSTALLATION OF AN ALARM SYSTEM.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156A(g)(1), (2), and (3).

23 (F) LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

24 "LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, THE  
25 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND A SHERIFF'S  
26 DEPARTMENT OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT HAVING  
27 EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
29 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156A(f).

30 The word "unit" is substituted for the former word "agency" for consistency  
31 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

32 The former reference to "Baltimore City Police" is deleted as included in  
33 the reference to the "police department of a county" since Baltimore City is  
34 included in the defined term "county". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

1 The reference to a "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former  
2 reference to an "incorporated municipality" to conform to Md. Constitution,  
3 Art. XI-E.

4 The reference to a "governmental" law enforcement unit is added for  
5 clarity. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee brings this addition  
6 to the attention of the General Assembly.

7 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

8 (G) SIGNAL.

9 "SIGNAL" MEANS THE ACTIVATION OF AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT REQUESTS A  
10 RESPONSE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR A FIRE DEPARTMENT.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156A(b).

13 In this subsection, the word "signal" is substituted for the former phrase  
14 "[a]larm signal" for clarity and consistency within this part.

15 9-608. NONEMERGENCY ACTIVATION OF SIGNAL.

16 (A) PROHIBITED.

17 A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY ACTIVATE A SIGNAL FOR A  
18 NONEMERGENCY SITUATION.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
22 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 156B.

25 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

26 "Signal" § 9-607

27 9-609. MULTIPLE FALSE ALARMS.

28 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

29 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY:

30 (1) TO ALARM SYSTEMS ACTIVATED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS OR  
31 CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE ALARM USER;

32 (2) IN FREDERICK COUNTY IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
33 OF FREDERICK COUNTY ADOPTS REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 211A OF THE

1 CODE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND  
 2 ALARM USERS, THE ISSUANCE OF CIVIL CITATIONS, AND PENALTIES FOR A  
 3 VIOLATION OF A REGULATION; OR

4 (3) IN CALVERT COUNTY IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
 5 CALVERT COUNTY ADOPTS REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 236D OF THE CODE  
 6 PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM  
 7 USERS, THE ISSUANCE OF CIVIL CITATIONS, AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF A  
 8 REGULATION.

9 (B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION -- OCCURRENCES AS SINGLE ALARM.

10 AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT IS ACTIVATED MORE THAN ONCE WITHIN A 12-HOUR  
 11 PERIOD WHEN A PREMISES WITH AN ALARM SYSTEM IS UNOCCUPIED AND THAT IS  
 12 NOT IN RESPONSE TO AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY SITUATION OR THREATENED  
 13 SUGGESTED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CONSTITUTES ONE FALSE ALARM IF:

14 (1) ACCESS TO THE BUILDING IS PROVIDED TO THE ALARM SYSTEM  
 15 CONTRACTOR; AND

16 (2) AN ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ALARM  
 17 SYSTEM CONTRACTOR RESPONDS TO THE ACTIVATED ALARM SYSTEM.

18 (C) CIVIL CITATION AND PENALTY.

19 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A  
 20 CIVIL CITATION TO AN ALARM USER FOR THE NEGLIGENT OR ACCIDENTAL  
 21 ACTIVATION OF AN ALARM SYSTEM AS A RESULT OF FAULTY, MALFUNCTIONING, OR  
 22 IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED EQUIPMENT OR FOR A FALSE ALARM IF  
 23 THE NUMBER OF ACTIVATIONS OR FALSE ALARMS TO WHICH THE LAW  
 24 ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS EXCEEDS:

25 (I) THREE RESPONSES WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD; OR

26 (II) EIGHT RESPONSES WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

27 (2) A CIVIL CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ASSESS A  
 28 PENALTY OF \$30 FOR EACH NEGLIGENT OR ACCIDENTAL ACTIVATION OR FALSE  
 29 ALARM.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 31 change from former Art. 27, §§ 156C and 156A(g)(4)(i).

32 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "acts of God" is  
 33 deleted as included in the reference to "causes beyond the control of the  
 34 alarm user".

35 Subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section is revised as two separate  
 36 paragraphs, relating to Frederick County and Calvert County, respectively,  
 37 to avoid the unintended consequence in former Art. 27, § 156C(a) that

1 action by the board of county commissioners of either county would exempt  
2 both counties from this section.

3 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to Article 25, § "236D" of  
4 the Code is substituted for the former incorrect reference to "§ 237" for  
5 accuracy.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an alarm system activated  
7 "more than once" within a specific period is substituted for the former  
8 reference to an alarm system activated "a second time" within a specific  
9 period for clarity.

10 Former Art. 27, § 156A(g)(4)(ii), which provided that failing to comply with  
11 certain conditions would result in multiple alarms being treated as such, is  
12 deleted as surplusage, since those conditions, which are revised in  
13 subsection (b) of this section, must be met before multiple alarms may be  
14 treated as a single false alarm.

15 Defined terms: "Alarm system" § 9-607

16 "Alarm system contractor" § 9-607

17 "Alarm user" § 9-607

18 "False alarm" § 9-607

19 "Law enforcement unit" § 9-607

20 9-610. DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM.

21 (A) "DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM" DEFINED.

22 IN THIS SECTION, "DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM" MEANS AN ALARM SYSTEM  
23 THAT ACTIVATES:

24 (1) MORE THAN THREE FALSE ALARMS WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD; OR

25 (2) EIGHT OR MORE FALSE ALARMS WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

26 (B) NOTICE OF DEFECT; REPORT.

27 (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT RESPONDS  
28 TO FALSE ALARMS FROM A DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN  
29 NOTICE OF THE DEFECTIVE CONDITION TO THE ALARM USER.

30 (2) THE ALARM USER, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE,  
31 SHALL:

32 (I) 1. IF QUALIFIED, INSPECT THE ALARM SYSTEM; OR

33 2. HAVE THE ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTED BY AN ALARM  
34 SYSTEM CONTRACTOR; AND

1 (II) WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE INSPECTION, FILE WITH THE LAW  
 2 ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ISSUED THE NOTICE A WRITTEN  
 3 REPORT THAT CONTAINS THE:

- 4 1. RESULT OF THE INSPECTION;
- 5 2. PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE FALSE ALARMS; AND
- 6 3. RECOMMENDATIONS OR ACTION TAKEN TO ELIMINATE  
 7 THE FALSE ALARMS.

8 (C) PROHIBITED.

9 AN ALARM USER MAY NOT USE A DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM AFTER RECEIVING  
 10 A WRITTEN NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

11 (D) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
 13 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
 14 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 16 change from former Art. 27, § 156D.

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to responding to false alarms  
 18 from "a defective alarm system" is substituted for the former reference to  
 19 "answer[ing] to false alarms" in order to clarify the circumstances in which  
 20 written notice is required.

21 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to using a defective alarm  
 22 system "after receiving a written notice under subsection (b) of this  
 23 section" is substituted for the former reference to "continu[ing] to use" a  
 24 defective alarm system for clarity and consistency within this section.

25 Defined terms: "Alarm system" § 9-607

26 "Alarm system contractor" § 9-607

27 "Alarm user" § 9-607

28 "False alarm" § 9-607

29 "Law enforcement unit" § 9-607

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 9-611. AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM.

32 (A) "AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM" DEFINED.

33 IN THIS SECTION, "AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM" MEANS AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT,  
 34 WHEN ACTIVATED, EMITS AN AUDIBLE NOISE FROM AN ANNUNCIATOR.

35 (B) REQUIRED EQUIPMENT.

1 AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL BE EQUIPPED TO:

2 (1) AUTOMATICALLY SILENCE THE ANNUNCIATOR WITHIN 30 MINUTES  
3 AFTER ACTIVATION; AND

4 (2) ALLOW AN ACCIDENTAL OR NEGLIGENT ACTIVATION TO BE HALTED  
5 OR RESET.

6 (C) PROHIBITED.

7 AN ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR MAY NOT SELL, LEASE, RENT, OR OFFER TO  
8 SELL, LEASE, OR RENT AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH  
9 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

10 (D) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF  
12 \$100 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for  
14 clarity.

15 Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived  
16 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156E.

17 Defined terms: "Alarm system" § 9-607

18 "Alarm system contractor" § 9-607

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 SUBTITLE 7. SABOTAGE.

21 9-701. DEFINITIONS.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 535(a).

25 No changes are made.

26 (B) DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY.

27 "DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY" MEANS:

28 (1) THE PREPARATION OF THE UNITED STATES OR A STATE FOR  
29 DEFENSE OR WAR; OR

30 (2) THE PROSECUTION OF WAR BY THE UNITED STATES OR A COUNTRY  
31 WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 535(b).

2 No changes are made.

3 Defined term: "State" § 1-101

4 (C) IDENTIFICATION BADGE.

5 "IDENTIFICATION BADGE" MEANS A BADGE THAT A PERSON WEARS TO SHOW  
6 THE PERSON'S IDENTITY OR RIGHT TO BE IN OR ON ANY PREMISES DESCRIBED IN §  
7 9-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
9 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 535(c).

10 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle the references to this  
11 "subtitle" are substituted for the former references to this "subheading" to  
12 reflect the reorganization of material derived from the former "Sabotage  
13 and Related Crimes" subheading of Article 27.

14 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

15 (D) IDENTIFICATION CARD.

16 "IDENTIFICATION CARD" MEANS A CARD OR PASS ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
17 ESTABLISHING THE IDENTITY AND THE RIGHT OF THE PERSON TO BE IN OR ON ANY  
18 PREMISES DESCRIBED IN § 9-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 535(d).

20 The reference to "§ 9-704 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former  
21 reference to "§ 538 of this subheading" to reflect the reorganization of  
22 material derived from the former "Sabotage and Related Crimes"  
23 subheading of Article 27.

24 No other changes are made.

25 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

26 9-702. INJURY TO OR INTERFERENCE WITH PROPERTY -- ACTING WITH INTENT TO  
27 HINDER DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT DESTROY, IMPAIR, DAMAGE, OR INTERFERE OR TAMPER  
30 WITH REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH INTENT TO HINDER, DELAY, OR  
31 INTERFERE WITH A DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY.

32 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
2 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 536.

5 No changes are made.

6 Defined terms: "Defense-related activity" § 9-701

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 9-703. DEFECTIVE WORKMANSHIP -- ACTING WITH INTENT TO HINDER  
9 DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY:

12 (1) MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE OR OMIT TO NOTE ON INSPECTION A  
13 DEFECT IN A PRODUCT TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH A DEFENSE-RELATED  
14 ACTIVITY; AND

15 (2) ACT, OR FAIL TO ACT, WITH INTENT TO HINDER, DELAY, OR  
16 INTERFERE WITH A DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY.

17 (B) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
19 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
20 NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 537.

22 No changes are made.

23 Defined terms: "Defense-related activity" § 9-701

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 9-704. IDENTIFICATION BADGES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS -- CERTAIN  
26 FACILITIES.

27 (A) APPLICATION OF SECTION.

28 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON POSSESSING AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE  
29 OR IDENTIFICATION CARD REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT OR VISITATION THAT IS  
30 ISSUED BY:

31 (1) A UNIT OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
32 SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE; OR

33 (2) A PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES IN THE STATE:

1 (I) A FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE OR A MANUFACTURING, PRINTING,  
2 PUBLISHING, MECHANICAL, OR MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT OR A PLANT OF ANY  
3 KIND;

4 (II) A MINE OR QUARRY;

5 (III) A RAILWAY; OR

6 (IV) A WATER, SEWAGE, GAS, ELECTRIC, TRANSMISSION, HEATING,  
7 REFRIGERATING, TELEPHONE, OR OTHER PUBLICLY OWNED OR PUBLIC SERVICE  
8 COMPANY.

9 (B) SURRENDER REQUIRED AT END OF EMPLOYMENT OR VISIT.

10 A PERSON SHALL SURRENDER EACH IDENTIFICATION BADGE OR  
11 IDENTIFICATION CARD TO ITS ISSUER WHEN THE PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT OR  
12 AUTHORIZED VISIT ENDS.

13 (C) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE OR  
15 IDENTIFICATION CARD AFTER THE PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT OR AUTHORIZED VISIT  
16 ENDS.

17 (D) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
19 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
20 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, §§ 538 and 535(e).

23 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "county, municipal  
24 corporation, special taxing district, or public corporation of the State" is  
25 substituted for the former defined term "political subdivision" for clarity.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "each" identification badge  
27 or identification card is substituted for the former reference to "an"  
28 identification badge or identification card for clarity.

29 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

30 "Identification badge" § 9-701

31 "Identification card" § 9-701

32 "Person" § 1-101

33 9-705. SAME -- REQUIRED SURRENDER.

34 A PERSON WHO FINDS OR GAINS POSSESSION OF AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE  
35 OR IDENTIFICATION CARD REQUIRED UNDER § 9-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL

1 SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY THE IDENTIFICATION BADGE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD  
2 TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 539(a).

5 Defined terms: "Identification badge" § 9-701

6 "Identification card" § 9-701

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 9-706. SAME -- PROHIBITIONS.

9 (A) PROHIBITED.

10 TO ENTER A PLACE OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO  
11 HAVE AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER § 9-704 OF THIS  
12 SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY:

13 (1) MAKE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE OR  
14 IDENTIFICATION CARD; OR

15 (2) ASSIST ANOTHER IN THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AN  
16 IDENTIFICATION BADGE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

17 (B) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
20 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 539(b) and (c).

23 Defined terms: "Identification badge" § 9-701

24 "Identification card" § 9-701

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 9-707. RIGHTS OF LABOR UNAFFECTED.

27 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT IMPAIR, CURTAIL, OR DESTROY THE RIGHTS OF  
28 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO:

29 (1) SELF-ORGANIZATION;

30 (2) FORM, JOIN, OR ASSIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS;

31 (3) BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR  
32 OWN CHOOSING; AND

33 (4) STRIKE, PICKET, OR ENGAGE IN CONCERTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
34 PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR OTHER MUTUAL AID OR PROTECTION.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 540.

2 No changes are made.

3 9-708. RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.

4 IF CONDUCT PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBTITLE IS ALSO UNLAWFUL UNDER  
5 ANOTHER LAW, A PERSON MAY BE CONVICTED FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS  
6 SUBTITLE AND THE OTHER LAW.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 541.

8 The only changes are in style.

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 TITLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH, CONDUCT, AND SENSIBILITIES.

11 SUBTITLE 1. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

12 10-101. DEFINITIONS.

13 (A) IN GENERAL.

14 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 404(a)(1).

16 In this subsection, the reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the  
17 former reference to this "subheading" to reflect the organization of  
18 material derived from the former subheading on the sale of cigars and  
19 tobacco products to minors. Its application to the material derived from the  
20 former subheading on venereal disease remedies is not a substantive  
21 change. The defined term "tobacco product" is not used in the sections in  
22 this subtitle that deal with venereal diseases. The word "distributed" is  
23 used in § 10-102(a)(3) of this subtitle, but the definition of "distribute" in  
24 subsection (b) of this section does not materially change the meaning of the  
25 term as used in § 10-102(a)(3) of this subtitle.

26 No other changes are made.

27 (B) DISTRIBUTE.

28 "DISTRIBUTE" MEANS TO:

29 (1) GIVE, SELL, DELIVER, DISPENSE, ISSUE, OR OFFER TO GIVE, SELL,  
30 DELIVER, DISPENSE, OR ISSUE; OR

31 (2) CAUSE OR HIRE A PERSON TO GIVE, SELL, DELIVER, DISPENSE, ISSUE  
32 OR OFFER TO GIVE, SELL, DELIVER, DISPENSE, OR ISSUE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 404(a)(3).

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 (C) TOBACCO PRODUCT.

5 (1) "TOBACCO PRODUCT" MEANS A SUBSTANCE CONTAINING TOBACCO.

6 (2) "TOBACCO PRODUCT" INCLUDES CIGARETTES, CIGARS, SMOKING  
7 TOBACCO, SNUFF, AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
9 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 404(a)(2).

10 (D) VENEREAL DISEASE.

11 "VENEREAL DISEASE" INCLUDES GONORRHEA, SYPHILIS, CHANCROID, AND ANY  
12 DISEASED CONDITION OF THE HUMAN GENITALIA CAUSED BY, RELATED TO, OR  
13 RESULTING FROM A VENEREAL DISEASE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from the first sentences of former Art. 27, §§ 322 and  
16 323 as they related to a description of the covered diseases.

17 The former references to "any other venereal disease" are deleted in light  
18 of the reference to "includes" which indicates that the three named types of  
19 the disease are named by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.  
20 *See* Art. 1, § 30.

21 10-102. VENEREAL DISEASE -- ADVERTISING CURE.

22 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

23 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

24 (1) A GOVERNMENT UNIT;

25 (2) A HEALTH OR MEDICAL AGENCY APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF  
26 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

27 (3) A MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL  
28 PUBLICATION NOT PUBLICLY DISTRIBUTED; OR

29 (4) A NEWS ITEM OR ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE,  
30 OR BOOK.

31 (B) PROHIBITED.

32 A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE, ALLOW TO BE ADVERTISED, OR CALL TO  
33 PUBLIC ATTENTION:

1 (1) A DRUG, MEDICINE, PREPARATION, OR SUBSTANCE FOR THE  
2 TREATMENT, ALLEVIATION, OR CURE OF VENEREAL DISEASE; OR

3 (2) A PERSON FROM WHOM OR A PLACE WHERE A DRUG, MEDICINE,  
4 PREPARATION, OR SUBSTANCE FOR THE TREATMENT, ALLEVIATION, OR CURE OF  
5 VENEREAL DISEASE MAY BE OBTAINED.

6 (C) PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
8 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 322, as it related to the prohibition of and  
11 penalty for advertising a cure for venereal disease.

12 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "government unit" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to "governmental agency" for  
14 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

15 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "health  
16 department" is deleted as included in the reference to a "government unit".

17 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "with the approval of the  
18 Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene" is substituted for the former  
19 phrase "approved under this section by the Secretary of Health and Mental  
20 Hygiene" to clarify that with the approval of the Secretary, the prohibitions  
21 of this section do not apply to a health or medical agency.

22 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to the "sale" of  
23 certain publications is deleted in light of the defined term "distribute",  
24 which includes to "sell".

25 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former references to "bona fide" are  
26 deleted as surplusage.

27 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "firm, company  
28 or corporation" is deleted in light of the defined term "person".

29 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to calling to  
30 public attention "in any manner whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage.

31 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "treatment, alleviation, or  
32 cure of venereal disease" is added for clarity.

33 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
34 of the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether the exemptions listed  
35 in subsection (a)(3) and (4) of this section apply to publication or  
36 republication by electronic means, including the Internet, which may make  
37 available to the public advertisements that are not initially intended for

1 public distribution.

2 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
3 consideration of the General Assembly, that the general prohibition on  
4 advertising or calling to public attention a treatment for venereal disease  
5 or a source for that treatment may constitute a prior restraint or speech, a  
6 content-based restriction that raises free-speech concerns under the First  
7 Amendment to the United States Constitution and Md. Decl. of Rights,  
8 Art. 40.

9 Defined terms: "Distribute" § 10-101

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 "Venereal disease" § 10-101

12 10-103. SAME -- SALE OF REMEDY.

13 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

14 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

15 (1) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE;

16 (2) A GOVERNMENT UNIT; OR

17 (3) THE OTHERWISE LAWFUL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BETWEEN  
18 COMMERCIAL, MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC, OR GOVERNMENT UNITS.

19 (B) PROHIBITED.

20 EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PRESCRIPTION WRITTEN BY A PHYSICIAN  
21 LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, DISPENSE, OR GIVE TO  
22 ANOTHER A DRUG, MEDICINE, PREPARATION, SUBSTANCE, OR A PREPARATION  
23 CONTAINING A SULFONAMIDE DRUG TO ALLEVIATE, TREAT, OR CURE VENEREAL  
24 DISEASE.

25 (C) REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION.

26 (1) A PRESCRIPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL  
27 INCLUDE:

28 (I) THE PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS; AND

29 (II) THE DATE THE PRESCRIPTION WAS WRITTEN.

30 (2) THE PERSON FILLING THE PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED UNDER  
31 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION:

32 (I) SHALL WRITE ON THE PRESCRIPTION THE DATE IT WAS  
33 FILLED;

1 (II) SHALL KEEP THE PRESCRIPTION ON FILE FOR AT LEAST 2  
2 YEARS AFTER IT WAS FILLED;

3 (III) SHALL ALLOW THE PRESCRIPTION TO BE INSPECTED BY STATE  
4 AND LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES; AND

5 (IV) MAY NOT REFILL THE PRESCRIPTION EXCEPT ON THE ORDER  
6 OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO WROTE THE PRESCRIPTION.

7 (D) PENALTY.

8 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
9 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

10 (1) \$50 FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND

11 (2) \$250 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 323, as it related to the prohibition of and  
14 penalty for sale of a remedy for venereal disease.

15 In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, the phrase "government unit[s]"  
16 is substituted for the former references to "governmental agency" and  
17 "governmental agencies" for consistency within this article. *See* General  
18 Revisor's Note to article.

19 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "health  
20 department" is deleted as included in the reference to a "government unit".

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "firm, company  
22 or corporation" is deleted in light of the defined term "person".

23 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the first former reference to a  
24 "sulfonamide drug" is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference to a  
25 "drug".

26 Subsection (c)(2) of this section clarifies that the person who fills the  
27 prescription, who in most cases is not the physician who wrote the  
28 prescription, shall write on the prescription the date it was filled, shall  
29 keep the prescription on file for 2 years, and shall keep the prescription  
30 open for inspection.

31 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

32 "Venereal disease" § 10-101

33 10-104. SALE OF NONLATEX CONDOM BY VENDING MACHINE.

34 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE A NONLATEX CONDOM BY MEANS  
2 OF A VENDING MACHINE OR OTHER AUTOMATIC DEVICE.

3 (B) PENALTY.

4 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
5 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000  
6 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

7 (2) EACH VENDING MACHINE OR OTHER AUTOMATIC DEVICE IN  
8 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 41.

11 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "firm, or  
12 corporation" is deleted in light of the defined term "person".

13 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

14 10-105. SALE OF CONTRACEPTIVE BY VENDING MACHINE IN SCHOOL.

15 (A) PROHIBITED.

16 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE A CONTRACEPTIVE OR A  
17 CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE, WHETHER OR NOT ADVERTISED AS A PROPHYLACTIC, BY  
18 MEANS OF A VENDING MACHINE OR OTHER AUTOMATIC DEVICE AT A  
19 KINDERGARTEN, NURSERY SCHOOL, OR ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

20 (B) PENALTY.

21 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
22 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000  
23 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

24 (2) EACH VENDING MACHINE OR OTHER AUTOMATIC DEVICE IN A  
25 SCHOOL IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 41A.

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the former definition of "school" is  
29 incorporated as part of the substantive provision because the term is only  
30 used once.

31 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "[a] person" is added  
32 for clarity.

33 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "firm, or  
34 corporation" is deleted in light of the defined term "person".

1 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "is guilty of a  
2 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied in  
3 the former law by reference to a person who is "convicted". In this State,  
4 any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared  
5 a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*,  
6 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton*  
7 *v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342,  
8 347 (1968).

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 10-106. SALE OF CLOVE CIGARETTES.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE A CLOVE CIGARETTE.

13 (B) PENALTY.

14 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
15 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$500.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 40A.

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the "State" is  
19 deleted as surplusage.

20 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

21 10-107. DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT TO MINOR.

22 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

23 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF A COUPON THAT IS  
24 REDEEMABLE FOR A TOBACCO PRODUCT, IF THE COUPON IS:

25 (1) CONTAINED IN A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, OR OTHER TYPE OF  
26 PUBLICATION IN WHICH THE COUPON IS INCIDENTAL TO THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF  
27 THE PUBLICATION; OR

28 (2) SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.

29 (B) PROHIBITED -- BY DISTRIBUTOR OF TOBACCO PRODUCT.

30 (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF A  
31 TOBACCO PRODUCT TO A MINOR WHO IS ACTING SOLELY AS THE AGENT OF THE  
32 MINOR'S EMPLOYER IF THE EMPLOYER DISTRIBUTES TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR  
33 COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO DISTRIBUTES TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR  
2 COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING A PERSON LICENSED UNDER TITLE 16 OF THE  
3 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE, MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE TO A MINOR:

4 (I) A TOBACCO PRODUCT;

5 (II) A CIGARETTE ROLLING PAPER; OR

6 (III) A COUPON REDEEMABLE FOR A TOBACCO PRODUCT.

7 (C) SAME -- BY OTHER PERSON.

8 A PERSON NOT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT:

9 (1) PURCHASE FOR OR SELL A TOBACCO PRODUCT TO A MINOR; OR

10 (2) DISTRIBUTE A CIGARETTE ROLLING PAPER TO A MINOR.

11 (D) DEFENSE.

12 IN A PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, IT IS A DEFENSE THAT  
13 THE DEFENDANT EXAMINED THE PURCHASER'S OR RECIPIENT'S DRIVER'S LICENSE  
14 OR OTHER VALID IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY AN EMPLOYER, GOVERNMENT UNIT,  
15 OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE  
16 PURCHASER OR RECIPIENT AS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

17 (E) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

20 (1) \$300 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION;

21 (2) \$1,000 FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OCCURRING WITHIN 2 YEARS  
22 AFTER THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND

23 (3) \$3,000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OCCURRING WITHIN 2  
24 YEARS AFTER THE PRECEDING VIOLATION.

25 (F) SEPARATE INCIDENT A VIOLATION.

26 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, EACH SEPARATE INCIDENT AT A DIFFERENT  
27 TIME AND OCCASION IS A VIOLATION.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, §§ 404(b) through (d) and 405.

30 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted  
31 for the former reference to "a person under 18" for clarity.

32 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "if the minor's employer

1 distributes tobacco products for commercial purposes" is substituted for  
2 the former reference to an employer "who is in the business of distributing  
3 tobacco products" for clarity.

4 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "selling" tobacco  
5 products is deleted in light of the defined term "distribute", which includes  
6 to "sell".

7 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the defined term "distribute" is  
8 substituted for the former references to "sell" and "[d]eliver" for  
9 consistency within this subtitle.

10 In subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "government unit" is  
11 substituted for the former reference to a "governmental entity" for  
12 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

13 In subsection (e) of this section, the phrase "is guilty of a misdemeanor" is  
14 added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law. In  
15 this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not  
16 been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See*  
17 *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345  
18 (1920), *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4  
19 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

20 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
21 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a third or" subsequent  
22 violation for consistency within this article.

23 Defined terms: "Distribute" § 10-101

24 "Minor" § 1-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Tobacco product" § 10-101

27 10-108. POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT BY MINOR; USE OF FALSE  
28 IDENTIFICATION.

29 (A) "VIOLATION" DEFINED.

30 IN THIS SECTION, "VIOLATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-8A-01 OF THE  
31 COURTS ARTICLE.

32 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

33 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE POSSESSION OF A TOBACCO PRODUCT  
34 OR CIGARETTE ROLLING PAPER BY A MINOR WHO IS ACTING AS THE AGENT OF THE  
35 MINOR'S EMPLOYER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT.

36 (C) PROHIBITED.

37 A MINOR MAY NOT:

1 (1) USE OR POSSESS A TOBACCO PRODUCT OR CIGARETTE ROLLING  
2 PAPER; OR

3 (2) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A TOBACCO PRODUCT OR  
4 CIGARETTE ROLLING PAPER BY USING A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION THAT:

5 (I) IS FALSIFIED; OR

6 (II) IDENTIFIES AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE MINOR.

7 (D) PENALTY.

8 (1) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CIVIL OFFENSE.

9 (2) A MINOR WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE  
10 PROCEDURES AND DISPOSITIONS PROVIDED IN TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8A OF THE  
11 COURTS ARTICLE.

12 (E) CITATION.

13 A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS SHALL ISSUE  
14 A CITATION TO A MINOR IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE  
15 TO BELIEVE THAT THE MINOR IS COMMITTING OR HAS COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF  
16 THIS SECTION.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 406.

19 Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a cross-reference to the defined  
20 term "violation" in CJ § 3-8A-01, for clarity.

21 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to a "form of  
22 identification" is new language added for clarity.

23 In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to identification that  
24 "identifies an individual" is new language added for clarity.

25 In subsections (d) and (e) of this section, the defined term "minor" is  
26 substituted for the former references to "individual", "person", and "child",  
27 for clarity.

28 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "Title 3, Subtitle 8A" of  
29 the Courts Article is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "Title  
30 3, Subtitle 8" of the Courts Article which was rendered incorrect by the  
31 reorganization of material related to juvenile causes in the Courts Article  
32 enacted as part of Ch. 415, Acts of 2001.

33 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to the "Code" is  
34 deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term "violation".

1 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

2 "Tobacco product" § 10-101

3 10-109. ABANDONED REFRIGERATOR.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT PLACE OR ALLOW TO BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF A BUILDING  
6 OR DWELLING AN ABANDONED OR DISCARDED REFRIGERATOR, ICEBOX, OR FREEZER  
7 CABINET THAT:

8 (1) IS IN A PLACE ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN;

9 (2) IS UNCRATED; AND

10 (3) HAS A DOOR OR A LOCK THAT CANNOT BE RELEASED FOR OPENING  
11 FROM THE INSIDE.

12 (B) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
14 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
15 NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 334.

18 The former references to a "firm or corporation" are deleted in light of the  
19 defined term "person".

20 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "jail" is deleted as  
21 unnecessary.

22 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "both" a fine or  
23 imprisonment is substituted for the former reference to "in the discretion  
24 of the court" for clarity. It is not necessary to state that the court has the  
25 discretion to impose one penalty or another.

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 10-110. LITTER CONTROL LAW.

28 (A) DEFINITIONS.

29 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
30 INDICATED.

31 (2) "BI-COUNTY UNIT" MEANS:

32 (I) THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING  
33 COMMISSION; OR

1 (II) THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION.

2 (3) "LITTER" MEANS ALL RUBBISH, WASTE MATTER, REFUSE, GARBAGE,  
3 TRASH, DEBRIS, DEAD ANIMALS, OR OTHER DISCARDED MATERIALS OF EVERY KIND  
4 AND DESCRIPTION.

5 (4) "PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY" MEANS:

6 (I) THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A ROAD OR HIGHWAY;

7 (II) A BODY OF WATER OR WATERCOURSE OR THE SHORES OR  
8 BEACHES OF A BODY OF WATER OR WATERCOURSE;

9 (III) A PARK;

10 (IV) A PARKING FACILITY;

11 (V) A PLAYGROUND;

12 (VI) PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY PROPERTY OR TRANSMISSION LINE  
13 RIGHT-OF-WAY;

14 (VII) A BUILDING;

15 (VIII) A REFUGE OR CONSERVATION OR RECREATION AREA;

16 (IX) RESIDENTIAL OR FARM PROPERTY; OR

17 (X) TIMBERLANDS OR A FOREST.

18 (B) DECLARATION OF INTENT.

19 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS TO:

20 (1) PROHIBIT UNIFORMLY THROUGHOUT THE STATE THE IMPROPER  
21 DISPOSAL OF LITTER ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND

22 (2) CURB THE DESECRATION OF THE BEAUTY OF THE STATE AND HARM  
23 TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY OF ITS CITIZENS CAUSED BY THE IMPROPER  
24 DISPOSAL OF LITTER.

25 (C) PROHIBITED.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT:

27 (1) DISPOSE OF LITTER ON A HIGHWAY OR PERFORM AN ACT THAT  
28 VIOLATES THE STATE VEHICLE LAWS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF LITTER, GLASS, AND  
29 OTHER PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES ON HIGHWAYS; OR

30 (2) DISPOSE OR CAUSE OR ALLOW THE DISPOSAL OF LITTER ON PUBLIC  
31 OR PRIVATE PROPERTY UNLESS:

1 (I) THE PROPERTY IS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE, A UNIT OF THE  
2 STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF LITTER  
3 AND THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED BY THE PROPER PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO USE THE  
4 PROPERTY; OR

5 (II) THE LITTER IS PLACED INTO A LITTER RECEPTACLE OR  
6 CONTAINER INSTALLED ON THE PROPERTY.

7 (D) PRESUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

8 IF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS ARE OCCUPYING A MOTOR VEHICLE, BOAT,  
9 AIRPLANE, OR OTHER CONVEYANCE FROM WHICH LITTER IS DISPOSED IN  
10 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AND IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED  
11 WHICH OCCUPANT IS THE VIOLATOR:

12 (1) IF PRESENT, THE OWNER OF THE CONVEYANCE IS PRESUMED TO BE  
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION; OR

14 (2) IF THE OWNER OF THE CONVEYANCE IS NOT PRESENT, THE  
15 OPERATOR IS PRESUMED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION.

16 (E) PROPERTY OWNER NOT IN COURT.

17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, IF THE FACTS OF A CASE IN WHICH A  
18 PERSON IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THIS SECTION ARE SUFFICIENT TO PROVE  
19 THAT THE PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER OF THE  
20 PROPERTY ON WHICH THE VIOLATION ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED NEED NOT BE  
21 PRESENT AT A COURT PROCEEDING REGARDING THE CASE.

22 (F) PENALTY.

23 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE  
24 PENALTIES PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

25 (2) (I) A PERSON WHO DISPOSES OF LITTER IN VIOLATION OF THIS  
26 SECTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING 100 POUNDS OR 27 CUBIC FEET AND NOT  
27 FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
28 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
29 \$1,000 OR BOTH.

30 (II) A PERSON WHO DISPOSES OF LITTER IN VIOLATION OF THIS  
31 SECTION IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING 100 POUNDS OR 27 CUBIC FEET, BUT NOT  
32 EXCEEDING 500 POUNDS OR 216 CUBIC FEET, AND NOT FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN IS  
33 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
34 NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

35 (III) A PERSON WHO DISPOSES OF LITTER IN VIOLATION OF THIS  
36 SECTION IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING 500 POUNDS OR 216 CUBIC FEET OR IN ANY  
37 AMOUNT FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON

1 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE  
2 NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 OR BOTH.

3 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)  
4 OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COURT MAY ORDER THE VIOLATOR TO:

5 (I) REMOVE OR RENDER HARMLESS THE LITTER DISPOSED OF IN  
6 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION;

7 (II) REPAIR OR RESTORE ANY PROPERTY DAMAGED BY, OR PAY  
8 DAMAGES FOR, THE DISPOSAL OF THE LITTER IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION;

9 (III) PERFORM PUBLIC SERVICE RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF  
10 LITTER DISPOSED OF IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR TO THE RESTORATION OF  
11 AN AREA POLLUTED BY LITTER DISPOSED OF IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION; OR

12 (IV) REIMBURSE THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
13 OR BI-COUNTY UNIT FOR ITS COSTS INCURRED IN REMOVING THE LITTER DISPOSED  
14 OF IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

15 (4) IN ADDITION TO, OR INSTEAD OF, THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN  
16 PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY SUSPEND FOR UP TO  
17 7 DAYS THE LICENSE OF THE PERSON TO OPERATE THE TYPE OF CONVEYANCE USED  
18 IN THE VIOLATION WHO IS PRESUMED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION  
19 UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

20 (G) ENFORCEMENT.

21 A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, OFFICER, OR OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OR A  
22 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR AN ENFORCEMENT UNIT, OFFICER, OR  
23 OFFICIAL OF A COMMISSION OF THE STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
24 STATE, SHALL ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

25 (H) RECEPTACLES TO BE PROVIDED; NOTICE OF PROVISIONS.

26 A UNIT THAT SUPERVISES STATE PROPERTY SHALL:

27 (1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN RECEPTACLES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF  
28 LITTER AT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS WHERE THE PUBLIC FREQUENTS THE  
29 PROPERTY;

30 (2) POST SIGNS DIRECTING PERSONS TO THE RECEPTACLES AND  
31 SERVING NOTICE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND

32 (3) OTHERWISE PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF LITTER RECEPTACLES  
33 AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

34 (I) DISPOSITION OF FINES.

35 (1) FINES COLLECTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
36 DISBURSED:

1 (I) TO THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHERE THE  
2 VIOLATION OCCURRED; OR

3 (II) IF THE BI-COUNTY UNIT IS THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT AND THE  
4 VIOLATIONS OCCURRED ON PROPERTY OVER WHICH THE BI-COUNTY UNIT  
5 EXERCISES JURISDICTION, TO THE BI-COUNTY UNIT.

6 (2) FINES COLLECTED SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR LITTER  
7 RECEPTACLES AND POSTING SIGNS AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS  
8 SECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OR CONTROL OF  
9 LITTER.

10 (J) AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

11 (1) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY:

12 (I) PROHIBIT LITTERING; AND

13 (II) CLASSIFY LITTERING AS A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION UNDER  
14 ARTICLE 23A, § 3(B) OF THE CODE.

15 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY ADOPT  
16 AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LITTERING UNDER THIS SECTION AND, FOR  
17 VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE, MAY IMPOSE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL  
18 PENALTIES THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL PENALTIES  
19 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (F)(1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SECTION.

20 (K) SHORT TITLE.

21 THIS SECTION MAY BE CITED AS THE "LITTER CONTROL LAW".

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 468(a), (b), (c)(1), (2), (4), and (5), and (d)  
24 through (j).

25 Throughout this section, the words "dispose", "disposed", and "disposal" are  
26 substituted for various former references to "dump[ing]", "deposit[ing]",  
27 "drop[ping]", "throw[ing]", "leav[ing]", "put[ting]", and "plac[ing]" litter for  
28 clarity and brevity.

29 Also throughout this section, the defined term "litter" is substituted for  
30 various former references to "trash", "garbage", "junk", and "refuse" for  
31 clarity and brevity.

32 In subsection (a) of this section, the former definition of "commercial  
33 purpose" is deleted as unnecessary. Throughout this section, the phrase  
34 "economic gain", which was the definition of "commercial purpose", is  
35 substituted for former references to "commercial purposes" for clarity.

36 In subsections (a)(2), (f)(3)(iv), and (i)(1)(ii) of this section, the references to

1 a bi-county "unit" are substituted for the former references to a bi-county  
2 "agency" for consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
3 article. Similarly, in subsections (c)(2)(i), (g), and (h) of this section, the  
4 references to a "unit" of the State are substituted for the former references  
5 to "agencies" of the State and State "authorit[ies]". Also similarly, in  
6 subsection (i)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to an enforcement "unit" is  
7 substituted for the former reference to an enforcement "agency".

8 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "General Assembly" is  
9 substituted for the former reference to the "legislature" for consistency  
10 throughout the revised articles of the Code.

11 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to making  
12 provision "by this section" for uniform litter control is deleted as  
13 surplusage.

14 In subsections (b)(1) and (c)(1) of this section, the former references to  
15 "Maryland" are deleted as unnecessary.

16 In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to "disposal of  
17 litter" are substituted for the former references to "littering" and "litter" for  
18 consistency within this section.

19 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "citizens" of the State is  
20 retained. The term "citizens", however, lacks a precise legal meaning and is  
21 usually read to refer to residency. *See Crosse v. Board of Supervisors of*  
22 *Elections of Baltimore City*, 243 Md. 555 (1966).

23 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to disposing of  
24 litter "in this State, or any waters in this State" is deleted as unnecessary  
25 in light of the defined term "public or private property", which includes a  
26 reference to "waters".

27 In subsection (d)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to a  
28 "vehicle, boat, airplane or other conveyance" are deleted as included in the  
29 comprehensive references to a "conveyance".

30 In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the former phrases "in weight" and "in  
31 volume" are deleted as implicit in the references to particular "pounds" and  
32 "cubic feet".

33 In subsection (f)(2)(iii) of this section, the word "amount" is substituted for  
34 the former reference to "quantity" for consistency within the section.

35 In subsection (f)(3) of this section, the word "penalties" is substituted for  
36 the former reference to "sentences", because the sanctions provided in  
37 subsection (f)(2) of the section are penalties.

38 Subsection (f)(4) of this section clarifies that a court may order the  
39 suspension of the license to operate the conveyance.

1 In subsections (g) and (h) of this section, the word "shall" is substituted for  
2 the former phrases "are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to"  
3 and "are authorized, empowered and instructed to", respectively, for  
4 clarity. If the units are "directed to" or "instructed to" enforce this section,  
5 then they are by implication "authorized [and] empowered" to do so.

6 In subsection (h) of this section, the reference to a "municipal corporation"  
7 is substituted for the former reference to a "city" for consistency with the  
8 usage in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

9 In subsection (i)(2) of this section, the reference to using collected fines to  
10 "pay for litter receptacles" is substituted for the former reference to  
11 "defray[ing] the expense of establishment and maintenance of receptacles"  
12 for brevity and clarity.

13 In subsection (j) of this section, the former phrase "[h]owever, to permit  
14 more active enforcement of littering prohibitions within a municipality" is  
15 deleted as surplusage. There is no need to state why the municipal  
16 corporations are given the authority granted in the subsection.

17 Former Art. 27, § 468(c)(3), which defined "person", is revised in § 1-101 of  
18 this article.

19 Former Art. 27, § 468(k), which authorized the Washington County Board  
20 of County Commissioners to regulate recycling by ordinance, is revised in  
21 Art. 22, § 1-704 of the Public Local Laws of Washington County.

22 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
23 of the General Assembly, that under its over half-decade old "Maryland  
24 Parks Are Trash-Free" program, the Department of Natural Resources has  
25 removed trash receptacles from the parks under its jurisdiction. The  
26 Department's web site notes that "[v]isitors to day-use areas are provided  
27 with bags when they enter parks and are asked to take home their own  
28 refuse". Nevertheless, the Department is arguably in violation of  
29 subsection (h) of this section, notwithstanding the Department's belief in  
30 the success of the program.

31 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

32 "Person" § 1-101

33 SUBTITLE 2. DISTURBING THE PEACE, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND RELATED  
34 CRIMES.

35 10-201. DISTURBING THE PUBLIC PEACE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

36 (A) DEFINITIONS.

37 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
38 INDICATED.

1                   (2)    (I)        "PUBLIC CONVEYANCE" MEANS A CONVEYANCE TO WHICH THE  
2 PUBLIC OR A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS TO AND A RIGHT TO USE FOR  
3 TRANSPORTATION.

4                               (II)        "PUBLIC CONVEYANCE" INCLUDES AN AIRPLANE, VESSEL, BUS,  
5 RAILWAY CAR, SCHOOL VEHICLE, AND SUBWAY CAR.

6                   (3)    (I)        "PUBLIC PLACE" MEANS A PLACE TO WHICH THE PUBLIC OR A  
7 PORTION OF THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS AND A RIGHT TO RESORT FOR BUSINESS,  
8 DWELLING, ENTERTAINMENT, OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE.

9                               (II)        "PUBLIC PLACE" INCLUDES:

10                                       1.        A RESTAURANT, SHOP, SHOPPING CENTER, STORE,  
11 TAVERN, OR OTHER PLACE OF BUSINESS;

12                                       2.        A PUBLIC BUILDING;

13                                       3.        A PUBLIC PARKING LOT;

14                                       4.        A PUBLIC STREET, SIDEWALK, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY;

15                                       5.        A PUBLIC PARK OR OTHER PUBLIC GROUNDS;

16                                       6.        THE COMMON AREAS OF A BUILDING CONTAINING FOUR  
17 OR MORE SEPARATE DWELLING UNITS, INCLUDING A CORRIDOR, ELEVATOR, LOBBY,  
18 AND STAIRWELL;

19                                       7.        A HOTEL OR MOTEL;

20                                       8.        A PLACE USED FOR PUBLIC RESORT OR AMUSEMENT,  
21 INCLUDING AN AMUSEMENT PARK, GOLF COURSE, RACE TRACK, SPORTS ARENA,  
22 SWIMMING POOL, AND THEATER;

23                                       9.        AN INSTITUTION OF ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, OR  
24 HIGHER EDUCATION;

25                                       10.       A PLACE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP;

26                                       11.       A PLACE OR BUILDING USED FOR ENTERING OR EXITING A  
27 PUBLIC CONVEYANCE, INCLUDING AN AIRPORT TERMINAL, BUS STATION, DOCK,  
28 RAILWAY STATION, SUBWAY STATION, AND WHARF; AND

29                                       12.       THE PARKING AREAS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER GROUNDS  
30 AND STRUCTURES THAT ARE PART OF A PUBLIC PLACE.

31        (B)        CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

32        FOR PURPOSES OF A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC  
33 CONVEYANCE OR A PUBLIC PLACE NEED NOT BE DEVOTED SOLELY TO PUBLIC USE.

1 (C) PROHIBITED.

2 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND WITHOUT LAWFUL PURPOSE  
3 OBSTRUCT OR HINDER THE FREE PASSAGE OF ANOTHER IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR ON A  
4 PUBLIC CONVEYANCE.

5 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY ACT IN A DISORDERLY MANNER  
6 THAT DISTURBS THE PUBLIC PEACE.

7 (3) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY FAIL TO OBEY A REASONABLE AND  
8 LAWFUL ORDER THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAKES TO PREVENT A  
9 DISTURBANCE TO THE PUBLIC PEACE.

10 (4) A PERSON WHO ENTERS THE LAND OR PREMISES OF ANOTHER,  
11 WHETHER AN OWNER OR LESSEE, OR A BEACH ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL  
12 RIPARIAN PROPERTY, MAY NOT WILLFULLY:

13 (I) DISTURB THE PEACE OF PERSONS ON THE LAND, PREMISES, OR  
14 BEACH BY MAKING AN UNREASONABLY LOUD NOISE; OR

15 (II) ACT IN A DISORDERLY MANNER.

16 (5) A PERSON FROM ANY LOCATION MAY NOT, BY MAKING AN  
17 UNREASONABLY LOUD NOISE, WILLFULLY DISTURB THE PEACE OF ANOTHER:

18 (I) ON THE OTHER'S LAND OR PREMISES;

19 (II) IN A PUBLIC PLACE; OR

20 (III) ON A PUBLIC CONVEYANCE.

21 (6) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT BUILD A BONFIRE OR  
22 ALLOW A BONFIRE TO BURN ON A BEACH OR OTHER PROPERTY BETWEEN 1 A.M. AND  
23 5 A.M.

24 (D) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE  
27 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 121.

30 Subsection (b) of this section is revised as a construction provision for  
31 clarity.

32 In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (3)(i) of this section, the former references to the  
33 "general" public are deleted as unnecessary.

34 In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a "boat" is

- 1 deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a "vessel".
- 2 Also in subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a "school  
3 bus" is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference to a "school vehicle".
- 4 In subsection (a)(3)(ii) of this section, the former reference to parking  
5 "lots" is deleted as included in the reference to "parking areas".
- 6 In subsection (c)(5) of this section, the former phrase "in a place of  
7 business" is deleted as included in the definition of "public place".
- 8 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9 10-202. KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE -- PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO KEEPS A DISORDERLY HOUSE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
11 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS AND  
12 NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$50 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$300  
13 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 122.

16 The reference to a person who keeps a disorderly house being "guilty of a  
17 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
18 the former law. At common law, keeping a disorderly house was a  
19 misdemeanor, and former Art. 27, § 122 merely established the penalty for  
20 it. *Ward v. State*, 9 Md. App. 583 (1970); *Beard v. State*, 71 Md. 275 (1889).  
21 In this State, any crime that was not considered a felony at common law  
22 and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered a misdemeanor.  
23 *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342,  
24 354 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*,  
25 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

26 The former reference to imprisonment "in jail" is deleted for consistency  
27 within this article. Currently inmates are sentenced to the custody of the  
28 Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. *See CS* §  
29 9-103.

30 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

31 10-203. INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC EVENT.

32 (A) DEFINITIONS.

33 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
34 INDICATED.

1 (2) "COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CONTEST" MEANS AN ATHLETIC OR  
2 SPORTING EVENT HELD IN A PUBLIC ARENA, FIELD, HALL, OR STADIUM FOR  
3 ADMISSION TO WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC MUST PAY AN ADMISSION CHARGE.

4 (3) "OBJECT" MEANS AN ITEM THAT MAY CAUSE INJURY TO A  
5 PARTICIPANT IN OR OBSERVER OF THE COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CONTEST.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT DISRUPT OR INTERFERE WITH A COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC  
8 CONTEST BY THROWING OR PROJECTING AN OBJECT ON THE PLAYING FIELD OR  
9 SEATING AREA.

10 (C) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR A  
13 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 125 1/2.

16 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "of the State" is  
17 deleted as surplusage.

18 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the references to the potential  
19 venues for a commercial athletic event are revised in light of Art. 1, § 8  
20 which provides that the singular includes the plural unless that  
21 construction is unreasonable.

22 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
23 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b) of this section the reference  
24 to the "playing field or seating area" may not include many areas that may  
25 need to be secured from disruption and interference in the course of a  
26 commercial athletic contest. For example, it is not clear that a bullpen,  
27 on-deck circle, dugout, or penalty box is part of the "playing field or  
28 seating area". The General Assembly may wish to explore the areas that  
29 may need to be included in order to secure a commercial athletic contest  
30 from interference.

31 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

32 10-204. INTERFERENCE WITH ACCESS TO OR EGRESS FROM A MEDICAL FACILITY.

33 (A) DEFINITIONS.

34 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
35 INDICATED.

36 (2) (I) "MEDICAL FACILITY" MEANS:

1 1. A FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE HEALTH -  
2 GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

3 2. A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-114 OF THE  
4 HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

5 (II) "MEDICAL FACILITY" INCLUDES AN AGENCY, CLINIC, OR OFFICE  
6 OPERATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER OR UNDER THE  
7 REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

8 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

9 (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

10 (I) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEDICAL FACILITY;

11 (II) A DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE  
12 MEDICAL FACILITY;

13 (III) AN AGENT OF THE MEDICAL FACILITY; OR

14 (IV) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

15 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

16 (I) SPEECH; OR

17 (II) PICKETING IN CONNECTION WITH A LABOR DISPUTE AS  
18 DEFINED IN § 4-301 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

19 (C) PROHIBITED.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY ACT, ALONE OR WITH OTHERS, TO  
21 PREVENT ANOTHER FROM ENTERING OR EXITING A MEDICAL FACILITY BY  
22 PHYSICALLY:

23 (1) DETAINING THE OTHER; OR

24 (2) OBSTRUCTING, IMPEDING, OR HINDERING THE OTHER'S PASSAGE.

25 (D) PENALTY.

26 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
27 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
28 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 577B.

31 Subsection (b) of this section is revised as a scope provision for clarity.

1 In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a picketing  
2 "assembly" is deleted for consistency with § 3-707 of this article.

3 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

4 SUBTITLE 3. HATE CRIMES.

5 10-301. DAMAGING PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS ENTITY.

6 A PERSON MAY NOT DEFACE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, OR ATTEMPT TO DEFACE,  
7 DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OR  
8 USED BY A RELIGIOUS ENTITY OR FOR ANY RELIGIOUS PURPOSE INCLUDING:

9 (1) A CHURCH, SYNAGOGUE, OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP;

10 (2) A CEMETERY;

11 (3) A RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, EDUCATIONAL FACILITY, OR COMMUNITY  
12 CENTER; AND

13 (4) THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THEM.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 470A(a)(1) and (3) and (b)(1).

16 In this section, the term "religious real property" defined in former Art. 27,  
17 § 470A(a)(3) is incorporated into the substantive provision to which it  
18 applied.

19 In item (3) of this section, the former reference to a religious "structure, or  
20 other real property" is deleted as surplusage.

21 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

22 10-302. OBSTRUCTING EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

23 A PERSON MAY NOT, BY FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE, OBSTRUCT OR ATTEMPT  
24 TO OBSTRUCT ANOTHER IN THE FREE EXERCISE OF THAT PERSON'S RELIGIOUS  
25 BELIEFS.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 470A(b)(2).

28 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

29 10-303. HARASSMENT; DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

30 BECAUSE OF ANOTHER'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, OR NATIONAL  
31 ORIGIN, A PERSON MAY NOT:

32 (1) HARASS OR COMMIT A CRIME AGAINST THAT PERSON;

1 (2) DAMAGE THE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THAT PERSON;

2 (3) DEFACE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, ATTEMPT TO DEFACE, DAMAGE, OR  
3 DESTROY THE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THAT PERSON; OR

4 (4) BURN OR ATTEMPT TO BURN AN OBJECT ON THE REAL OR PERSONAL  
5 PROPERTY OF THAT PERSON.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 470A(b)(3)(i) and (4)(i).

8 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9 10-304. DAMAGE TO ASSOCIATED BUILDING.

10 A PERSON MAY NOT DEFACE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, ATTEMPT TO DEFACE,  
11 DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, BURN OR ATTEMPT TO BURN AN OBJECT ON, OR DAMAGE THE  
12 REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY CONNECTED TO A BUILDING THAT IS PUBLICLY OR  
13 PRIVATELY OWNED, LEASED, OR USED, INCLUDING A CEMETERY, LIBRARY, MEETING  
14 HALL, RECREATION CENTER, OR SCHOOL:

15 (1) BECAUSE A PERSON OR GROUP OF A PARTICULAR RACE, COLOR,  
16 RELIGIOUS BELIEF, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN HAS CONTACTS OR IS ASSOCIATED WITH  
17 THE BUILDING; OR

18 (2) IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT EXHIBITS ANIMOSITY AGAINST A  
19 PERSON OR GROUP, BECAUSE OF THE RACE, COLOR, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, OR  
20 NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THAT PERSON OR GROUP.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 470A(a)(1) and (2) and (b)(3)(ii) and (4)(ii).

23 In this section, the term "institution" defined in former Art. 27, §  
24 470A(a)(2) is incorporated into the substantive provision to which it  
25 applied.

26 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

27 10-305. PENALTY.

28 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING  
29 PENALTIES:

30 (1) IF THE VIOLATION INVOLVES A SEPARATE CRIME THAT IS A FELONY,  
31 THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT:

32 (I) TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT  
33 EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH; OR

1 (II) IF THE VIOLATION ALSO RESULTS IN DEATH TO A VICTIM, TO  
2 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR  
3 BOTH; AND

4 (2) IN ALL OTHER CASES, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
5 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A  
6 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 470A(c).

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 10-306. ADDITIONAL PROSECUTION NOT PRECLUDED.

11 PROSECUTION OF A PERSON UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PRECLUDE  
12 PROSECUTION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR ANOTHER CRIME IN ADDITION  
13 TO THE PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 470A(d).

16 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

17 SUBTITLE 4. CRIMES RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS.

18 10-401. DEFINITIONS.

19 (A) IN GENERAL.

20 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 265(a)(1) and the introductory  
23 language of former §§ 267(a)(1) and 267A(a)(1).

24 In this subsection, the reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the  
25 former references to "subheading" and this "section" to reflect the  
26 reorganization of material derived from the former subheadings on the  
27 removal of human remains from burial sites, graveyard desecration, and  
28 trading in human remains and associated funerary objects. Although this  
29 substitution applies the defined term "permanent cemetery" in §  
30 10-404(e), which is derived from former Art. 27, § 267(d), a provision to  
31 which it did not originally apply, the term is used in a manner consistent  
32 with the term "permanent cemetery" used in the former law. No  
33 substantive change is intended.

34 (B) BURIAL SITE.

1 (1) "BURIAL SITE" MEANS A NATURAL OR PREPARED PHYSICAL  
2 LOCATION, WHETHER ORIGINALLY LOCATED BELOW, ON, OR ABOVE THE SURFACE  
3 OF THE EARTH, INTO WHICH HUMAN REMAINS OR FUNERARY OBJECTS ARE  
4 DEPOSITED AS A PART OF A DEATH CEREMONY OF A CULTURE, RELIGION, OR GROUP.

5 (2) "BURIAL SITE" INCLUDES THE HUMAN REMAINS AND FUNERARY  
6 OBJECTS THAT RESULT FROM A SHIPWRECK OR ACCIDENT AND ARE LEFT  
7 INTENTIONALLY TO REMAIN AT THE SITE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for former Art.  
9 27, §§ 265(a)(2), 267(a), and 267A(a) as they defined "associated funerary  
10 object".

11 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle, the former references to a  
12 death "rite" are deleted as included in the references to a death  
13 "ceremony".

14 (C) FUNERARY OBJECT.

15 (1) "FUNERARY OBJECT" MEANS AN ITEM OF HUMAN MANUFACTURE OR  
16 USE THAT IS INTENTIONALLY PLACED:

17 (I) WITH HUMAN REMAINS AT THE TIME OF INTERMENT IN A  
18 BURIAL SITE; OR

19 (II) AFTER INTERMENT, AS A PART OF A DEATH CEREMONY OF A  
20 CULTURE, RELIGION, OR GROUP.

21 (2) "FUNERARY OBJECT" INCLUDES A GRAVESTONE, MONUMENT, TOMB,  
22 OR OTHER STRUCTURE IN OR DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH A BURIAL SITE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for former Art.  
24 27, § 265(a)(3).

25 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle, the defined term "funerary  
26 object" is substituted for the former defined term "associated funerary  
27 object" for brevity.

28 In this subsection, the reference to placement "after interment" is  
29 substituted for the former reference to "later" placement for clarity.

30 (D) PERMANENT CEMETERY.

31 "PERMANENT CEMETERY" MEANS A CEMETERY THAT IS OWNED BY:

32 (1) A CEMETERY COMPANY REGULATED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THE  
33 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE;

34 (2) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; OR

35 (3) THE STATE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for former Art.

2 27, § 265(a)(4).

3 10-402. REMOVING HUMAN REMAINS WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
6 NOT REMOVE OR ATTEMPT TO REMOVE HUMAN REMAINS FROM A BURIAL SITE.

7 (B) EXCEPTION.

8 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR A  
9 COUNTY MAY AUTHORIZE IN WRITING THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM A  
10 BURIAL SITE IN THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S JURISDICTION:

11 (1) TO ASCERTAIN THE CAUSE OF DEATH OF THE PERSON WHOSE  
12 REMAINS ARE TO BE REMOVED;

13 (2) TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE HUMAN REMAINS WERE INTERRED  
14 ERRONEOUSLY;

15 (3) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REBURIAL; OR

16 (4) FOR MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION OR STUDY ALLOWED BY  
17 LAW.

18 (C) SAME -- NOTICE.

19 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
20 STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY SHALL REQUIRE A PERSON WHO REQUESTS  
21 AUTHORIZATION TO RELOCATE PERMANENTLY HUMAN REMAINS FROM A BURIAL  
22 SITE TO PUBLISH A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED RELOCATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF  
23 GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE BURIAL SITE IS LOCATED.

24 (2) THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER ONE TIME.

25 (3) THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:

26 (I) A STATEMENT THAT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE'S  
27 ATTORNEY IS BEING REQUESTED TO REMOVE HUMAN REMAINS FROM A BURIAL  
28 SITE;

29 (II) THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE AUTHORIZATION IS BEING  
30 REQUESTED;

31 (III) THE LOCATION OF THE BURIAL SITE, INCLUDING THE TAX MAP  
32 AND PARCEL NUMBER OR LIBER AND FOLIO NUMBER; AND

1 (IV) ALL KNOWN PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
2 BURIAL SITE, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHOSE HUMAN REMAINS  
3 ARE INTERRED IN THE BURIAL SITE, IF KNOWN.

4 (4) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY  
5 RELOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM A BURIAL SITE FOR GOOD CAUSE,  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

7 (II) IF THE PERSON REQUESTING THE AUTHORIZATION  
8 SUBSEQUENTLY INTENDS TO RELOCATE THE REMAINS PERMANENTLY, THE PERSON  
9 PROMPTLY SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

10 (5) THE PERSON REQUESTING THE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE'S  
11 ATTORNEY SHALL PAY THE COST OF PUBLISHING THE NOTICE.

12 (6) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL OF THE  
13 HUMAN REMAINS FROM THE BURIAL SITE AFTER:

14 (I) RECEIVING PROOF OF THE PUBLICATION REQUIRED UNDER  
15 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

16 (II) 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

17 (7) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO DELAY, PROHIBIT,  
18 OR OTHERWISE LIMIT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REMOVAL  
19 OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM A BURIAL SITE.

20 (8) FOR A KNOWN, BUT NOT NECESSARILY DOCUMENTED, UNMARKED  
21 BURIAL SITE, THE PERSON REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF  
22 HUMAN REMAINS FROM THE BURIAL SITE HAS THE BURDEN OF PROVING BY  
23 ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION OR ANOTHER ACCEPTABLE METHOD THE PRECISE  
24 LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE BURIAL SITE.

25 (D) SAME -- REINTERMENT.

26 (1) ANY HUMAN REMAINS THAT ARE REMOVED FROM A BURIAL SITE  
27 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REINTERRED IN:

28 (I) 1. A PERMANENT CEMETERY THAT PROVIDES PERPETUAL  
29 CARE; OR

30 2. A PLACE OTHER THAN A PERMANENT CEMETERY WITH  
31 THE AGREEMENT OF A PERSON IN INTEREST AS DEFINED UNDER § 14-121(A)(4) OF  
32 THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE; AND

33 (II) IN THE PRESENCE OF:

34 1. A MORTICIAN, PROFESSIONAL CEMETERIAN, OR OTHER  
35 INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIED IN THE INTERMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS;

36 2. A MINISTER, PRIEST, OR OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADER; OR



1 "allowed" by law is substituted for the former reference to examination or  
2 study "as permitted" by law for clarity.

3 In subsection (c)(4)(ii) of this section, the reference to a person  
4 "subsequently" intending certain action is substituted for the former  
5 reference to a person "thereafter" intending certain action for clarity.

6 In subsection (c)(6)(ii) of this section, the reference to 15 days "after"  
7 publication is substituted for the former reference to 15 days "having  
8 expired after" publication for clarity and brevity.

9 Also in subsection (c)(6)(ii) of this section, the former redundant reference  
10 to publication "of the required notice" is deleted as unnecessary.

11 In the introductory language of subsection (d)(1) of this section and  
12 throughout this section, the reference to removal "under" certain law is  
13 substituted for the former reference to removal "in accordance with"  
14 certain law for brevity.

15 In subsection (d)(1)(i)2 of this section, the former reference to reinterment  
16 in a certain place "at the request of" a person in interest is deleted as  
17 included in the reference to reinterment in a certain place "with the  
18 agreement of" a person in interest.

19 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "a" record is substituted  
20 for the former reference to "whatever" record for clarity and consistency.

21 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "public or  
22 private" cemetery is deleted as surplusage.

23 Defined terms: "Burial site" § 10-401

24 "County" § 1-101

25 "Permanent cemetery" § 10-401

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 10-403. REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS OR FUNERARY OBJECT.

28 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

29 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

30 (1) A PERSON ACTING IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL,  
31 EDUCATIONAL, OR SCIENTIFIC STUDY;

32 (2) A LICENSED MORTICIAN OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL WHO  
33 TRANSPORTS HUMAN REMAINS IN THE COURSE OF CARRYING OUT PROFESSIONAL  
34 DUTIES; OR

35 (3) A PERSON ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF:

36 (I) § 10-402 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

1 (II) § 4-215 OR § 5-408 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

2 (B) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SELL, BUY, OR TRANSPORT FOR SALE OR  
4 PROFIT, OR OFFER TO BUY, SELL, OR TRANSPORT FOR SALE OR PROFIT:

5 (1) UNLAWFULLY REMOVED HUMAN REMAINS; OR

6 (2) A FUNERARY OBJECT OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF § 10-404 OF THIS  
7 SUBTITLE.

8 (C) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
10 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
11 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

12 (D) APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSITION.

13 THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST MAY APPROPRIATE ALL HUMAN REMAINS  
14 AND FUNERARY OBJECTS OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR  
15 MANAGEMENT, CARE, AND ADMINISTRATION UNTIL A DETERMINATION OF FINAL  
16 DISPOSITION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

17 (E) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

18 THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL  
19 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A CEMETERY INCLUDING:

20 (1) CORRECTION OF IMPROPER BURIAL SITING; AND

21 (2) MOVING THE HUMAN REMAINS WITHIN A CEMETERY WITH THE  
22 CONSENT OF A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES AS AN HEIR AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE  
23 ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 267A(b) through (d).

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to  
27 "responsibilities" is deleted as surplusage.

28 In subsections (b) and (d) of this section, the former references to the  
29 "State" are deleted as unnecessary.

30 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is  
31 substituted for the former reference to "this subheading or of Article 27, §§  
32 265 and 267 of the Code", to reflect the reorganization of material derived  
33 from the former subheading on graveyard desecration.

34 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to an heir as defined in "§

1 1-101 of" the Estates and Trusts Article is added for clarity.

2 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former references to a "public or  
3 private" cemetery are deleted as surplusage.

4 Defined terms: "Funerary object" § 10-401

5 "Person" § 1-101

6 10-404. CEMETERY -- DESTROYING FUNERARY OBJECTS; INDECENT CONDUCT.

7 (A) PROHIBITED -- DESTRUCTION OF FUNERARY OBJECT.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY DESTROY, DAMAGE, DEFACE, OR REMOVE:

9 (1) A FUNERARY OBJECT OR ANOTHER STRUCTURE PLACED IN A  
10 CEMETERY; OR

11 (2) A BUILDING, WALL, FENCE, RAILING, OR OTHER WORK, FOR THE USE,  
12 PROTECTION, OR ORNAMENTATION OF A CEMETERY.

13 (B) SAME -- DESTRUCTION OF FOLIAGE.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY DESTROY, DAMAGE, OR REMOVE A TREE,  
15 PLANT, OR SHRUB IN A CEMETERY.

16 (C) SAME -- INDECENT OR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

17 A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN INDECENT OR DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN A  
18 CEMETERY.

19 (D) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

22 (1) FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION,  
23 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR  
24 BOTH; AND

25 (2) FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION,  
26 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

27 (E) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

28 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS OR A  
29 FUNERARY OBJECT FROM AN ABANDONED CEMETERY IF:

30 (1) THE REMOVAL IS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE STATE'S  
31 ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CEMETERY CONTAINING THE HUMAN  
32 REMAINS OR FUNERARY OBJECT IS LOCATED; AND

1 (2) THE HUMAN REMAINS OR FUNERARY OBJECT ARE PLACED IN AN  
2 ACCESSIBLE PLACE IN A PERMANENT CEMETERY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 267(b) through (d).

5 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to "this  
6 State" are deleted as unnecessary.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a person who  
8 "mutilates" or "injures" are deleted as included in the reference to a person  
9 who "destroy[s], damage[s], [or] deface[s]".

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the word "damage" is substituted for the  
11 former reference to "cuts [and] breaks" for clarity and brevity.

12 In subsection (e) of this section, the words "human remains" are  
13 substituted for the former reference to "remains of any human body" for  
14 clarity and uniformity within this subtitle.

15 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore City"  
16 is deleted in light of the defined term "county".

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
18 of the General Assembly, that a literal reading of subsection (b) of this  
19 section, prohibiting the willful destruction, damage, and removal of a plant  
20 in a cemetery, would prohibit normal horticultural maintenance, including  
21 trimming of trees and shrubs and even lawn cutting.

22 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

23 "Funerary object" § 10-401

24 "Permanent cemetery" § 10-401

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 SUBTITLE 5. CRIMES AGAINST MARRIAGE.

27 10-501. ADULTERY.

28 (A) PROHIBITED.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

30 (B) PENALTY.

31 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
32 ON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED \$10.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, § 3.

1 This section is revised in standard language used to describe a statutory  
2 crime. Adultery was not a crime at common law, although it did have  
3 consequences relating to marriage and divorce. *See Cole v. State*, 126 Md.  
4 239, 94 A. 913 (1915).

5 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
6 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which only was implied in  
7 the former law by the reference to a "conviction". In this State, any crime  
8 that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by  
9 statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md.  
10 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton v. State*,  
11 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

12 The former reference to "in any of the circuit courts for counties in this  
13 State" is deleted in light of CJ § 4-301, which provides that the District  
14 Court generally has exclusive original jurisdiction of common-law and  
15 statutory misdemeanors, unless the potential penalty includes  
16 confinement for at least 3 years or a fine of at least \$2,500. The Criminal  
17 Law Article Review Committee brings this substitution to the attention of  
18 the General Assembly.

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 10-502. BIGAMY.

21 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

22 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON IF:

23 (1) THE PERSON'S PREVIOUS LAWFUL SPOUSE HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM  
24 THE PERSON FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF 7 YEARS; AND

25 (2) THE PERSON DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE PERSON'S PREVIOUS  
26 LAWFUL SPOUSE IS LIVING AT THE TIME OF THE SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE  
27 CEREMONY.

28 (B) PROHIBITED.

29 WHILE LAWFULLY MARRIED TO A LIVING PERSON, A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER  
30 INTO A MARRIAGE CEREMONY WITH ANOTHER.

31 (C) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF BIGAMY  
33 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 9 YEARS.

34 (D) CHARGING DOCUMENT.

35 AN INDICTMENT OR WARRANT FOR BIGAMY IS SUFFICIENT IF IT  
36 SUBSTANTIALLY STATES: "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE), IN (COUNTY), HAVING A

1 LIVING SPOUSE, FELONIOUSLY ENTERED INTO A MARRIAGE CEREMONY WITH (NAME  
2 OF SUBSEQUENT SPOUSE), IN VIOLATION OF § 10-502 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW  
3 ARTICLE, AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.".

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, §§ 18 and 19.

6 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of the felony"  
7 is added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law  
8 by the reference to a "conviction". At common law, the crime of bigamy is  
9 classified as a felony. *See Barber v. State*, 50 Md. 161, 170 (1878).

10 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to "§ 10-502 of the Criminal  
11 Law Article" is substituted for the former archaic phrase "contrary to the  
12 form of the Act of Assembly ... and provided" for clarity and consistency  
13 within this article.

14 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to "enter[ing] into a marriage  
15 ceremony with" a subsequent spouse is substituted for the former  
16 reference to "marr[ying]" a subsequent spouse for consistency within this  
17 section.

18 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 SUBTITLE 6. CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS.

21 10-601. DEFINITIONS.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
25 introductory language to a definition section.

26 (B) ANIMAL.

27 "ANIMAL" MEANS A LIVING CREATURE EXCEPT A HUMAN BEING.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
29 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 62, as it defined "animal".

30 (C) CRUELTY.

31 (1) "CRUELTY" MEANS THE UNNECESSARY OR UNJUSTIFIABLE  
32 PHYSICAL PAIN OR SUFFERING CAUSED OR ALLOWED BY AN ACT, OMISSION, OR  
33 NEGLECT.

34 (2) "CRUELTY" INCLUDES TORTURE AND TORMENT.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 62, as it defined "cruelty".

3 (D) HUMANE SOCIETY.

4 "HUMANE SOCIETY" MEANS A SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED IN  
5 MARYLAND FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
7 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 60B and 63, as they related to  
8 humane societies.

9 10-602. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

10 IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT EACH ANIMAL IN THE  
11 STATE BE PROTECTED FROM INTENTIONAL CRUELTY, INCLUDING ANIMALS THAT  
12 ARE:

13 (1) PRIVATELY OWNED;

14 (2) STRAYS;

15 (3) DOMESTICATED;

16 (4) FERAL;

17 (5) FARM ANIMALS;

18 (6) CORPORATELY OR INSTITUTIONALLY OWNED; OR

19 (7) USED IN PRIVATELY, LOCALLY, STATE, OR FEDERALLY FUNDED  
20 SCIENTIFIC OR MEDICAL ACTIVITIES.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 59(a).

23 In the introductory language of this section, the word "including" is  
24 substituted for the former word "if" for clarity.

25 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

26 "Cruelty" § 10-601

27 10-603. APPLICATION OF §§ 10-601 THROUGH 10-608.

28 SECTIONS 10-601 THROUGH 10-608 OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO:

29 (1) CUSTOMARY AND NORMAL VETERINARY AND AGRICULTURAL  
30 HUSBANDRY PRACTICES INCLUDING DEHORNING, CASTRATION, TAIL DOCKING, AND  
31 LIMIT FEEDING;

1 (2) RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROTOCOLS  
2 APPROVED BY AN ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE  
3 FEDERAL ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OR THE FEDERAL HEALTH RESEARCH EXTENSION  
4 ACT;

5 (3) AN ACTIVITY THAT MAY CAUSE UNAVOIDABLE PHYSICAL PAIN TO AN  
6 ANIMAL, INCLUDING FOOD PROCESSING, PEST ELIMINATION, ANIMAL TRAINING,  
7 AND HUNTING, IF THE PERSON PERFORMING THE ACTIVITY USES THE MOST  
8 HUMANE METHOD REASONABLY AVAILABLE; OR

9 (4) NORMAL HUMAN ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE INFLECTION OF PAIN TO  
10 AN ANIMAL IS PURELY INCIDENTAL AND UNAVOIDABLE.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 59(d).

13 In the introductory language of this section, the reference to "[s]ections  
14 10-601 through 10-608 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former  
15 reference to "[t]his section" to reflect the reorganization of material derived  
16 from former Art. 27, § 59.

17 In item (1) of this section, the former phrase "but not limited to" is deleted  
18 in light of Art. 1, § 30, which provides that "[t]he words `includes' or  
19 `including' mean, unless the context requires otherwise, includes or  
20 including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation".

21 Item (3) of this section is revised as an exclusion from the application of  
22 animal cruelty provisions, rather than a definition of "cruelty", for clarity.  
23 Similarly, item (4) of this section is revised as an exclusion from the  
24 application of animal cruelty provisions, rather than an immunity from  
25 criminal prosecution provision, for clarity and consistency.

26 For provisions relating to humane methods of slaughtering livestock, *see*  
27 AG § 4-123.1.

28 Defined term: "Animal" § 1-101

29 10-604. ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF ANIMAL.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 A PERSON MAY NOT:

32 (1) OVERDRIVE OR OVERLOAD AN ANIMAL;

33 (2) DEPRIVE AN ANIMAL OF NECESSARY SUSTENANCE;

34 (3) CAUSE, PROCURE, OR AUTHORIZE AN ACT PROHIBITED UNDER ITEM  
35 (1) OR ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

1 (4) IF THE PERSON HAS CHARGE OR CUSTODY OF AN ANIMAL, AS OWNER  
2 OR OTHERWISE:

3 (I) INFLICT UNNECESSARY SUFFERING OR PAIN ON THE ANIMAL;  
4 OR

5 (II) UNNECESSARILY FAIL TO PROVIDE THE ANIMAL WITH  
6 NUTRITIOUS FOOD IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY, NECESSARY VETERINARY CARE,  
7 PROPER DRINK, AIR, SPACE, SHELTER, OR PROTECTION FROM THE WEATHER.

8 (B) PENALTY.

9 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
10 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
11 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

12 (2) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCING, THE COURT MAY ORDER A  
13 DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PAY  
14 FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 59(b)(1)(i) through (iv) and (2).

17 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

18 "Person" § 1-101

19 10-605. ATTENDING DOGFIGHT.

20 (A) PROHIBITED.

21 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ATTEND A DELIBERATELY CONDUCTED  
22 DOGFIGHT AS A SPECTATOR.

23 (B) PENALTY.

24 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
25 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
26 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

27 (2) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCING, THE COURT MAY ORDER A  
28 DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PAY  
29 FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 59(b)(1)(v) and (2).

32 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

33 10-606. AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS -- IN GENERAL.

34 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT:

2 (1) INTENTIONALLY MUTILATE, TORTURE, CRUELLY BEAT, OR CRUELLY  
3 KILL AN ANIMAL;

4 (2) CAUSE, PROCURE, OR AUTHORIZE AN ACT PROHIBITED UNDER ITEM  
5 (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

6 (3) EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SELF-DEFENSE, INTENTIONALLY INFLICT  
7 BODILY HARM, PERMANENT DISABILITY, OR DEATH ON AN ANIMAL OWNED OR USED  
8 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

9 (B) PENALTY.

10 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY  
11 OF AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
12 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
13 BOTH.

14 (2) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCING, THE COURT MAY ORDER A  
15 DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PAY  
16 FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 59(c)(1)(i), (ii), and (v) and (2).

19 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

20 "Cruelty" § 10-601

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 10-607. SAME -- ARRANGING, CONDUCTING, OR USING DOG IN DOGFIGHT.

23 (A) PROHIBITED.

24 A PERSON MAY NOT:

25 (1) USE OR ALLOW A DOG TO BE USED IN A DOGFIGHT; OR

26 (2) ARRANGE OR CONDUCT A DOGFIGHT.

27 (B) PENALTY.

28 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY  
29 OF AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
30 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
31 BOTH.

32 (2) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCING, THE COURT MAY ORDER A  
33 DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PAY  
34 FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 59(c)(1)(iii) and (2).

3 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

4 "Cruelty" § 10-601

5 "Person" § 1-101

6 10-608. SAME -- COCKFIGHT.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT USE OR ALLOW THE USE OF A FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD  
9 TO FIGHT WITH ANOTHER ANIMAL.

10 (B) PENALTY.

11 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY  
12 OF AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
13 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
14 BOTH.

15 (2) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCING, THE COURT MAY ORDER A  
16 DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PAY  
17 FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 59(c)(1)(iv) and (2).

20 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "commonly known as  
21 cockfighting" is deleted as unnecessary.

22 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

23 "Cruelty" § 10-601

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 10-609. ARREST BY HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICER.

26 (A) IN GENERAL.

27 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IF AN OFFICER OF  
28 A HUMANE SOCIETY SEES A PERSON COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR THAT INVOLVES  
29 CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL, THE OFFICER SHALL ARREST AND BRING BEFORE THE  
30 DISTRICT COURT THE PERSON COMMITTING THE MISDEMEANOR.

31 (B) LOCAL ENFORCEMENT -- BALTIMORE COUNTY.

32 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
33 DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 63.

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "commissioner" is  
2 deleted as included in the reference to the "District Court".

3 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the Baltimore County  
4 "Department of Health, Division of Animal Control" is substituted for the  
5 former obsolete reference to the "Bureau of Animal Control" for accuracy.

6 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

7 "Cruelty" § 10-601

8 "Humane society" § 10-601

9 "Person" § 1-101

10 10-610. ANIMAL AS PRIZE.

11 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

12 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON GIVING AWAY AN ANIMAL:

13 (1) AS AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT;

14 (2) FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES; OR

15 (3) THAT IS INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER.

16 (B) PROHIBITED.

17 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, A PERSON  
18 MAY NOT GIVE AWAY A LIVE ANIMAL AS:

19 (1) A PRIZE FOR, OR INDUCEMENT TO ENTER, A CONTEST, GAME, OR  
20 OTHER COMPETITION;

21 (2) AN INDUCEMENT TO ENTER A PLACE OF AMUSEMENT; OR

22 (3) AN INCENTIVE TO MAKE A BUSINESS AGREEMENT IF THE OFFER IS  
23 TO ATTRACT TRADE.

24 (C) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 60A.

29 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
30 reference to a live "equine, or bird" is deleted as included in the  
31 comprehensive reference to a live "animal".

32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
33 of the General Assembly, that the purpose paragraph of Ch. 480, Acts of

1 1978, which enacted former Art. 27, § 60A, described the animals the offer  
2 of which is regulated by this section as "vertebrate" animals. No bill review  
3 letter, nor any other advice of the Attorney General, noted the discrepancy  
4 between the term "vertebrate animal" used in the title of the bill and the  
5 term "animal" used in the body of the bill.

6 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 10-611. KILLING OF DOG OR CAT -- PROHIBITED MEANS.

9 (A) PROHIBITED.

10 A PERSON MAY NOT KILL OR ALLOW A DOG OR CAT TO BE KILLED BY USE OF:

11 (1) A DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER;

12 (2) CARBON MONOXIDE GAS; OR

13 (3) CURARIFORM DRUGS.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 59A.

19 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the description  
20 of a decompression chamber as a "high-altitude, low-pressure chamber" is  
21 deleted as surplusage.

22 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

23 10-612. ABANDONING DOMESTIC ANIMAL.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON WHO OWNS, POSSESSES, OR HAS CUSTODY OF A DOMESTIC ANIMAL  
26 MAY NOT DROP OR LEAVE THE ANIMAL ON A ROAD, IN A PUBLIC PLACE, OR ON  
27 PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH THE INTENT TO ABANDON THE ANIMAL.

28 (B) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 60.

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "partnership or  
2 corporation" is deleted as included in the reference to the defined term  
3 "person".

4 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a "dog" and a  
5 "cat" are deleted as included in the reference to a "domestic animal".

6 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

7 "Person" § 1-101

8 10-613. SALE OF PUPPY OR KITTEN.

9 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

10 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

11 (1) A BIOMEDICAL FACILITY THAT IS LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES  
12 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; OR

13 (2) AN ANIMAL THAT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM  
14 A LICENSED VETERINARIAN STATING THAT THE ANIMAL'S DAM IS INCAPACITATED  
15 FOR HUMANE OR MEDICAL REASONS AND CANNOT CARE FOR THE ANIMAL.

16 (B) PROHIBITED.

17 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
18 PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE IN THE STATE OR BRING INTO THE STATE  
19 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE OR DISTRIBUTION A DOMESTIC DOG OR CAT LESS THAN  
20 8 WEEKS OF AGE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ITS DAM.

21 (2) A PERSON MAY GIVE AN UNACCOMPANIED DOG OR CAT TO:

22 (I) AN ANIMAL SHELTER OR POUND THAT IS OPERATED OR  
23 SUPPORTED BY A GOVERNMENT; OR

24 (II) A HUMANE SOCIETY.

25 (C) PENALTY.

26 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
27 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

28 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF HUMANE DISPOSAL, A COURT MAY SEIZE AN  
29 ANIMAL BROUGHT INTO THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 60B.

32 In subsection (b) of this section, the former parenthetical references to  
33 "Canis familiaris" and "Felis catus" are deleted as surplusage.

1 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

2 "Humane society" § 10-601

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 10-614. TRANSFER OR COLORING OF CHICK.

5 (A) "CHICK" DEFINED.

6 IN THIS SECTION, "CHICK" MEANS A CHICKEN, DUCKLING, OR OTHER FOWL  
7 UNDER THE AGE OF 3 WEEKS.

8 (B) EXCEPTION.

9 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OR DISPLAY OF A CHICK IN  
10 PROPER FACILITIES BY A BREEDER OR STORE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF  
11 SELLING CHICKS FOR COMMERCIAL BREEDING AND RAISING.

12 (C) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT:

14 (1) SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, BARTER, OR GIVE AWAY A CHICK AS A PET,  
15 TOY, PREMIUM, OR NOVELTY; OR

16 (2) COLOR, DYE, STAIN, OR OTHERWISE CHANGE THE NATURAL COLOR  
17 OF A CHICK.

18 (D) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former CL § 11-904.

23 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

24 10-615. CARE OF MISTREATED ANIMAL.

25 (A) COURT-ORDERED REMOVAL.

26 IF AN OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF AN ANIMAL IS CONVICTED OF AN ACT OF  
27 ANIMAL CRUELTY, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE REMOVAL OF THE ANIMAL OR ANY  
28 OTHER ANIMAL AT THE TIME OF CONVICTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE  
29 ANIMAL.

30 (B) SEIZURE.

31 (1) AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A HUMANE SOCIETY, OR A  
32 POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUIRED TO PROTECT ANIMALS MAY  
33 SEIZE AN ANIMAL IF NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE ANIMAL FROM CRUELTY.

1           (2)    (I)    AN ANIMAL THAT A MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
2 FACILITY POSSESSES MAY BE REMOVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ONLY AFTER  
3 REVIEW BY AND A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
4 MENTAL HYGIENE, DIVISION OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

5                   (II)   THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL:

6                           1.    CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER  
7 RECEIVING A COMPLAINT; AND

8                           2.    WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER COMPLETING THE  
9 INVESTIGATION, REPORT TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH  
10 THE FACILITY IS SITUATED.

11    (C)    IMPOUNDED ANIMAL.

12           (1)    IF AN ANIMAL IS IMPOUNDED, YARDED, OR CONFINED WITHOUT  
13 NECESSARY FOOD, WATER, OR PROPER ATTENTION, IS SUBJECT TO CRUELTY, OR IS  
14 NEGLECTED, AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A HUMANE SOCIETY, A POLICE  
15 OFFICER, ANOTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUIRED TO PROTECT ANIMALS, OR ANY  
16 INVITED AND ACCOMPANYING VETERINARIAN LICENSED IN THE STATE, MAY:

17                   (I)    ENTER THE PLACE WHERE THE ANIMAL IS LOCATED AND  
18 SUPPLY THE ANIMAL WITH NECESSARY FOOD, WATER, AND ATTENTION; OR

19                   (II)   REMOVE THE ANIMAL IF REMOVAL IS NECESSARY FOR THE  
20 HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL.

21           (2)    A PERSON WHO ENTERS A PLACE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
22 SUBSECTION IS NOT LIABLE BECAUSE OF THE ENTRY.

23    (D)    NOTIFICATION TO OWNER.

24           (1)    A PERSON WHO REMOVES AN ANIMAL UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF  
25 THIS SECTION SHALL NOTIFY THE ANIMAL'S OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF:

26                   (I)    THE REMOVAL; AND

27                   (II)   ANY ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO  
28 THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN.

29           (2)    IF AN ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE OWNER OR  
30 CUSTODIAN MAY FILE A PETITION FOR THE RETURN OF THE ANIMAL IN THE  
31 DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REMOVAL OCCURRED WITHIN 10  
32 DAYS AFTER THE REMOVAL.

33    (E)    STRAY.

34    AN ANIMAL IS CONSIDERED A STRAY IF:

1 (1) AN OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF THE ANIMAL WAS NOTIFIED UNDER  
2 SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AND FAILED TO FILE A PETITION WITHIN 10 DAYS  
3 AFTER REMOVAL; OR

4 (2) THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF THE ANIMAL IS UNKNOWN AND  
5 CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED BY REASONABLE EFFORT FOR 20 DAYS TO DETERMINE  
6 THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN.

7 (F) LIMITATIONS.

8 THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW:

9 (1) ENTRY INTO A PRIVATE DWELLING; OR

10 (2) REMOVAL OF A FARM ANIMAL WITHOUT THE PRIOR  
11 RECOMMENDATION OF A VETERINARIAN LICENSED IN THE STATE.

12 (G) LOCAL ENFORCEMENT -- BALTIMORE COUNTY.

13 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
14 DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT THE BALTIMORE  
15 COUNTY GOVERNMENT APPROVES SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 67.

18 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
19 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
20 to removal of "the animal or any other animal" is substituted for the former  
21 reference to removal of "that animal or animals" for clarity and accuracy.

22 In subsections (c)(1) and (f)(2) of this section, the references to a  
23 "veterinarian licensed in the State" are substituted for the former  
24 references to a "licensed veterinarian of the State" for clarity.

25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
26 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former  
27 reference to an animal "continu[ing]" without necessary food, water, or  
28 proper attention is deleted as implicit in the reference to "confine[ment]" of  
29 the animal.

30 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "[i]n all cases" is deleted  
31 as redundant.

32 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to being "considered a stray"  
33 is substituted for the former phrase "held to be an estray" for clarity.

34 In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the reference to "removal" is substituted  
35 for the former reference to "taking" for clarity.

36 In subsection (g) of this section, the reference to the Baltimore County

1 "Department of Health, Division of Animal Control" is substituted for the  
2 former obsolete reference to the "Bureau of Animal Control" for accuracy.

3 For other provisions on stray animals, *see* Title 3, Subtitle 6 of the  
4 Agriculture Article.

5 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

6 "County" § 1-101

7 "Cruelty" § 10-601

8 "Humane society" § 10-601

9 "Person" § 1-101

10 10-616. KENNEL INSPECTION.

11 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

12 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PREMISES:

13 (1) WHERE DOGS ARE KEPT OR BRED SOLELY FOR MEDICAL OR  
14 RELATED RESEARCH OR LABORATORY TESTS;

15 (2) OPERATED BY A LICENSED AND REGULARLY PRACTICING  
16 VETERINARIAN; OR

17 (3) WHERE HUNTING DOGS ARE HOUSED, IF THE BUYING, SELLING,  
18 TRADING, OR BREEDING IS INCIDENTAL TO THE MAIN PURPOSES OF HOUSING,  
19 KEEPING, AND USING DOGS.

20 (B) AUTHORITY TO INSPECT.

21 (1) TO DETERMINE IF DOGS ARE BEING TREATED INHUMANELY IN  
22 VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR OTHER LAW, AN AUTHORIZED DIRECTOR OF A  
23 HUMANE SOCIETY, ACCOMPANIED BY A SHERIFF OR A DEPUTY SHERIFF, MAY  
24 INSPECT A PREMISES:

25 (I) WHERE A PERSON IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING,  
26 SELLING, TRADING, OR BREEDING DOGS; OR

27 (II) OF A KENNEL WHERE 25 OR MORE DOGS ARE KEPT.

28 (2) A PERSON WHO INSPECTS PREMISES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
29 SUBSECTION SHALL GIVE PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE TIME AND DATE OF THE  
30 INSPECTION TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES.

31 (C) LOCAL ENFORCEMENT.

32 (1) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
33 SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

1 (2) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
2 HEALTH, DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT THE  
3 BALTIMORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT APPROVES SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 67A.

6 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "applicable law"  
7 is deleted as implicit in the reference to "other law".

8 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a  
9 "State-chartered" humane society is deleted as implicit in the definition of  
10 "humane society" in § 10-601 of this subtitle.

11 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "visit[ing]"  
12 is deleted as implicit in the reference to "inspect[ing]".

13 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to the Baltimore County  
14 "Department of Health, Division of Animal Control" is substituted for the  
15 former obsolete reference to the "Bureau of Animal Control" for accuracy.

16 Defined terms: "Humane society" § 10-601

17 "Person" § 1-101

18 10-617. DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL.

19 (A) "ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT" DEFINED.

20 IN THIS SECTION, "ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT" MEANS THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION  
21 OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY  
22 DESIGNATES TO HOUSE, CARE FOR, AND CONTROL DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF  
23 UNKNOWN OWNERSHIP.

24 (B) IN GENERAL.

25 AN ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT SHALL DISPOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DOG OR CAT  
26 ONLY BY:

27 (1) PLACING THE ANIMAL IN A SUITABLE HOME;

28 (2) RETAINING THE ANIMAL IN THE ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT; OR

29 (3) HUMANELY DESTROYING THE ANIMAL.

30 (C) WAITING PERIOD.

31 A DOMESTIC ANIMAL THAT IS IMPOUNDED BY AN ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT MAY  
32 NOT BE SOLD, PLACED, OR DESTROYED UNTIL THE ANIMAL HAS BEEN CAREFULLY  
33 INSPECTED FOR A TAG, TATTOO, OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION TO ASCERTAIN THE  
34 OWNER AND:

1 (1) 72 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED AFTER NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE  
2 OWNER;

3 (2) IF THE OWNER CANNOT BE NOTIFIED, 72 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED  
4 AFTER THE ANIMAL IS IMPOUNDED;

5 (3) THE ANIMAL IS SERIOUSLY DISEASED OR SEVERELY INJURED; OR

6 (4) THE ANIMAL IS UNDER 3 MONTHS OF AGE.

7 (D) LIABILITY OF OWNER AND NEW OWNER.

8 (1) AN OWNER WHO RETRIEVES AN ANIMAL FROM AN ANIMAL CONTROL  
9 UNIT SHALL PAY ALL FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE ANIMAL  
10 CONTROL UNIT.

11 (2) THE NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR FOOD AND ATTENTION GIVEN TO  
12 AN ANIMAL UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE COLLECTED FROM THE OWNER, AND THE  
13 ANIMAL IS NOT EXEMPT FROM LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT FOR  
14 THE EXPENSES.

15 (3) A NEW OWNER WITH WHOM AN ANIMAL IS PLACED UNDER  
16 SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE CHARGED AN ADOPTION FEE.

17 (E) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, §§ 67B and 68.

22 Throughout this section, the references to an animal control "unit" are  
23 substituted for the former references to an animal control "agency" for  
24 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

25 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "adoption" is  
26 deleted as implicit in the reference to "placing ... in a suitable home".

27 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to retaining an animal "in  
28 the animal control unit" is substituted for the former reference to retention  
29 "by the shelter" for consistency within this section.

30 In subsection (c)(4) of this section, the former reference to a "litter" is  
31 deleted as unnecessary since an individual animal is treated the same  
32 whether or not part of a litter.

33 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

34 "Person" § 1-101

1 10-618. POISONING DOG.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY GIVE POISON OR GROUND  
4 GLASS TO A DOG, OR EXPOSE POISON OR GROUND GLASS, WITH THE INTENT THAT A  
5 DOG INGEST IT.

6 (B) PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
8 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 69.

11 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "on his own lands or the  
12 lands of another" is deleted as surplusage.

13 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

14 10-619. DANGEROUS DOG.

15 (A) DEFINITIONS.

16 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) "DANGEROUS DOG" MEANS A DOG THAT:

19 (I) WITHOUT PROVOCATION HAS KILLED OR INFLICTED SEVERE  
20 INJURY ON A PERSON; OR

21 (II) IS DETERMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE UNIT OF A COUNTY OR  
22 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO BE A  
23 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG AND, AFTER THE DETERMINATION IS MADE:

24 1. BITES A PERSON;

25 2. WHEN NOT ON ITS OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY, KILLS OR  
26 INFLECTS SEVERE INJURY ON A DOMESTIC ANIMAL; OR

27 3. ATTACKS WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

28 (3) (I) "OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY" MEANS REAL PROPERTY OWNED  
29 OR LEASED BY THE OWNER OF A DOG.

30 (II) "OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PUBLIC  
31 RIGHT-OF-WAY OR A COMMON AREA OF A CONDOMINIUM, APARTMENT COMPLEX,  
32 OR TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT.

1 (4) "SEVERE INJURY" MEANS A PHYSICAL INJURY THAT RESULTS IN  
2 BROKEN BONES OR DISFIGURING LACERATIONS REQUIRING MULTIPLE SUTURES OR  
3 COSMETIC SURGERY.

4 (B) EXCEPTION.

5 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DOG OWNED BY AND WORKING FOR A  
6 GOVERNMENTAL OR LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

7 (C) DETERMINATION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG.

8 AN APPROPRIATE UNIT OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY  
9 DETERMINE THAT A DOG IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS IF THE UNIT:

10 (1) FINDS THAT THE DOG:

11 (I) HAS INFLICTED A BITE ON A PERSON WHILE ON PUBLIC OR  
12 PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY;

13 (II) WHEN NOT ON ITS OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY, HAS KILLED OR  
14 INFLICTED SEVERE INJURY ON A DOMESTIC ANIMAL; OR

15 (III) HAS ATTACKED WITHOUT PROVOCATION; AND

16 (2) NOTIFIES THE DOG OWNER IN WRITING OF THE REASONS FOR THIS  
17 DETERMINATION.

18 (D) PROHIBITED.

19 A DOG OWNER MAY NOT:

20 (1) LEAVE A DANGEROUS DOG UNATTENDED ON THE OWNER'S REAL  
21 PROPERTY UNLESS THE DOG IS:

22 (I) CONFINED INDOORS;

23 (II) IN A SECURELY ENCLOSED AND LOCKED PEN; OR

24 (III) IN ANOTHER STRUCTURE DESIGNED TO RESTRAIN THE DOG;  
25 OR

26 (2) ALLOW A DANGEROUS DOG TO LEAVE THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY  
27 UNLESS THE DOG IS LEASHED AND MUZZLED, OR IS OTHERWISE SECURELY  
28 RESTRAINED AND MUZZLED.

29 (E) REQUIRED NOTICE.

30 AN OWNER OF A DANGEROUS DOG OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG WHO  
31 SELLS OR GIVES THE DOG TO ANOTHER SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING:

1 (1) THE AUTHORITY THAT MADE THE DETERMINATION UNDER  
2 SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, OF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE NEW OWNER  
3 OF THE DOG; AND

4 (2) THE PERSON TAKING POSSESSION OF THE DOG, OF THE DANGEROUS  
5 BEHAVIOR OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR OF THE DOG.

6 (F) PENALTY.

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
8 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 70E(a)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (b) through (f).

11 In subsections (a)(2) and (c) of this section, the references to a "unit" of a  
12 county or municipal corporation are substituted for the former references  
13 to a county or municipal "authority" for consistency within this article. *See*  
14 General Revisor's Note to article. Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section,  
15 the reference to a governmental or law enforcement "unit" is substituted  
16 for the former reference to a governmental or law enforcement "agency".

17 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the defined term "owner's real property"  
18 is substituted for the former defined term "real property" for clarity and  
19 accuracy.

20 In subsections (c)(2) and (d) of this section, the references to the "dog  
21 owner" are substituted for the former references to the "owner" for clarity.

22 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a "municipal corporation"  
23 is substituted for the former reference to a "municipality" for consistency  
24 with Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

25 In subsection (e) of this section, the defined term "person" is substituted  
26 for the former word "owner" for consistency within this article.

27 Former Art. 27, § 70E (a)(3) which defined "owner" to mean "any person or  
28 local entity that has a possessory right in a dog" is deleted as surplusage.

29 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

30 "County" § 1-101

31 "Person" § 1-101

32 10-620. INTERFERENCE WITH RACE HORSE.

33 (A) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON MAY NOT:

1 (1) WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY INTERFERE WITH, INJURE, DESTROY,  
2 OR TAMPER WITH A HORSE USED FOR RACING OR BREEDING OR FOR A COMPETITIVE  
3 EXHIBITION OF SKILL, BREED, OR STAMINA;

4 (2) WILLFULLY START, INSTIGATE, ENGAGE IN, OR FURTHER AN ACT  
5 THAT INTERFERES WITH, INJURES, DESTROYS, OR TAMPERS WITH A HORSE USED  
6 FOR RACING OR BREEDING OR FOR A COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION OF SKILL, BREED, OR  
7 STAMINA; OR

8 (3) COMMIT AN ACT THAT TENDS TO INTERFERE WITH, INJURE,  
9 DESTROY, OR TAMPER WITH A HORSE USED FOR RACING OR BREEDING OR FOR A  
10 COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION OF SKILL, BREED, OR STAMINA.

11 (B) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
13 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR AND NOT  
14 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 61.

17 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "whether such horse be  
18 the property of himself or another," is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
19 unqualified references to interfering with, injuring, destroying, or  
20 tampering with "a" horse.

21 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "start[ing]" a horse is  
22 substituted for the former reference to "set[ting] [a horse] on foot" for  
23 clarity.

24 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

25 10-621. IMPORT, OFFER, OR TRANSFER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL.

26 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

27 (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO:

28 (I) OFFERS THE SPECIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS  
29 SECTION FOR SALE, TRADE, BARTER, IMPORT, OR EXCHANGE TO A PUBLIC ZOO, PARK,  
30 MUSEUM, OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; OR

31 (II) HOLDS A VALID STATE OR FEDERAL PERMIT TO USE THE  
32 SPECIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL,  
33 SCIENTIFIC, OR EXHIBITION PURPOSES.

34 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ANIMAL OF A SPECIES OF  
35 WILDLIFE NOT KEPT AS A HOUSEHOLD PET THAT IS INDIVIDUALLY EXEMPTED FROM

1 THIS SECTION UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
2 RESOURCES.

3 (B) PROHIBITED.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT IMPORT INTO THE STATE, OFFER FOR SALE, TRADE,  
5 BARTER, OR EXCHANGE AS A HOUSEHOLD PET A LIVE:

6 (1) FOX, SKUNK, RACCOON, OR BEAR;

7 (2) ALLIGATOR OR CROCODILE;

8 (3) MEMBER OF THE CAT FAMILY OTHER THAN THE DOMESTIC CAT; OR

9 (4) POISONOUS SNAKE IN THE FAMILY GROUPS OF HYDROPHIDAE,  
10 ELAPIDAE, VIPERIDAE, OR CROTOLIDAE.

11 (C) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
13 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

14 (1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000; OR

15 (2) IF NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 70D.

18 Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 10-622. INJURING OR TRAPPING CARRIER PIGEON.

21 (A) PROHIBITED -- KILLING OR MAIMING.

22 A PERSON MAY NOT SHOOT, KILL, OR MAIM A CARRIER PIGEON.

23 (B) SAME -- TRAPPING OR DETAINING.

24 A PERSON MAY NOT ENTRAP, CATCH, OR DETAIN A CARRIER PIGEON THAT HAS:

25 (1) THE OWNER'S NAME STAMPED ON THE CARRIER PIGEON'S WING OR  
26 TAIL; OR

27 (2) A LEG BAND THAT INCLUDES THE OWNER'S INITIALS, NAME, OR  
28 NUMBER.

29 (C) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, §§ 64, 65, and 66.

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "carrier pigeon" is substituted for  
6 the former reference to "Antwerp or homing" pigeons for brevity.

7 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "persons" is  
8 deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which states that the singular includes the  
9 plural.

10 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a carrier  
11 pigeon "either while in flight or at rest" is deleted as unnecessary in light  
12 of the unqualified reference to shooting, killing, or maiming "a" carrier  
13 pigeon.

14 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "each violation" is  
15 substituted for the former reference to "every such offense" for consistency  
16 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

#### 18 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

19 Former Art. 27, § 70, which prohibited the owner of a dog in heat in Cecil,  
20 Dorchester, Frederick, Talbot, and Wicomico counties from allowing the dog to run at  
21 large, is revised in Art. 24, § 11-512.

22 Former Art. 27, § 70A, which prohibited the owner of a dog in heat in Harford  
23 County from allowing the dog outdoors loose or on a leash, is revised in Art. 24, §  
24 11-513.

25 Former Art. 27, § 70B, which required the owner of a dog in heat in Howard and  
26 St. Mary's counties to confine and protect the dog from other dogs, is revised in Art.  
27 24, § 11-514.

28 Former Art. 27, § 70C, which required an owner of a dog kept out-of-doors in  
29 Frederick County to provide shelter for it, is revised in § 1-5-26 of the Public Local  
30 Laws of Frederick County.

31 SUBTITLE 7. MARYLAND UNIFORM FLAG LAW.

32 10-701. "FLAG" DEFINED.

33 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "FLAG" INCLUDES ANY SIZE FLAG, STANDARD, COLOR,  
34 ENSIGN, OR SHIELD MADE OF ANY SUBSTANCE OR REPRESENTED OR PRODUCED ON  
35 ANY SUBSTANCE, THAT PURPORTS TO BE A FLAG, STANDARD, COLOR, ENSIGN, OR  
36 SHIELD OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THIS STATE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 81.

3 The phrase "on any substance" was added for clarity.

4 Throughout this subtitle, the former reference to "standard, color, ensign  
5 or shield" is deleted as included in the word "flag".

6 10-702. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

7 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

8 (1) AN ACT ALLOWED BY THE STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF  
9 THIS STATE, OR BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY OR NAVY; OR

10 (2) A DOCUMENT OR PRODUCT, STATIONERY, ORNAMENT, PICTURE,  
11 APPAREL, OR JEWELRY THAT DEPICTS A FLAG WITHOUT A DESIGN OR WORDS ON  
12 THE FLAG AND THAT IS NOT CONNECTED WITH AN ADVERTISEMENT.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 84.

15 In item (2) of this section, the former reference to "printed or written" is  
16 deleted as implicit in the word "document".

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
18 of the General Assembly, that item (1) of this section refers to regulations  
19 of the "United States Army or Navy", and not of the "Air Force". At the time  
20 of enactment of the former law, there was not yet a separate United States  
21 Air Force. American military air operations in the World War were being  
22 conducted by the recently formed Air Service of the United States Army in  
23 the American Expeditionary Force. *See* Ch. 281, Acts of 1918.

24 Defined term: "Flag" § 10-701

25 10-703. MARKED FLAG AND MERCHANDISE.

26 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

27 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THIS STATE,  
28 OR A FLAG THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THIS STATE.

29 (B) PROHIBITED -- ADVERTISING MARKING.

30 FOR EXHIBITION OR DISPLAY, A PERSON MAY NOT PLACE OR CAUSE TO BE  
31 PLACED A WORD, FIGURE, MARK, PICTURE, DESIGN, OR ADVERTISEMENT OF ANY  
32 NATURE ON A FLAG.

33 (C) SAME -- PUBLIC DISPLAY OF MARKED FLAG.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT PUBLICLY EXHIBIT A FLAG WITH A WORD, FIGURE, MARK,  
2 PICTURE, DESIGN, OR ADVERTISEMENT PRINTED, PAINTED, OR PRODUCED ON OR  
3 ATTACHED TO THE FLAG.

4 (D) SAME -- MERCHANDISE MARKED WITH FLAG.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT PUBLICLY DISPLAY FOR SALE, MANUFACTURE, OR  
6 OTHERWISE, OR SELL, GIVE, OR POSSESS FOR SALE OR FOR USE AS A GIFT OR FOR  
7 ANY OTHER PURPOSE, AN ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE OR RECEPTACLE ON WHICH A  
8 FLAG IS PRODUCED OR ATTACHED TO ADVERTISE, DECORATE, OR MARK THE  
9 MERCHANDISE.

10 (E) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 82 and the first sentence of § 85.

15 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former references to a  
16 "drawing" are deleted as included in the references to a "figure".

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to placing any word,  
18 etc. "in any manner" is deleted as surplusage.

19 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to being "appended,  
20 affixed or annexed" is deleted as included in the reference to being  
21 "attached".

22 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "[e]xpos[ing] to  
23 public view" is deleted as included in the reference to "exhibit[ing]".  
24 Similarly, in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference "for  
25 exhibition or display [e]xpos[ing] to public view" is deleted as included in  
26 the reference to "display[ing]".

27 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to "any substance" is  
28 deleted as included in the reference to "an article".

29 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a "thing for  
30 holding or carrying merchandise" is deleted as included in the reference to  
31 a "receptacle".

32 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former references to "call[ing]  
33 attention to" and "distinguish[ing]" an article are deleted as included in the  
34 references to "advertis[ing]" and "mark[ing]" the merchandise.

35 Defined terms: "Flag" § 10-701

36 "Person" § 1-101

1 10-704. MUTILATION.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY MUTILATE, DEFACE, DESTROY, BURN,  
4 TRAMPLE, OR USE A FLAG:

5 (1) IN A MANNER INTENDED TO INCITE OR PRODUCE AN IMMEDIATE  
6 BREACH OF THE PEACE; AND

7 (2) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES LIKELY TO INCITE OR PRODUCE AN  
8 IMMEDIATE BREACH OF THE PEACE.

9 (B) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
12 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 83 and the second sentence of § 85.

15 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "is guilty of a misdemeanor" is  
16 added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law by  
17 reference to a "punishable" violation. In this State, any crime that was not  
18 a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute is  
19 considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490  
20 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md.  
21 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

22 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
23 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
24 penalties.

25 Defined terms: "Flag" § 10-701

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 10-705. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBTITLE.

28 THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CARRY OUT ITS GENERAL PURPOSE  
29 AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAWS OF THE STATES THAT ENACT IT.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 86.

32 Defined term: "State" § 1-101

33 10-706. SHORT TITLE.

34 THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND UNIFORM FLAG LAW.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 87.

3 The reference to the "Maryland" Uniform Flag Law is added to reflect  
4 changes made to this subtitle that were not reflected in the former uniform  
5 law recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on  
6 Uniform State Laws.

7 Defined term: "Flag" § 10-701

#### 8 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

9 The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws originally  
10 promulgated and recommended the Uniform Flag Law in 1917. It remained a  
11 recommended uniform law until 1966, when the National Conference withdrew the  
12 uniform law as obsolete. During its history as a uniform law, the Uniform Flag Law  
13 was adopted by 17 states, four of which substantially modified it. Only three other  
14 states still style their statutes as the "Uniform Flag Law" and retain language on  
15 uniform construction among the adopting states. They are Maine, Vermont, and  
16 Virginia.

17 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the  
18 General Assembly, that §§ 10-603 and 10-604 of this subtitle present constitutional  
19 issues relating to freedom of expression under the First Amendment to the U.S.  
20 Constitution and Maryland Declaration of Rights, Art. 40. In particular, former Art.  
21 27, § 82, which prohibits marking and merchandising involving a flag and is revised  
22 as § 10-603 of this subtitle, has been limited to apply only to the flag and Great Seal  
23 of the State, not to representations of either. Former Art. 27, § 83, which prohibits  
24 mutilation of a flag and is revised as § 10-604 of this subtitle, constitutionally may  
25 reach only commercial actions, not political expression. The General Assembly may  
26 wish to address these concerns in substantive legislation. *See* Letter of Advice from  
27 Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 3-7 (October 17,  
28 2000).

### 29 TITLE 11. INDECENCY AND OBSCENITY.

#### 30 SUBTITLE 1. ADULT SEXUAL DISPLAYS AND RELATED CRIMES.

##### 31 11-101. DEFINITIONS.

###### 32 (A) IN GENERAL.

###### 33 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
35 substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 27, §  
36 416A.

37 The reference to "this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
38 "this subheading". Although this subtitle contains material on "indecent

1 exposure" derived from material outside of the former "Nudity and Sexual  
2 Displays" subheading of Article 27, the terms defined in this section are  
3 only used in revised material that is derived from that former subheading;  
4 thus no substantive change results.

5 (B) ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

6 "ADVERTISING PURPOSES" MEANS THE PURPOSE OF PROPAGANDIZING IN  
7 CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL:

8 (1) SALE OF A PRODUCT;

9 (2) OFFERING OF A SERVICE; OR

10 (3) EXHIBITION OF ENTERTAINMENT.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416A(a).

13 In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to "products" is deleted  
14 in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes  
15 the plural.

16 (C) SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE.

17 "SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE" MEANS:

18 (1) FLAGELLATION OR TORTURE COMMITTED BY OR INFLICTED ON AN  
19 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

20 (I) NUDE;

21 (II) WEARING ONLY UNDERGARMENTS; OR

22 (III) WEARING A REVEALING OR BIZARRE COSTUME; OR

23 (2) BINDING, FETTERING, OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY RESTRAINING AN  
24 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

25 (I) NUDE;

26 (II) WEARING ONLY UNDERGARMENTS; OR

27 (III) WEARING A REVEALING OR BIZARRE COSTUME.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
29 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416A(c).

30 In item (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "or so clothed" is deleted  
31 for brevity.

1 (D) SEXUAL CONDUCT.

2 "SEXUAL CONDUCT" MEANS:

3 (1) HUMAN MASTURBATION;

4 (2) SEXUAL INTERCOURSE; OR

5 (3) WHETHER ALONE OR WITH ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR ANIMAL, ANY  
6 TOUCHING OF OR CONTACT WITH:

7 (I) THE GENITALS, BUTTOCKS, OR PUBIC AREAS OF AN  
8 INDIVIDUAL; OR

9 (II) BREASTS OF A FEMALE INDIVIDUAL.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416A(d).

12 In item (3) of this subsection, the reference to conduct "with another  
13 individual" is substituted for the former reference to conduct "between  
14 members of the same or opposite sex" for brevity and clarity.

15 Also in item (3) of this subsection, the reference to buttocks "of an  
16 individual" is substituted for the former reference to buttocks "of the  
17 human male or female" for brevity and clarity.

18 (E) SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

19 "SEXUAL EXCITEMENT" MEANS:

20 (1) THE CONDITION OF THE HUMAN GENITALS WHEN IN A STATE OF  
21 SEXUAL STIMULATION;

22 (2) THE CONDITION OF THE HUMAN FEMALE BREASTS WHEN IN A  
23 STATE OF SEXUAL STIMULATION; OR

24 (3) THE SENSUAL EXPERIENCES OF INDIVIDUALS ENGAGING IN OR  
25 WITNESSING SEXUAL CONDUCT OR NUDITY.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 416A.

28 In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to "male or female"  
29 genitals is deleted as included in the reference to "human" genitals.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION

31 Former Art. 27, § 416A(b), which defined "minor", is revised in § 1-101 of  
32 this article.

1 11-102. ADULT SEXUAL DISPLAYS -- SELLING OR OFFERING TO SELL TO MINOR.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SELL OR OFFER TO SELL TO A MINOR:

4 (1) A PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPH, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, MOTION PICTURE,  
5 FILM, OR OTHER VISUAL REPRESENTATION OR IMAGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR  
6 PORTION OF THE HUMAN BODY THAT DEPICTS SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, SEXUAL  
7 CONDUCT, OR SEXUAL EXCITEMENT;

8 (2) A BOOK, MAGAZINE, PAPERBACK, PAMPHLET, OR OTHER WRITTEN  
9 OR PRINTED MATTER HOWEVER REPRODUCED, THAT CONTAINS:

10 (I) ANY MATTER ENUMERATED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION;

11 (II) OBSCENE MATERIAL; OR

12 (III) EXPLICIT VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS OR NARRATIVE ACCOUNTS OF  
13 SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, SEXUAL CONDUCT, OR SEXUAL EXCITEMENT; OR

14 (3) A SOUND RECORDING THAT CONTAINS:

15 (I) OBSCENE MATERIAL; OR

16 (II) EXPLICIT VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS OR NARRATIVE ACCOUNTS OF  
17 SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, SEXUAL CONDUCT, OR SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
21 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, §§ 416B and 416G.

24 In subsection (a)(2)(ii) and (3)(i) of this section and throughout this  
25 subtitle, the references to "obscene material" are substituted for the former  
26 reference to "obscenities" for clarity. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney  
27 General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 3-4 (May 21,  
28 2001).

29 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "any matter  
30 enumerated in subsection (a) [picture, photograph, ...]" is deleted because  
31 sound recordings cannot contain "visual representations".

32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
33 of the General Assembly, that in this section and throughout this subtitle,  
34 the standard for determining whether material is "obscene" appears to  
35 follow that established by Supreme Court precedent. This applies equally

1 to prohibitions on obscene material relating to minors, §§ 11-102 through  
2 11-104 of this subtitle, derived from former Art. 27, §§ 416B, 416C, and  
3 416E, and to the prohibition on obscene material in advertising, § 11-105,  
4 derived from former Art. 27, § 416D. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney  
5 General J. Joseph Curran to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 1-3 (May 21, 2001),  
6 citing *Smiley v. State*, 294 Md. 461 (1982). *See also*, *State v. Randall Book*  
7 *Corp.*, 53 Md. App. 30 (1982), *cert. denied*, 295 Md. 441, *cert. denied*, 464  
8 U.S. 919 (1983); and *cf. Ginsberg v. New York*, 390 U.S. 629 (1968).

9 As to the penalty provided in subsection (b) of this section, *see* General  
10 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

11 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

12 "Person" § 1-101

13 "Sodomasochistic abuse" § 11-101

14 "Sexual conduct" § 11-101

15 "Sexual excitement" § 11-101

16 11-103. SAME -- EXHIBITION TO MINORS.

17 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

18 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MOTION PICTURE SHOW OR OTHER  
19 PRESENTATION, WHETHER ANIMATED OR LIVE, THAT WHOLLY OR PARTLY:

20 (1) DEPICTS OR REVEALS:

21 (I) SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE;

22 (II) SEXUAL CONDUCT; OR

23 (III) SEXUAL EXCITEMENT; OR

24 (2) INCLUDES OBSCENE MATERIAL OR EXPLICIT VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS  
25 OR NARRATIVE ACCOUNTS OF SEXUAL CONDUCT.

26 (B) PROHIBITED.

27 FOR MONETARY CONSIDERATION OR OTHER VALUABLE COMMODITY OR  
28 SERVICE, A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

29 (1) EXHIBIT TO A MINOR WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE MINOR'S  
30 PARENT OR GUARDIAN A MOTION PICTURE SHOW OR OTHER PRESENTATION  
31 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

32 (2) SELL TO A MINOR AN ADMISSION TICKET OR OTHER MEANS TO GAIN  
33 ENTRANCE TO A MOTION PICTURE SHOW OR OTHER PRESENTATION DESCRIBED IN  
34 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; OR

1 (3) ADMIT A MINOR WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE MINOR'S PARENT  
2 OR GUARDIAN TO PREMISES WHERE A MOTION PICTURE SHOW OR OTHER  
3 PRESENTATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS EXHIBITED.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
7 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, §§ 416C and 416G.

10 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "obscene material" is  
11 substituted for the former reference to "obscenities" for clarity.

12 In subsection (b)(1) and (3) of this section, the reference to "without the  
13 presence of the minor's parent or guardian" is substituted for the former  
14 reference to "unaccompanied by his parent or guardian" for style.

15 As to the penalty provided in subsection (c) of this section, *see* General  
16 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

17 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

18 "Person" § 1-101

19 "Sodomasochistic abuse" § 11-101

20 "Sexual conduct" § 11-101

21 "Sexual excitement" § 11-101

22 11-104. SAME -- ALLOWING MINORS TO ENTER OR REMAIN ON PREMISES.

23 (A) PROHIBITED.

24 A PERSON WHO OPERATES OR IS EMPLOYED IN A SALES, CASHIER, OR  
25 MANAGERIAL CAPACITY IN A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW  
26 A MINOR WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO  
27 ENTER OR REMAIN ON ANY PREMISES WHERE AN ITEM OR ACTIVITY DETAILED IN §  
28 11-102(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SHOWN, DISPLAYED, OR DEPICTED.

29 (B) PENALTY.

30 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
31 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
32 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from former Art. 27, §§ 416E and 416G.

35 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference "without the presence of the  
36 minor's parent or guardian" is substituted for the former reference

1 "unaccompanied by his parent or guardian" for style.

2 As to the penalty provided in subsection (b) of this section, *see* General  
3 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

4 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

5 "Person" § 1-101

6 11-105. SAME -- DISPLAYING OR ALLOWING DISPLAY FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

7 (A) PROHIBITED -- DISPLAY.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY DISPLAY FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES A  
9 PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPH, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, OR OTHER VISUAL  
10 REPRESENTATION OR IMAGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR PORTION OF A HUMAN BODY  
11 THAT:

12 (1) DEPICTS SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE;

13 (2) DEPICTS SEXUAL CONDUCT;

14 (3) DEPICTS SEXUAL EXCITEMENT; OR

15 (4) CONTAINS A VERBAL DESCRIPTION OR NARRATIVE ACCOUNT OF  
16 SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, SEXUAL CONDUCT, OR SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

17 (B) SAME -- ALLOWING DISPLAY.

18 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW A DISPLAY DESCRIBED IN  
19 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ON PREMISES THAT THE PERSON OWNS, RENTS,  
20 OR MANAGES.

21 (C) PENALTY.

22 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
23 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
24 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, §§ 416D and 416G.

27 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to "sodomasochistic abuse,  
28 sexual conduct, or sexual excitement" is substituted for the former  
29 reference to "these activities or items" for clarity.

30 As to the penalty provided in subsection (c) of this section, *see* General  
31 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

32 Defined terms: "Advertising purposes" § 11-101

33 "Person" § 1-101

34 "Sodomasochistic abuse" § 11-101

1 "Sexual conduct" § 11-101

2 "Sexual excitement" § 11-101

3 11-106. SAME -- PRESUMPTIONS.

4 FOR PURPOSES OF §§ 11-101 THROUGH 11-105 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN EMPLOYEE  
5 OF A PERSON WHO OPERATES PREMISES WHERE A PUBLIC DISPLAY VIOLATES THIS  
6 SUBTITLE IS PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN THE OPERATOR OF THE PREMISES WHEN  
7 THE VIOLATION OCCURRED IF THE EMPLOYEE WAS ON THE PREMISES AT THE TIME  
8 OF THE VIOLATION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 416F.

11 This section applies only to §§ 11-101 through 11-105 of this subtitle to  
12 reflect the reorganization of the former Nudity and Sexual Displays  
13 subheading. The crime of "indecent exposure" was not included in the  
14 former subheading and was not subject to the presumption outlined in this  
15 section.

16 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

17 11-107. INDECENT EXPOSURE.

18 A PERSON CONVICTED OF INDECENT EXPOSURE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
19 AND IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT  
20 EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 335A.

23 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

24 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

25 The former Nudity and Sexual Displays subheading of Article 27 contained a  
26 general penalty provision, Art. 27, § 416G, that applied to all violations of the  
27 subheading. In *Randall Book Corp. v. State*, 316 Md. 315, 329 (1989), the Court of  
28 Appeals concluded that "the legislature [in Art. 27, § 416D] intended the knowing  
29 display of each separate obscene magazine to constitute a separate offense, separately  
30 punishable". As each crime is separately punishable, for clarity, the former penalty  
31 provision is repeated in each section to which the penalty applies.

32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the  
33 General Assembly, that, in §§ 11-102 through 11-105 of this subtitle, a violator is  
34 subject to either imprisonment or a fine, but not both. In almost every other criminal  
35 statute that allows punishment by imprisonment or a fine, a violator may be  
36 sentenced to both imprisonment and fine.

## SUBTITLE 2. OBSCENE MATTER.

1

2 11-201. DEFINITIONS.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 27, §  
7 417.

8 (B) DISTRIBUTE.

9 "DISTRIBUTE" MEANS TO TRANSFER POSSESSION.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 417(3).

12 The former phrase "whether with or without consideration" is deleted  
13 because it does not limit the transfers that are included in the scope of the  
14 definition.

15 (C) KNOWINGLY.

16 "KNOWINGLY" MEANS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHARACTER AND  
17 CONTENT OF THE MATTER.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 417(4).

20 (D) MATTER.

21 "MATTER" MEANS:

22 (1) A BOOK, MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, OR OTHER PRINTED OR WRITTEN  
23 MATERIAL;

24 (2) A PICTURE, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPH, MOTION PICTURE, OR OTHER  
25 PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION;

26 (3) A STATUE OR OTHER FIGURE;

27 (4) A RECORDING, TRANSCRIPTION, OR MECHANICAL, CHEMICAL, OR  
28 ELECTRICAL REPRODUCTION; OR

29 (5) ANY OTHER ARTICLE, EQUIPMENT, MACHINE, OR MATERIAL.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
31 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 417(1).

1 (E) SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE.

2 "SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-101 OF THIS  
3 TITLE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
5 substantive change from the references in former Art. 27, §§ 419A(b), (c),  
6 (d), (e), and (g) and 419B(a) to the definitions in former Art. 27, § 416A -  
7 now § 11-101 of this title - to avoid repetition of the phrase "as defined in  
8 § 11-101 of this title".

9 (F) SEXUAL CONDUCT.

10 "SEXUAL CONDUCT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-101 OF THIS TITLE.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from the references in former Art. 27, §§ 419A(b), (c),  
13 (d), (e), and (g) and 419B(a) to the definitions in former § 416A - now §  
14 11-101 of this title - to avoid repetition of the phrase "as defined in §  
15 11-101 of this title".

16 (G) SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

17 "SEXUAL EXCITEMENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-101 OF THIS TITLE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 419B(a) as it related to a  
20 definition of "sexual excitement".

21 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION

22 Former Art. 27, §§ 417(2) and 419A(a), which defined "person" and  
23 "minor", respectively, are revised in § 1-101 of this article.

24 11-202. OBSCENE MATTER -- DISTRIBUTION, EXHIBITION, IMPORTATION, AND  
25 PUBLICATION.

26 (A) PROHIBITED.

27 A PERSON MAY NOT:

28 (1) KNOWINGLY SEND OR CAUSE TO BE SENT ANY OBSCENE MATTER  
29 INTO THE STATE FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION;

30 (2) KNOWINGLY BRING OR CAUSE TO BE BROUGHT ANY OBSCENE  
31 MATTER INTO THE STATE FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION;

32 (3) IN THE STATE PREPARE, PUBLISH, PRINT, EXHIBIT, DISTRIBUTE, OR  
33 OFFER TO DISTRIBUTE ANY OBSCENE MATTER; OR

1           (4)     POSSESS ANY OBSCENE MATTER IN THE STATE WITH THE INTENT TO  
2     DISTRIBUTE, OFFER TO DISTRIBUTE, OR EXHIBIT.

3     (B)     PENALTY.

4     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
5     ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

6           (1)     FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
7     OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

8           (2)     FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
9     EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

10    (C)     INJUNCTION.

11           (1)     THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY MAINTAIN AN ACTION FOR AN  
12     INJUNCTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AGAINST A PERSON TO PREVENT THE SALE,  
13     FURTHER SALE, DISTRIBUTION, FURTHER DISTRIBUTION, ACQUISITION,  
14     PUBLICATION, OR POSSESSION WITHIN THE STATE OF ANY BOOK, MAGAZINE,  
15     PAMPHLET, NEWSPAPER, STORY PAPER, WRITING PAPER, PICTURE, CARD, DRAWING,  
16     PHOTOGRAPH, MOTION PICTURE FILM OR SHOWING, OR ANY ARTICLE OR  
17     INSTRUMENT THE USE OF WHICH IS OBSCENE.

18           (2)     THE CIRCUIT COURT MAY ENJOIN THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF A  
19     BOOK, MAGAZINE, MOTION PICTURE FILM OR SHOWING, OR OTHER PUBLICATION OR  
20     ITEM THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION FROM SALE OR DISTRIBUTION.

21           (3)     AFTER BEING SERVED A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN AN ACTION  
22     BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO SELLS,  
23     DISTRIBUTES, OR ACQUIRES THE ENJOINED MATERIAL IS CHARGEABLE WITH  
24     KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

25           (4)     THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO A TRIAL OF THE ISSUES WITHIN 1  
26     DAY AFTER JOINDER OF ISSUE.

27           (5)     THE COURT SHALL RENDER A DECISION WITHIN 2 DAYS AFTER THE  
28     CONCLUSION OF THE TRIAL.

29           (6)     IF AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE STATE'S  
30     ATTORNEY, THE FINAL ORDER OR JUDGMENT SHALL CONTAIN PROVISIONS:

31                   (I)     DIRECTING THE PERSON TO SURRENDER THE OBSCENE  
32     MATTER TO THE PEACE OFFICER DESIGNATED BY THE COURT OR THE COUNTY  
33     SHERIFF; AND

34                   (II)    DIRECTING THE PEACE OFFICER OR COUNTY SHERIFF TO SEIZE  
35     AND DESTROY THE OBSCENE MATTER.

1                   (7)     IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE STATE'S  
2 ATTORNEY IS NOT:

3                   (I)     REQUIRED TO FILE A BOND BEFORE AN INJUNCTION ORDER IS  
4 ISSUED;

5                   (II)    LIABLE FOR COSTS; OR

6                   (III)   LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF THE  
7 INJUNCTION ORDER IF JUDGMENT IS RENDERED IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANT.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, §§ 418, 418A, and 424.

10 As to the penalty provided in subsection (b) of this section, *see* General  
11 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase, "unless otherwise  
13 provided", is deleted because there are no alternative penalties provided  
14 for a violation of this section.

15 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the qualification "[f]or a first violation"  
16 is added for clarity.

17 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to the circuit courts  
18 "of the counties" is deleted as implicit in the reference to the "circuit court".

19 Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase, "under this section", is  
20 substituted for the former phrase, "as hereinafter specified", for clarity.

21 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to "the counties in  
22 which a person ... sells ... any book ... which is obscene" is deleted because  
23 it describes the person to be enjoined, not the action which the State's  
24 Attorney seeks to enjoin.

25 In subsection (c)(4) and (7)(iii) of this section, the references to the  
26 "defendant" are substituted for the former references to the "person sought  
27 to be enjoined" for brevity and clarity.

28 In subsection (c)(6) of this section, the former phrase, "against the person  
29 ... sought to be enjoined", is deleted as implicit in the reference to an order  
30 or judgment in favor of the State's Attorney, which, by definition, must be  
31 against the person sought to be enjoined.

32 Also in subsection (c)(6) of this section, the word "materials" is substituted  
33 for the former reference to "matter" because "matter" is a defined term and  
34 its use here would be inconsistent with the definition.

35 In subsection (c)(7) of this section, the former phrase, "provided for by this  
36 section", is deleted since the scope of the paragraph is limited to an "action

1 brought under this section".

2 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
3 of the General Assembly, that the list of material that may be enjoined does  
4 not appear to include some of the newer materials that may contain  
5 obscene matter, such as videodiscs, computer software, and interactive  
6 CD-ROM or DVD discs.

7 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the attention  
8 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (c)(1) and (3) of this section, the  
9 defined term "matter" could not be used because the list of items contained  
10 in (c)(2) differed in several particulars from the items listed in the defined  
11 term. This section, derived from former Art. 27, § 418A, which was enacted  
12 by Ch. 382, Acts of 1961, contains a list based on former Art. 27, § 418,  
13 which prohibited the preparation, distribution, and importation of lewd,  
14 obscene, or indecent books and materials, and which was completely  
15 rewritten under Ch. 394 of the Acts of 1967. The one substantive  
16 amendment to the § 418A list was the inclusion of "a motion picture film or  
17 showing" under Ch. 619, Acts of 1968. The list of "matter" in former Art.  
18 27, § 417, enacted by Ch. 394 of the Acts of 1967, had never been amended.  
19 In order to treat the various forms of obscene material in a consistent  
20 manner, the General Assembly may wish to reconcile the different lists of  
21 obscene material in this subtitle in substantive legislation.

22 Defined terms: "Distribute" § 11-201

23 "Knowingly" § 11-201

24 "Matter" § 11-201

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 11-203. SALE OR DISPLAY OF OBSCENE ITEM TO MINOR.

27 (A) DEFINITIONS.

28 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
29 INDICATED.

30 (2) "DISTRIBUTE" INCLUDES TO RENT.

31 (3) "ILLCIT SEX" MEANS:

32 (I) HUMAN GENITALS IN A STATE OF SEXUAL STIMULATION OR  
33 AROUSAL;

34 (II) ACTS OF HUMAN MASTURBATION, SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, OR  
35 SODOMY; OR

36 (III) FONDLING OR OTHER EROTIC TOUCHING OF HUMAN  
37 GENITALS.

38 (4) "ITEM" MEANS A:

1 (I) STILL PICTURE OR PHOTOGRAPH;

2 (II) BOOK, POCKET BOOK, PAMPHLET, OR MAGAZINE;

3 (III) VIDEODISC, VIDEOTAPE, FILM, OR COMPUTER DISC; OR

4 (IV) RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

5 (5) "OBSCENE" MEANS:

6 (I) THAT THE AVERAGE ADULT APPLYING CONTEMPORARY  
7 COMMUNITY STANDARDS WOULD FIND THAT THE WORK, TAKEN AS A WHOLE,  
8 APPEALS TO THE PRURIENT INTEREST;

9 (II) THAT THE WORK DEPICTS SEXUAL CONDUCT SPECIFIED IN  
10 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN A WAY THAT IS PATENTLY OFFENSIVE TO  
11 PREVAILING STANDARDS IN THE ADULT COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE WITH RESPECT TO  
12 WHAT IS SUITABLE MATERIAL; AND

13 (III) THAT THE WORK, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKS SERIOUS  
14 ARTISTIC, EDUCATIONAL, LITERARY, POLITICAL, OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE.

15 (6) "PARTIALLY NUDE FIGURE" MEANS A FIGURE WITH:

16 (I) LESS THAN COMPLETELY AND OPAQUELY COVERED HUMAN  
17 GENITALS, PUBIC REGION, BUTTOCKS, OR FEMALE BREAST BELOW A POINT  
18 IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE TOP OF THE AREOLA; OR

19 (II) HUMAN MALE GENITALS IN A DISCERNIBLY TURGID STATE,  
20 EVEN IF COMPLETELY AND OPAQUELY COVERED.

21 (B) PROHIBITED.

22 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY DISPLAY OR  
23 EXHIBIT TO A MINOR AN ITEM:

24 (I) THE COVER OR CONTENT OF WHICH IS PRINCIPALLY MADE UP  
25 OF AN OBSCENE DESCRIPTION OR DEPICTION OF ILLICIT SEX; OR

26 (II) THAT CONSISTS OF AN OBSCENE PICTURE OF A NUDE OR  
27 PARTIALLY NUDE FIGURE.

28 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY ENGAGE IN THE  
29 BUSINESS OF DISPLAYING, EXHIBITING, SELLING, SHOWING, ADVERTISING FOR  
30 SALE, OR DISTRIBUTING TO A MINOR AN ITEM:

31 (I) THE COVER OR CONTENT OF WHICH IS PRINCIPALLY MADE UP  
32 OF AN OBSCENE DESCRIPTION OR DEPICTION OF ILLICIT SEX; OR

33 (II) THAT CONSISTS OF AN OBSCENE PICTURE OF A NUDE OR  
34 PARTIALLY NUDE FIGURE.

1 (3) IF A NEWSSTAND OR OTHER PLACE OF BUSINESS IS FREQUENTED BY  
2 MINORS, THE OWNER, OPERATOR, FRANCHISEE, MANAGER, OR AN EMPLOYEE WITH  
3 MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY MAY NOT OPENLY AND KNOWINGLY DISPLAY AT THE  
4 PLACE OF BUSINESS AN ITEM WHOSE SALE, DISPLAY, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, OR  
5 ADVERTISING IS PROHIBITED BY PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

6 (C) EXCEPTION.

7 THE PROVISION OF SERVICES OR FACILITIES BY A TELEPHONE COMPANY  
8 UNDER A TARIFF APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS NOT A  
9 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION RELATING TO RECORDED  
10 TELEPHONE MESSAGES.

11 (D) PENALTY.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
13 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

14 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
15 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

16 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
17 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, §§ 419 and 424.

20 In subsection (a)(6) of this section, the term "partially nude figure" is  
21 substituted for the former term "nude and partially denuded figures" for  
22 accuracy and clarity. By definition, nude figures cannot be covered or  
23 clothed.

24 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "a minor" are substituted  
25 for the former reference to "any person under the age of 18 years".

26 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the defined term  
27 "item" is substituted for the former reference to "any still picture ... or  
28 recorded telephone messages" for consistency and brevity.

29 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "the place of business"  
30 is substituted for the former reference to "the newsstand or other place of  
31 business" for brevity.

32 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "unless otherwise  
33 provided" is deleted because there are no alternative penalties provided for  
34 a violation of this section.

35 As to the penalty provided in subsection (d) of this section, *see* General  
36 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

1 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the qualification "for a first violation" is  
2 added for clarity.

3 Defined terms: "Knowingly" § 11-201

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 11-204. OBSCENE PERFORMANCE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

6 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

7 THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL, CHARLES, HOWARD,  
8 SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

9 (B) PROHIBITED.

10 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT PREPARE, GIVE, DIRECT, PRESENT, PERFORM OR  
11 PARTICIPATE IN AN OBSCENE PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION, DRAMA, PLAY, SHOW,  
12 DANCING EXHIBITION, TABLEAU, OR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT IN WHICH  
13 INDIVIDUALS PERFORM OR PARTICIPATE LIVE IN AN OBSCENE MANNER IN THE  
14 PRESENCE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PAID ANY KIND OF CONSIDERATION TO  
15 OBSERVE THE EXHIBITION OR PERFORMANCE.

16 (2) AN OWNER, LESSEE, OR MANAGER OF A BUILDING, GARDEN, PLACE,  
17 ROOM, STRUCTURE, OR THEATER MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW OR ASSENT TO THE  
18 USE OF THE PREMISES FOR THE TYPES OF EXHIBITIONS PROHIBITED BY PARAGRAPH  
19 (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

20 (C) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

23 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
24 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

25 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
26 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, §§ 418B and 424.

29 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person "who as  
30 actor, dancer ... or in any other capacity" performs specified acts is deleted  
31 in light of the absolute prohibition against the acts without regard to the  
32 title of the person.

33 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase, "allow or assent to the use of  
34 the premises for the types of exhibitions prohibited by paragraph (1) of this  
35 subsection", is substituted for the former reference to "permits the same ...  
36 for any such purpose" for clarity and brevity.

1 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "unless otherwise  
2 provided" is deleted because there are no alternative penalties provided for  
3 a violation of this section.

4 As to the penalty provided in subsection (c) of this section, *see* General  
5 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

6 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the qualification "for a first violation" is  
7 added for clarity.

8 Defined terms: "Knowingly" § 11-201

9 "Person" § 1-101

10 11-205. OBSCENE MATTER -- ADVERTISING.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

13 (1) WRITE OR CREATE ADVERTISING OR OTHERWISE PROMOTE THE  
14 SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATTER THE PERSON REPRESENTS OR HOLDS OUT TO BE  
15 OBSCENE; OR

16 (2) SOLICIT THE PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISING THAT PROMOTES THE  
17 SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATTER THE PERSON REPRESENTS OR HOLDS OUT TO BE  
18 OBSCENE.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

22 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
23 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

24 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
25 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, §§ 421 and 424.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase, "unless otherwise  
29 provided", is deleted because there are no alternative penalties provided  
30 for a violation of this section.

31 As to the penalty provided in subsection (b) of this section, *see* General  
32 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

33 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the qualification "for a first violation" is  
34 added for clarity.

1 Defined terms: "Knowingly" § 11-201

2 "Matter" § 11-201

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 11-206. SAME -- REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE.

5 (A) PROHIBITED.

6 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY REQUIRE A PURCHASER OR  
7 CONSIGNEE TO RECEIVE OBSCENE MATTER AS A CONDITION TO A SALE,  
8 ALLOCATION, CONSIGNMENT, OR DELIVERY FOR RESALE OF A PAPER, MAGAZINE,  
9 BOOK, PERIODICAL, PUBLICATION, OR OTHER MERCHANDISE.

10 (2) IN RESPONSE TO A PERSON'S RETURN OF OR FAILURE TO ACCEPT  
11 OBSCENE MATTER, A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

12 (I) DENY OR REVOKE A FRANCHISE;

13 (II) THREATEN TO DENY OR REVOKE A FRANCHISE; OR

14 (III) IMPOSE A FINANCIAL OR OTHER PENALTY.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
17 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

18 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
19 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

20 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
21 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, §§ 422 and 424.

24 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase, "unless otherwise  
25 provided", is deleted because there are no alternative penalties provided  
26 for a violation of this section.

27 As to the penalty provided in subsection (b) of this section, *see* General  
28 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

29 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the qualification "for a first violation" is  
30 added for clarity.

31 Defined terms: "Knowingly" § 11-201

32 "Matter" § 11-201

33 "Person" § 1-101

1 11-207. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT:

4 (1) CAUSE, INDUCE, SOLICIT, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOW A MINOR TO  
5 ENGAGE AS A SUBJECT IN THE PRODUCTION OF OBSCENE MATTER OR A VISUAL  
6 REPRESENTATION OR PERFORMANCE THAT DEPICTS A MINOR ENGAGED AS A  
7 SUBJECT IN SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE OR SEXUAL CONDUCT;

8 (2) PHOTOGRAPH OR FILM A MINOR ENGAGING IN AN OBSCENE ACT,  
9 SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, OR SEXUAL CONDUCT;

10 (3) USE A COMPUTER TO DEPICT OR DESCRIBE A MINOR ENGAGING IN  
11 AN OBSCENE ACT, SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, OR SEXUAL CONDUCT;

12 (4) KNOWINGLY PROMOTE, DISTRIBUTE OR POSSESS WITH THE INTENT  
13 TO DISTRIBUTE ANY MATTER, VISUAL REPRESENTATION, OR PERFORMANCE THAT  
14 DEPICTS A MINOR ENGAGED AS A SUBJECT IN SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE OR SEXUAL  
15 CONDUCT; OR

16 (5) USE A COMPUTER TO KNOWINGLY COMPILE, ENTER, TRANSMIT,  
17 MAKE, PRINT, PUBLISH, REPRODUCE, CAUSE, ALLOW, BUY, SELL, RECEIVE,  
18 EXCHANGE, OR DISSEMINATE ANY NOTICE, STATEMENT, ADVERTISEMENT, OR  
19 MINOR'S NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PHYSICAL  
20 CHARACTERISTICS, OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE OR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR  
21 THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN, FACILITATING, ENCOURAGING, OFFERING, OR  
22 SOLICITING UNLAWFUL SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE OR SEXUAL CONDUCT OF OR  
23 WITH A MINOR.

24 (B) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON  
26 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

27 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT FOR 10 YEARS OR A FINE  
28 NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 OR BOTH; AND

29 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
30 EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR BOTH.

31 (C) EVIDENCE.

32 (1) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IF THE MINOR'S IDENTITY IS  
33 UNKNOWN OR THE MINOR IS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE.

34 (II) IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE STATE IS  
35 NOT REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY OR PRODUCE TESTIMONY FROM THE MINOR WHO IS  
36 DEPICTED IN THE OBSCENE MATTER OR IN ANY VISUAL REPRESENTATION OR

1 PERFORMANCE THAT DEPICTS THE MINOR ENGAGED AS A SUBJECT IN  
2 SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE OR SEXUAL CONDUCT.

3 (2) THE TRIER OF FACT MAY DETERMINE WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL  
4 WHO IS DEPICTED IN AN OBSCENE MATTER, OR ANY VISUAL REPRESENTATION OR  
5 PERFORMANCE AS THE SUBJECT IN SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE OR SEXUAL  
6 CONDUCT, WAS A MINOR BY:

7 (I) OBSERVATION OF THE MATTER DEPICTING THE INDIVIDUAL;

8 (II) ORAL TESTIMONY BY A WITNESS TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE  
9 MATTER, REPRESENTATION, OR PERFORMANCE;

10 (III) EXPERT MEDICAL TESTIMONY; OR

11 (IV) ANY OTHER METHOD AUTHORIZED BY AN APPLICABLE  
12 PROVISION OF LAW OR RULE OF EVIDENCE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 419A(b) through (g).

15 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the phrase "use a computer" is  
16 substituted for the former reference "by means of a computer" for clarity.

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the former references to "the discretion of  
18 the court" are deleted as implicit in setting maximum penalties.

19 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the qualification "for a first violation" is  
20 added for clarity.

21 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to being "subject to  
22 imprisonment" is substituted for the former phrase "shall be imprisoned"  
23 to reflect that the term of imprisonment for a first violation of this section  
24 is discretionary, in the same manner as the discretionary imprisonment for  
25 a subsequent violation under subsection (b)(2) of this section. *See* Letter of  
26 Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M.  
27 Wilner, pp. 4-5 (May 21, 2001). The Criminal Law Article Review  
28 Committee calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

29 In subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "State" is  
30 substituted for the former reference to the "State's Attorney" for clarity and  
31 consistency within this article.

32 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to the "trier of fact" is  
33 substituted for the former reference to the "court or jury" for clarity.

34 In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to a "representation, or  
35 performance" is added for consistency within this section.

36 Former Art. 27, § 419A(a), which defined "minor", is revised in § 1-101 of

1 this article.

2 Defined terms: "Distribute" § 11-201

3 "Knowingly" § 11-201

4 "Matter" § 11-201

5 "Minor" § 1-101

6 "Person" § 1-101

7 "Sodomasochistic abuse" § 11-201

8 "Sexual conduct" § 11-201

9 11-208. POSSESSION OF VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILD UNDER 16 ENGAGED IN  
10 CERTAIN SEXUAL ACTS.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS A FILM, VIDEOTAPE, PHOTOGRAPH,  
13 OR OTHER VISUAL REPRESENTATION DEPICTING AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE  
14 OF 16 YEARS:

15 (1) ENGAGED AS A SUBJECT OF SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE;

16 (2) ENGAGED IN SEXUAL CONDUCT; OR

17 (3) IN A STATE OF SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

21 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
22 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH; AND

23 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
24 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

25 (C) EXEMPTION.

26 NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A PARENT FROM  
27 POSSESSING VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARENT'S OWN CHILD IN THE NUDE  
28 UNLESS THE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS DEPICT THE CHILD ENGAGED:

29 (1) AS A SUBJECT OF SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE; OR

30 (2) IN SEXUAL CONDUCT AND IN A STATE OF SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 419B.

33 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to a "violation" are  
34 substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within

1 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

2 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" violation is  
3 substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent offense for  
4 consistency within this article.

5 Defined terms: "Knowingly" § 11-201

6 "Person" § 1-101

7 "Sodomasochistic abuse" § 11-201

8 "Sexual conduct" § 11-201

9 "Sexual excitement" § 11-201

10 11-209. HIRING MINOR FOR PROHIBITED PURPOSE.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT HIRE, EMPLOY, OR USE AN INDIVIDUAL, IF THE PERSON  
13 KNOWS, AND POSSESSES FACTS UNDER WHICH THE PERSON SHOULD REASONABLY  
14 KNOW, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A MINOR, TO DO OR ASSIST IN DOING AN ACT  
15 DESCRIBED IN § 11-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

16 (B) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

19 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
20 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

21 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
22 EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, §§ 420 and 424.

25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
26 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
27 to a person who "knows, *and* possesses facts under which the person  
28 should reasonably know, that the individual is a minor" requires both  
29 actual knowledge and a reasonable basis for knowledge that an employee  
30 is a minor. The General Assembly may wish to consider whether requiring  
31 actual knowledge "or" a reasonable basis for knowledge is more  
32 appropriate.

33 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "unless otherwise  
34 provided" is deleted because there are no alternative penalties provided for  
35 a violation of this section.

36 As to the penalty provided in subsection (b) of this section, *see* General  
37 Revisor's Note to subtitle.

1 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the qualification "for a first violation" is  
2 added for clarity.

3 Defined terms: "Minor" § 1-101

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 11-210. EXEMPTION FROM SUBTITLE.

6 (A) BONA FIDE JUSTIFICATION.

7 (1) A PERSON HAVING A BONA FIDE SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL,  
8 GOVERNMENTAL, ARTISTIC, NEWS, OR OTHER SIMILAR JUSTIFICATION FOR  
9 POSSESSING OR DISTRIBUTING PROHIBITED MATTER IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
10 PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

11 (2) A DISTRIBUTION MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BONA FIDE  
12 SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL, ARTISTIC, NEWS, OR OTHER SIMILAR  
13 JUSTIFICATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY  
14 THIS SUBTITLE.

15 (B) EXCEPTION TO JUSTIFICATION.

16 A JUSTIFICATION IS NOT BONA FIDE UNDER THIS SECTION IF A REASONABLE  
17 PERSON WOULD FIND THAT A DOMINANT PURPOSE OF THE DEPICTION OF AN  
18 INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT IS TO  
19 AROUSE OR GRATIFY SEXUAL DESIRE IN EITHER THE VIOLATOR, THE INDIVIDUAL  
20 UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, OR THE VIEWER.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 423.

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "is not subject" is substituted  
24 for the former reference to "shall not extend" for consistency within this  
25 article.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "violator" is substituted  
27 for the former reference to a "perpetrator" for consistency within this  
28 article.

29 Defined terms: "Matter" § 11-201

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Sexual conduct" § 11-201

32 11-211. DESTRUCTION OF OBSCENE MATTER UNDER COURT ORDER.

33 WHEN THE CONVICTION OF A PERSON FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE  
34 BECOMES FINAL, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY MATTER OR  
35 ADVERTISEMENT THAT WAS THE BASIS OF THE PERSON'S CONVICTION AND THAT  
36 REMAINS IN THE POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COURT, THE STATE,  
37 OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 425.

3 The former phrase "[u]pon the conviction of the accused" is deleted in light  
4 of the reference to a conviction "becom[ing] final".

5 The reference to "a violation of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

6 The reference to the "State" is substituted for the former reference to the  
7 "State's Attorney" for clarity and consistency within this article.

8 The reference to a law enforcement "unit" is substituted for the former  
9 reference to a law enforcement "agency" for consistency within this article.  
10 *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

11 Defined terms: "Matter" § 11-201

12 "Person" § 1-101

### 13 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

14 The former Obscene Matter subtitle contained a general penalty provision,  
15 former Art. 27, § 424, that applied to all violations of the subtitle that did not have a  
16 separate penalty provision. As each crime without its own penalty provision is  
17 separately punishable, the former penalty is repeated in each section to which the  
18 penalty applies for clarity.

### 19 SUBTITLE 3. PROSTITUTION AND RELATED CRIMES.

#### 20 11-301. DEFINITIONS.

##### 21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 426(a).

24 No changes are made.

##### 25 (B) ASSIGNATION.

26 "ASSIGNATION" MEANS THE MAKING OF AN APPOINTMENT OR ENGAGEMENT  
27 FOR PROSTITUTION OR ANY ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OR  
28 ENGAGEMENT.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 426(b).

30 The only changes are in style.

##### 31 (C) PROSTITUTION.

1 "PROSTITUTION" MEANS THE PERFORMANCE OF A SEXUAL ACT, SEXUAL  
2 CONTACT, OR VAGINAL INTERCOURSE FOR HIRE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 426(c).

4 No changes are made.

5 (D) SEXUAL ACT.

6 "SEXUAL ACT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-301 OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
8 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 426(d), as it defined "sexual act".

9 (E) SEXUAL CONTACT.

10 "SEXUAL CONTACT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-301 OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 426(d), as it defined "sexual  
13 contact".

14 (F) SOLICIT.

15 "SOLICIT" MEANS URGING, ADVISING, INDUCING, ENCOURAGING, REQUESTING,  
16 OR COMMANDING ANOTHER.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 426(e).

18 The former reference to another "person" is deleted for consistency within  
19 this article.

20 No other changes are made.

21 (G) VAGINAL INTERCOURSE.

22 "VAGINAL INTERCOURSE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-301 OF THIS  
23 ARTICLE.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
25 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 426(d), as it defined "vaginal  
26 intercourse".

27 11-302. EFFECT OF SUBTITLE ON OTHER LAWS.

28 A PERSON CHARGED WITH A CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY ALSO BE  
29 PROSECUTED AND SENTENCED FOR VIOLATING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 427.

31 No changes are made.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 11-303. PANDERING.

3 (A) PROHIBITED -- IN GENERAL.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

5 (1) TAKE OR CAUSE ANOTHER TO BE TAKEN TO ANY PLACE FOR  
6 PROSTITUTION;

7 (2) PLACE, CAUSE TO BE PLACED, OR HARBOR ANOTHER IN ANY PLACE  
8 FOR PROSTITUTION;

9 (3) PERSUADE OR ENCOURAGE BY THREAT OR PROMISE ANOTHER TO  
10 BE TAKEN TO OR PLACED IN ANY PLACE FOR PROSTITUTION;

11 (4) UNLAWFULLY TAKE OR DETAIN ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO USE  
12 FORCE, THREAT, OR PERSUASION TO COMPEL THE OTHER TO MARRY THE PERSON OR  
13 A THIRD PERSON OR PERFORM A SEXUAL ACT, SEXUAL CONTACT, OR VAGINAL  
14 INTERCOURSE; OR

15 (5) RECEIVE CONSIDERATION TO PROCURE FOR OR PLACE IN A HOUSE  
16 OF PROSTITUTION OR ELSEWHERE ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT OF CAUSING THE  
17 OTHER TO ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION OR ASSIGNATION.

18 (B) SAME -- CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

19 A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY CARE  
20 OR CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION OF ANOTHER MAY NOT  
21 CONSENT TO THE TAKING OR DETENTION OF THE OTHER FOR PROSTITUTION.

22 (C) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF  
24 PANDERING AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING  
25 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

26 (D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

27 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
28 COURTS ARTICLE.

29 (E) VENUE.

30 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION MAY BE CHARGED, TRIED, AND  
31 SENTENCED IN ANY COUNTY IN OR THROUGH WHICH THE PERSON TRANSPORTED  
32 OR ATTEMPTED TO TRANSPORT THE OTHER.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 428.

1 Throughout this section, the references to another "person" and the other  
2 "person" are deleted for consistency within this article.

3 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
4 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
5 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
6 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
7 Revisor's Note to article.

8 No other changes are made.

9 Defined terms: "Assignment" § 11-301

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 "Prostitution" § 11-301

12 "Sexual act" § 11-301

13 "Sexual contact" § 11-301

14 "Vaginal intercourse" § 11-301

15 11-304. RECEIVING EARNINGS OF PROSTITUTE.

16 (A) PROHIBITED.

17 A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE OR ACQUIRE MONEY OR PROCEEDS FROM THE  
18 EARNINGS OF A PERSON ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION WITH THE INTENT TO:

19 (1) PROMOTE A CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

20 (2) PROFIT FROM A CRIME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

21 (3) CONCEAL OR DISGUISE THE NATURE, LOCATION, SOURCE,  
22 OWNERSHIP, OR CONTROL OF MONEY OR PROCEEDS OF A CRIME UNDER THIS  
23 SUBTITLE.

24 (B) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
27 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

28 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
30 COURTS ARTICLE.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 429.

32 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
33 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
34 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
35 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
36 Revisor's Note to article.

1 No other changes are made.

2 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

3 "Prostitution" § 11-301

4 11-305. ABDUCTION OF CHILD UNDER 16.

5 (A) PROHIBITED.

6 FOR PURPOSES OF PROSTITUTION OR COMMITTING A CRIME UNDER TITLE 3,  
7 SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

8 (1) PERSUADE OR ENTICE OR AID IN THE PERSUASION OR ENTICEMENT  
9 OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME OR  
10 FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN; OR

11 (2) KNOWINGLY SECRETE OR HARBOR OR AID IN THE SECRETING OR  
12 HARBORING OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WHO HAS BEEN  
13 PERSUADED OR ENTICED IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS  
14 SUBSECTION.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
17 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A  
18 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

19 (C) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE  
21 COURTS ARTICLE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 430.

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "Title 3, Subtitle 3 of this  
24 article" is substituted for the former reference to "the sexual offenses  
25 subheading of this article" to reflect the reorganization of material on rape  
26 and other sexual crimes in this article.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the references to "an individual" and  
28 "the individual's" are substituted for the former references to "a person"  
29 and "the person's" because only a human being, and not the other entities  
30 included in the defined term "person", may be persuaded or enticed.

31 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject  
32 to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference  
33 to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the  
34 penitentiary", for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General  
35 Revisor's Note to article.

36 No other changes are made.

1 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

2 "Prostitution" § 11-301

3 11-306. HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

6 (1) ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION OR ASSIGNATION BY ANY MEANS;

7 (2) KEEP, SET UP, OCCUPY, MAINTAIN, OR OPERATE A BUILDING,  
8 STRUCTURE, OR CONVEYANCE FOR PROSTITUTION OR ASSIGNATION;

9 (3) ALLOW A BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR CONVEYANCE OWNED OR  
10 UNDER THE PERSON'S CONTROL TO BE USED FOR PROSTITUTION OR ASSIGNATION;

11 (4) ALLOW OR AGREE TO ALLOW A PERSON INTO A BUILDING,  
12 STRUCTURE, OR CONVEYANCE FOR PROSTITUTION OR ASSIGNATION; OR

13 (5) PROCURE OR SOLICIT OR OFFER TO PROCURE OR SOLICIT FOR  
14 PROSTITUTION OR ASSIGNATION.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
17 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
18 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 431.

20 No changes are made.

21 Defined terms: "Assignment" § 11-301

22 "Person" § 1-101

23 "Prostitution" § 11-301

24 TITLE 12. GAMING -- STATEWIDE PROVISIONS.

25 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

26 12-101. DEFINITIONS.

27 (A) IN GENERAL.

28 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
30 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261E(a)(1).

31 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to

1 this "section", which referred only to Art. 27, § 261E. Although this subtitle  
2 is derived, in part, from provisions outside of former Art. 27, § 261E,  
3 substituting the reference to this "subtitle" does not constitute a  
4 substantive change because the terms used in the newly covered sections  
5 are used as defined in this section.

6 (B) CANDIDATE.

7 "CANDIDATE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-101 OF THE CODE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added for clarity and  
9 consistency with usage in Article 33 of the Code.

10 (C) CREDIT.

11 (1) "CREDIT" MEANS PAYMENT BY A CREDIT CARD OR PROMISSORY  
12 NOTE.

13 (2) "CREDIT" INCLUDES SELLING OR PLEDGING PERSONAL PROPERTY IN  
14 EXCHANGE FOR CASH OR TOKENS.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
16 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261E(a)(2).

17 (D) GAMING DEVICE.

18 (1) "GAMING DEVICE" MEANS:

19 (I) A GAMING TABLE, EXCEPT A BILLIARD TABLE, AT WHICH A  
20 GAME OF CHANCE IS PLAYED FOR MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION  
21 OF VALUE; OR

22 (II) A GAME OR DEVICE AT WHICH MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING  
23 OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE IS BET, WAGERED, OR GAMBLED.

24 (2) "GAMING DEVICE" INCLUDES A PADDLE WHEEL, WHEEL OF  
25 FORTUNE, CHANCE BOOK, AND BINGO.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 238, 244, and 261E(a)(3).

28 In the introductory language of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the term  
29 "[g]aming device" is substituted for the former term "gaming table" in light  
30 of former Art. 27, § 244, which deemed a gaming table to be "[a]ll games,  
31 devices and contrivances at which money or any other thing shall be bet or  
32 wagered ...".

33 In paragraph (1)(i) and (ii) of this subsection, the reference to  
34 "consideration of value" is added for consistency with § 12-102 of this  
35 subtitle.

1 In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the word "table" is substituted for  
2 the former specific references to a "faro table, E. O. table, equality, or any  
3 other kind of gaming table" for brevity and in light of the comprehensive  
4 reference to any table "at which a game of chance is played".

5 In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former reference to  
6 "contrivances" is deleted in light of the references to a "game" and a  
7 "device".

8 Also in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the word "gambled" is added for  
9 consistency with § 12-102 of this subtitle.

10 Also in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former reference to a  
11 gaming table "within the meaning of §§ 237, 238, 239, 241 and 242" is  
12 deleted in light of subsection (a) of this section.

13 Also in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former specific reference to  
14 a "paddle wheel, wheel of fortune, chance book, [or] bingo" is deleted as  
15 included in the comprehensive reference to a "game or device at which  
16 money or any other thing or consideration of value is bet, wagered, or  
17 gambled".

18 (E) GAMING EVENT.

19 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS:

20 (1) A BINGO GAME;

21 (2) A CARNIVAL;

22 (3) A BAZAAR;

23 (4) A RAFFLE;

24 (5) A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE; OR

25 (6) ANY OTHER EVENT AT WHICH A GAMING DEVICE IS OPERATED.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261E(a)(4).

28 (F) ORGANIZATION.

29 "ORGANIZATION" INCLUDES:

30 (1) A FRATERNAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIC, PATRIOTIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR  
31 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;

32 (2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, RESCUE SQUAD, OR AUXILIARY UNIT;

33 (3) A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR CLUB;

1 (4) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS RAISING MONEY  
2 FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE; OR

3 (5) ANY ORGANIZATION THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A GAMING  
4 EVENT UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OR 2 OF THIS TITLE OR TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261E(a)(5).

7 In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to a "corporation" is  
8 deleted as included in the reference to an "organization" for consistency  
9 within this article.

10 In item (5) of this subsection, the reference to "Subtitle 1 or 2 or Title 13 of  
11 this article" is substituted for the former erroneous reference to "this  
12 subtitle" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from the former  
13 "Gaming" subheading of Article 27.

14 (G) POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

15 "POLITICAL COMMITTEE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-101 OF  
16 THE CODE.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261D(a), as it related to political  
19 committees.

20 In this subsection, the former reference to a "bona fide" political committee  
21 is deleted as surplusage.

22 (H) TOKEN.

23 "TOKEN" MEANS A POKER CHIP, BINGO CHIP, OR OTHER DEVICE COMMONLY  
24 USED INSTEAD OF MONEY IN THE PLAYING OF A GAMING DEVICE.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261E(a)(6).

27 In this section, the term "money" is substituted for the former term "cash"  
28 for consistency with § 12-102 of this subtitle.

29 12-102. BETTING, WAGERING, GAMBLING, ETC.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 A PERSON MAY NOT:

32 (1) BET, WAGER, OR GAMBLE;

33 (2) MAKE OR SELL A BOOK OR POOL ON THE RESULT OF A RACE,  
34 CONTEST, OR CONTINGENCY;

1 (3) ESTABLISH, KEEP, RENT, USE, OR OCCUPY, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOW  
 2 TO BE ESTABLISHED, KEPT, RENTED, USED, OR OCCUPIED, ALL OR A PART OF A  
 3 BUILDING, VESSEL, OR PLACE, ON LAND OR WATER, WITHIN THE STATE, FOR THE  
 4 PURPOSE OF:

5 (I) BETTING, WAGERING, OR GAMBLING; OR

6 (II) MAKING, SELLING, OR BUYING BOOKS OR POOLS ON THE  
 7 RESULT OF A RACE, CONTEST, OR CONTINGENCY; OR

8 (4) RECEIVE, BECOME THE DEPOSITORY OF, RECORD, REGISTER, OR  
 9 FORWARD, OR PROPOSE, AGREE, OR PRETEND TO FORWARD, MONEY OR ANY OTHER  
 10 THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE, TO BE BET, WAGERED, OR GAMBLED ON THE  
 11 RESULT OF A RACE, CONTEST, OR CONTINGENCY.

12 (B) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 14 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND  
 15 NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$200 AND NOT EXCEEDING  
 16 \$1,000 OR BOTH.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 18 change from former Art. 27, § 240.

19 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
 20 reference to "persons, or association of persons, or ... any corporation  
 21 within the State of Maryland" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which  
 22 provides that the singular includes the plural, except where the  
 23 construction would be unreasonable, and Art. 1, § 15 and § 1-101 of this  
 24 article, which provides that the term "person" includes a corporation and  
 25 other specified entities.

26 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "in any manner, or by  
 27 any means," is deleted as surplusage.

28 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "any trotting, pacing  
 29 or running race of horses or other beasts," is deleted as surplusage.

30 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a race,  
 31 contest, or contingency "of any kind" is deleted as surplusage.

32 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the word "established" is added for  
 33 consistency with the word "establish" in that subsection and with § 12-105  
 34 of this subtitle.

35 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "house" is  
 36 deleted in light of the reference to a "building".

37 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "grounds" is

- 1 deleted in light of the reference to a "place".
- 2 In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the former phrases "in any manner, or  
3 by any means," and "by any means or devices whatsoever" are deleted as  
4 surplusage.
- 5 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the word "agree" is substituted for the  
6 former word "argue" to correct a publishing error by the Michie Company,  
7 which occurred in the publication of the 1992 Replacement Volume of  
8 Article 27.
- 9 Also in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to "propos[ing]" to  
10 forward is substituted for the former reference to "purpos[ing]" to forward  
11 for clarity.
- 12 Also in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former references to "bet" and  
13 "wager", used as nouns, are deleted for consistency with § 12-101(d)(1) and  
14 (2) of this subtitle.
- 15 Also in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to money bet  
16 "in any manner" is deleted as surplusage.
- 17 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
18 court" is deleted as implicit in the range of penalties set forth in that  
19 subsection.
- 20 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for consideration of  
21 the General Assembly, that the specific reference to establishing a place for  
22 making, selling, or "buying" books or pools contained in subsection (a)(3)(ii)  
23 of this section is not reflected in the specific prohibition against "making or  
24 selling" books or pools in subsection (a)(2) of this section, although it is  
25 covered by the general prohibition against "bet[ting], wager[ing], or  
26 gambl[ing]" in subsection (a)(1) of this section. The General Assembly may  
27 wish to add a specific prohibition against "buying" books or pools in  
28 subsection (a)(2) of this section, in order to ensure that the outright  
29 prohibitions against books and pools in subsection (a)(2) of this section  
30 reflect the prohibitions against establishing a place for books and pools in  
31 subsection (a)(3)(ii) of this section.
- 32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
33 consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b) of this  
34 section, the former reference to "one half of said fine to go to the informer",  
35 enacted by Ch. 285, Acts of 1890, is deleted in light of Art. 38, § 3, enacted  
36 by Ch. 37, Acts of 1931, which provides that no portion of any fine, penalty,  
37 or forfeiture shall be paid to any informer.

38 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 12-103. PLAYING CERTAIN GAMES.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 FOR MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE, A PERSON  
4 MAY NOT PLAY:

5 (1) THE GAME CALLED "THIMBLES";

6 (2) THE GAME CALLED "LITTLE JOKER";

7 (3) DICE OR THE GAME COMMONLY CALLED "CRAP"; OR

8 (4) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE OR FRAUDULENT TRICK.

9 (B) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND  
12 NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 245.

15 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "or  
16 consideration of value" is added for consistency with § 12-102 of this  
17 subtitle.

18 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the term "gaming device" is substituted  
19 for the former term "device" for consistency with § 12-101(d) of this  
20 subtitle.

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
22 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
23 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
24 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
25 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
26 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
27 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

28 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a sentence to  
29 "imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a sentence to  
30 being "imprisoned ... in the Maryland House of Correction" for consistency  
31 within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
32 unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular  
33 facility. *See CS § 9-103.*

34 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
35 the court" is deleted as implicit in the range of penalties set forth in that  
36 subsection.

1 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 12-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 12-104. GAMING DEVICE, OR BUILDING, VESSEL, OR PLACE FOR GAMBLING.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT:

6 (1) KEEP A GAMING DEVICE, OR ALL OR A PART OF A BUILDING, VESSEL,  
7 OR PLACE, ON LAND OR WATER WITHIN THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAMBLING;

8 (2) OWN, RENT, OR OCCUPY ALL OR A PART OF A BUILDING, VESSEL, OR  
9 PLACE AND KNOWINGLY ALLOW A GAMING DEVICE TO BE KEPT IN THE BUILDING,  
10 VESSEL, OR PLACE;

11 (3) LEASE OR RENT ALL OR A PART OF A BUILDING, VESSEL, OR PLACE  
12 TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAMBLING;

13 (4) DEAL AT A GAMING DEVICE OR IN A BUILDING, VESSEL, OR PLACE  
14 FOR GAMBLING;

15 (5) MANAGE A GAMING DEVICE OR A BUILDING, VESSEL, OR PLACE FOR  
16 GAMBLING; OR

17 (6) HAVE AN INTEREST IN A GAMING DEVICE OR THE PROFITS OF A  
18 GAMING DEVICE.

19 (B) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND  
22 NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, §§ 237, 239, 241, and 242.

25 In this section, the defined term "gaming device" is substituted for the  
26 former term "gaming table". *See* § 12-101(d) of this subtitle.

27 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "within the State" is added  
28 for consistency with §§ 12-102(a)(3) and 12-105(a)(1) of this subtitle.

29 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the term "building" is substituted  
30 for the former term "house" for consistency with § 12-102(a) of this  
31 subtitle.

32 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "all or a part of a  
33 building, vessel, or place" is added for consistency with § 12-102(a) of this  
34 subtitle.

- 1 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "house" is  
2 deleted in light of the reference to a "building" and for consistency with  
3 subsection (a)(1) of this section and § 12-102(a) of this subtitle.
- 4 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the phrase "all or a part of a building,  
5 vessel, or place" is added for consistency with item (a)(1) of this section and  
6 § 12-102(a)(3) of this subtitle.
- 7 In subsection (a)(4) and (5) of this section, the phrase "building, vessel, or  
8 place" is substituted for the former phrase "other place" for consistency  
9 with subsection (a)(1) of this section and § 12-102(a) of this subtitle.
- 10 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
11 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.
- 12 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
13 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b) of this section, the former  
14 reference to "one half to go to the informer", enacted by Ch. 285, Acts of  
15 1890, is deleted in light of Art. 38, § 3, enacted by Ch. 37, Acts of 1931,  
16 which provides that no portion of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall be  
17 paid to any informer.

18 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 12-101

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 12-105. GAMBLING ON VESSEL OR BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE ON OR OVER  
21 WATER WITHIN THE STATE.

22 (A) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

23 THIS SECTION:

24 (1) APPLIES NOTWITHSTANDING THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR  
25 PERMIT THROUGH OR BY A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER  
26 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; AND

27 (2) DOES NOT AUTHORIZE AN ACT THAT IS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY  
28 LAW.

29 (B) PROHIBITED -- GAMING DEVICE ON OR OVER WATERS OF THE STATE.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT BET, WAGER, OR GAMBLE OR KEEP, CONDUCT, MAINTAIN,  
31 OR OPERATE A GAMING DEVICE ON:

32 (1) A VESSEL OR A PART OF A VESSEL ON WATER WITHIN THE STATE,  
33 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 6-209 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; OR

34 (2) ALL OR A PART OF A BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE THAT IS BUILT  
35 ON OR OVER WATER WITHIN THE STATE, IF THE BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE  
36 CANNOT BE ENTERED FROM THE SHORE OF THE STATE BY A PERSON ON FOOT.

1 (C) SAME -- KEEPING VESSEL OR STRUCTURE FOR GAMING DEVICE.

2 TO CONDUCT, MAINTAIN, OR OPERATE A GAMING DEVICE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
3 ESTABLISH, KEEP, RENT, USE, OR OCCUPY, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOW TO BE  
4 ESTABLISHED, KEPT, RENTED, USED, OR OCCUPIED:

5 (1) A VESSEL ON WATER WITHIN THE STATE; OR

6 (2) A BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE THAT IS BUILT ON OR OVER  
7 WATER WITHIN THE STATE, IF THE BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE CANNOT BE  
8 ENTERED FROM THE SHORE OF THE STATE BY A PERSON ON FOOT.

9 (D) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
12 OF NOT LESS THAN \$200 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 246A.

15 In the introductory language of subsections (b) and (c) and in subsection (d)  
16 of this section, the former phrase "firm, association or corporation" is  
17 deleted in light of Art. 1, § 15 and Title 1 of this article, which provide that  
18 the term "person" includes a corporation and other specified entities.

19 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the defined  
20 term "gaming device" is substituted for the former phrase "game of chance,  
21 gaming table or coin-operated gambling machine or device" for brevity in  
22 light of the definition of "gaming device" in § 12-101(d) of this subtitle.  
23 Similarly, in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the defined term  
24 "gaming device" is substituted for the former term "gaming table". *See* §  
25 12-101(d) of this subtitle.

26 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "except as provided in  
27 § 6-209 of the Transportation Article" is revised to apply only to the  
28 prohibition on gambling on a vessel on waters within the State because TR  
29 § 6-209 allows gambling under specified circumstances only on a vessel.

30 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "a part of a vessel"  
31 is added for consistency with § 12-102(a)(3) of this subtitle.

32 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former references to a "pier" and a  
33 "wharf" are deleted in light of the reference to "other structure".

34 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "part of a building"  
35 is added for consistency with § 12-102(a)(3) of this subtitle.

36 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
37 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

1 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

2 "Gaming device" § 12-101

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 12-106. RAFFLES.

5 (A) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

6 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE,  
7 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, OR TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE AND EXCEPT AS  
8 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE  
9 ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE MAY CONDUCT A RAFFLE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE  
10 BENEFIT OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IF THE PRIZE AWARDED IS REAL  
11 PROPERTY:

12 (I) TO WHICH THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION HOLDS TITLE; OR

13 (II) FOR WHICH THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION HAS THE  
14 ABILITY TO CONVEY TITLE.

15 (2) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT MORE THAN TWO  
16 RAFFLES OF REAL PROPERTY IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

17 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING A  
18 RAFFLE OF REAL PROPERTY BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER THIS  
19 SUBSECTION.

20 (B) POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

21 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE AND  
22 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
23 OR CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE MAY CONDUCT A RAFFLE IF THE PRIZES  
24 AWARDED ARE MONEY OR MERCHANDISE.

25 (2) (I) THE COST OF A RAFFLE TICKET UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY  
26 NOT EXCEED \$5.

27 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PURCHASE MORE THAN \$50 WORTH  
28 OF TICKETS.

29 (3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT RELIEVE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR  
30 CANDIDATE FROM THE REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
31 ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, §§ 236 and 261D.

34 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "[n]otwithstanding any other  
35 provision of this subtitle, Subtitle 2 of this title, or Title 13 of this article"  
36 is substituted for the former phrase "[t]his subtitle may not be construed to

1 make it unlawful" to clarify that the other provisions of this subtitle,  
2 Subtitle 2 of this title, and Title 13 of this article do not prohibit a raffle  
3 authorized under subsection (a)(1) of this section.

4 In subsection (a)(1)(i) and (ii) and (2) of this section, the term "charitable  
5 organization" is substituted for the former term "organization" for  
6 consistency with the introductory language of subsection (a)(1) of this  
7 section and to distinguish between a charitable organization and an  
8 "organization" defined in § 12-101(f) of this subtitle.

9 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "bona fide" is deleted  
10 as surplusage.

11 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "money" is  
12 substituted for the former reference to "cash" for consistency within this  
13 title.

14 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "as defined in  
15 Article 33, § 1-101 of the Code", which referred to the term "political  
16 committee", is deleted in light of the definition of "political committee" in §  
17 12-101(g) of this subtitle.

18 Defined terms: "Candidate" § 12-101

19 "Organization" § 12-101

20 "Political committee" § 12-101

21 12-107. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING.

22 (A) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

23 (1) THE PROHIBITION IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES  
24 NOTWITHSTANDING A LICENSE OR PERMIT GRANTED THROUGH OR BY A COUNTY,  
25 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

26 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

27 (I) PARI-MUTUEL BETTING CONDUCTED UNDER THE MARYLAND  
28 HORSE RACING ACT;

29 (II) BINGO, CARNIVALS, RAFFLES, BAZAARS, OR SIMILAR GAMES OF  
30 ENTERTAINMENT; OR

31 (III) MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL DEVICES, COMMONLY KNOWN  
32 AS SLOT MACHINES, THAT ARE AUTHORIZED IN THE STATE AND THAT REQUIRE THE  
33 INSERTION OF A COIN OR TOKEN.

34 (B) PROHIBITED.

35 A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT OR OPERATE WITH PARI-MUTUEL BETTING, OR  
36 WITH ANY SIMILAR FORM OF BETTING, WAGERING, OR GAMBLING:

1 (1) THE GAME, CONTEST, OR EVENT COMMONLY KNOWN AS "JAI ALAI";

2 OR

3 (2) ANY OTHER GAME, CONTEST, OR EVENT.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$200 AND NOT  
7 EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 264A.

10 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "gaming device" is  
11 substituted for the former term "device" for consistency with § 12-101(c) of  
12 this subtitle.

13 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to being  
14 "legalized" is deleted in light of the reference to being "authorized in the  
15 State".

16 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former phrase "firm,  
17 association or corporation" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 15 and Title 1 of  
18 this article, which provide that the defined term "person" includes a  
19 corporation and other specified entities.

20 In subsection (b) of this section, the term "gambling" is added for  
21 consistency with § 12-102(a) of this subtitle.

22 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to any "similar"  
23 game is deleted as unnecessary in light of the comprehensive reference to  
24 any "other game".

25 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 "Token" § 12-101

28 12-108. GAMING EVENT -- ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 AN ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES A GAMING EVENT AUTHORIZED UNDER  
31 THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, OR TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT  
32 ACCEPT CREDIT FROM A PERSON TO ALLOW THAT PERSON TO PLAY A GAMING  
33 DEVICE AT THE GAMING EVENT.

34 (B) USE OF TOKEN ALLOWED.

1 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN ORGANIZATION  
2 FROM ACCEPTING A TOKEN INSTEAD OF MONEY FROM A PERSON WHO HAS PAID THE  
3 ORGANIZATION MONEY FOR THE USE OF THE TOKEN.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 AN ORGANIZATION THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
6 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000  
7 OR LOSS OF PRIVILEGES TO CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR  
8 BOTH.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 261E(b), (c), and (d).

11 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "this subtitle, Subtitle 2 of  
12 this title, or Title 13 of this article" is substituted for the former erroneous  
13 reference to "this subtitle" to reflect the reorganization of material derived  
14 from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27.

15 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "money" are substituted  
16 for the former references to "cash" for consistency within this title.

17 Defined terms: "Credit" § 12-101

18 "Gaming device" § 12-101

19 "Gaming event" § 12-101

20 "Organization" § 12-101

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 "Token" § 12-101

23 12-109. PREARRANGEMENT OR PREDETERMINATION OF HORSE RACE RESULTS.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY, KNOWINGLY, AND UNLAWFULLY CAUSE OR  
26 ATTEMPT TO CAUSE THE PREARRANGEMENT OR PREDETERMINATION OF THE  
27 RESULTS OF A HORSE RACE.

28 (B) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
31 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 240A.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

35 12-110. RECOVERY OF GAMBLING LOSS.

36 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 A PERSON WHO LOSES MONEY AT A GAMING DEVICE THAT IS PROHIBITED BY  
2 THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, OR TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE:

3 (1) MAY RECOVER THE MONEY AS IF IT WERE A COMMON DEBT; AND

4 (2) IS A COMPETENT WITNESS TO PROVE THE LOSS.

5 (B) LIMITATION.

6 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT  
7 RECOVER MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING THAT THE PERSON WON BY BETTING AT A  
8 GAMING DEVICE PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, OR  
9 TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 243.

12 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to a gaming device  
13 that is "prohibited by this subtitle, Subtitle 2 of this title, or Title 13 of this  
14 article" are added for clarity and to make explicit that civil recovery of a  
15 gambling loss is allowed under this section only when the gambling that  
16 produced the loss was illegal. *See Bender v. Arundel Arena, Inc.*, 248 Md.  
17 181, 236 A.2d 7 (1967).

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "gaming device" is  
19 substituted for the former term "gaming table". *See* § 12-101(c) of this  
20 subtitle.

21 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 12-101

22 "Person" § 1-101

23 12-111. DUTY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

24 IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS A REASON TO SUSPECT A GAMING  
25 DEVICE IS KEPT UNLAWFULLY AT A PLACE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
26 SHALL:

27 (1) VISIT THE PLACE; AND

28 (2) CHARGE ALL PERSONS WHO VIOLATE A LAW THAT PROHIBITS  
29 GAMBLING.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 263.

32 In the introductory language of this section, the reference to a "law  
33 enforcement officer" is substituted for the former reference to "[a]ll  
34 constables and police officers" for clarity and consistency within this  
35 article.

36 Also in the introductory language of this section, the defined term "gaming

1 device" is substituted for the former term "gaming table". *See* § 12-101(c)  
2 of this subtitle.

3 Also in the introductory language of this section, the term "unlawfully" is  
4 added for clarity to make explicit that the duty to visit a place where a  
5 gaming device is kept applies to a place where a gaming device is kept  
6 unlawfully.

7 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 12-101

8 "Person" § 1-101

9 12-112. CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR GAMING.

10 (A) CONTENTS.

11 (1) AN INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST  
12 GAMING IS SUFFICIENT IF IT STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT KEPT A GAMING  
13 DEVICE.

14 (2) THE INDICTMENT NEED NOT STATE THE PARTICULAR KIND OF  
15 GAMING OR GAMING DEVICE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

16 (B) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

17 A DEFENDANT, ON TIMELY REQUEST, MAY OBTAIN A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 610, as it related to gaming and gaming  
20 devices.

21 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the defined term "gaming  
22 device" is substituted for the former term "gaming table". *See* § 12-101(c)  
23 of this subtitle.

24 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "as the case may be"  
25 is deleted as unnecessary.

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a kind of gaming or  
27 gaming device "involved in the alleged violation" is added for clarity.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "timely request" is added  
29 for consistency within this article and with Md. Rule 4-241, which governs  
30 the request for a bill of particulars in the circuit court.

31 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former inaccurate reference to an  
32 "application to the State's Attorney" is deleted in light of the requirement  
33 to file a request for a bill of particulars with the circuit court, rather than  
34 the State's Attorney, in a criminal cause that is in the circuit court. *See* Md.  
35 Rule 4-241.

36 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the offense

1 intended to be proved "under such indictment" is deleted as unnecessary.

2 Defined term: "Gaming device" § 12-101

3 12-113. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

4 A COURT SHALL CONSTRUE LIBERALLY THIS TITLE RELATING TO GAMBLING  
5 AND BETTING TO PREVENT THE ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 246.

8 The reference to "this title" is substituted for the former reference to "the  
9 preceding sections" in light of the construction that this section applies to  
10 all statutes to prevent gambling, including those enacted after passage of  
11 this section. *Gaither v. Cate*, 156 Md. 254 (1929); *State v. Crescent Cities*  
12 *Jaycees Found., Inc.*, 330 Md. 460 (1993).

13 The reference to "activities prohibited" is substituted for the former  
14 reference to "mischiefs intended to be provided against" for brevity.

15 SUBTITLE 2. LOTTERIES.

16 12-201. "LOTTERY DEVICE" DEFINED.

17 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "LOTTERY DEVICE" MEANS A POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR  
18 OTHER THING BY WHICH A PERSON PROMISES OR GUARANTEES THAT A NUMBER,  
19 CHARACTER, TICKET, OR CERTIFICATE WILL, WHEN AN EVENT OR CONTINGENCY  
20 OCCURS, ENTITLE THE PURCHASER OR HOLDER TO RECEIVE MONEY, PROPERTY, OR  
21 EVIDENCE OF DEBT.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, §§ 356, 359, 360, and 362, as they related to  
24 the characteristics of a lottery device.

25 The reference to an "other thing" is substituted for the former references to  
26 "anything", "other device", and "any other thing" for brevity and clarity.

27 The former references to "the vendor" are deleted as included in the  
28 reference to "a person".

29 The former references to a "particular" number, character, ticket, or  
30 certificate are deleted as surplusage.

31 The reference to "when an event or contingency occurs" is substituted for  
32 the former reference to "in any event, or on the happening of a  
33 contingency" for brevity.

34 The former references to a contingency "in the nature of a lottery" are  
35 deleted as surplusage.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 12-202. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE  
5 APPLIES TO ALL LOTTERIES, INCLUDING THOSE AUTHORIZED BY ANY OTHER STATE  
6 OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

7 (B) EXCEPTION.

8 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE STATE LOTTERY ESTABLISHED UNDER  
9 TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 371A and the first clause of § 367.

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "this subtitle" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to "[t]he preceding sections" to reflect  
14 the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, §§ 356 through  
15 371A, which comprised the former "Lotteries" subheading of Article 27.  
16 Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is  
17 substituted for the former reference to this "subheading" to the same  
18 effect.

19 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to any other  
20 "district or territory" is deleted as included in the defined term "state". *See*  
21 § 1-101 of this article.

22 In subsection (b) of this section, the former references to provisions  
23 "relating to lotteries" and to the State lottery "system" are deleted as  
24 surplusage.

25 Defined term: "State" § 1-101

26 12-203. SALES AND DRAW OF LOTTERY DEVICES.

27 (A) PROHIBITED.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT:

29 (1) HOLD A LOTTERY IN THIS STATE; OR

30 (2) SELL A LOTTERY DEVICE IN THE STATE FOR A LOTTERY DRAWN IN  
31 THIS STATE OR ELSEWHERE.

32 (B) PENALTY.

33 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
34 ON CONVICTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 3

1 MONTHS AND NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$200 AND  
2 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

3 (C) CIVIL RECOVERY.

4 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS  
5 SECTION, A PERSON WHO GIVES MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING TO PURCHASE OR  
6 OBTAIN A LOTTERY DEVICE, FOR EACH LOTTERY DEVICE PURCHASED OR OBTAINED,  
7 MAY RECOVER \$50 FROM:

8 (1) THE PERSON TO WHOM THE MONEY OR OTHER THING WAS GIVEN;  
9 OR

10 (2) ANY PERSON WHO AIDED OR ABETTED THAT PERSON.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, §§ 356, 357, 358, 359, and the second clause of  
13 367.

14 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "hold[ing]" a lottery is  
15 substituted for the former reference to "draw[ing]" a lottery to eliminate an  
16 archaic construction.

17 In subsection (a)(2) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the  
18 references to the defined term "lottery device" are substituted for the  
19 former references to a "lottery ticket", "policies, certificates or anything by  
20 which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any  
21 particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event or on  
22 the happening of contingency entitle the purchaser or holder to receive  
23 money, property or evidence of debt", and a "contrivance" for brevity.

24 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a person's "aiders  
25 and abettors" is deleted because the distinctions among principals and  
26 accessories before the fact have been abrogated. *See* General Revisor's  
27 Note to article and CP § 4-204.

28 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
29 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of minimum and  
30 maximum penalties.

31 In subsection (c) of this section, the defined term "lottery device" is  
32 substituted for the former phrase "certificate, or any other device, by which  
33 the vendor promises that he or any other person will pay or deliver to the  
34 purchaser any money, property or evidence of debt, on the happening of  
35 any contingency in the nature of a lottery" for brevity.

36 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "lottery device  
37 purchased or obtained" is substituted for the former phrase "every lottery  
38 ticket, certificate or other device in the nature thereof so purchased or  
39 obtained by him" for brevity.

1 Defined terms: "Lottery device" § 12-201

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 12-204. LOCATION OF SALES OR BARTER OF LOTTERY DEVICES.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT:

6 (1) KEEP A HOUSE, OFFICE, OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
7 SELLING OR BARTERING A LOTTERY DEVICE IN VIOLATION OF § 12-203 OF THIS  
8 SUBTITLE; OR

9 (2) ALLOW A HOUSE OR OFFICE THAT THE PERSON OWNS TO BE USED  
10 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING OR BARTERING A LOTTERY DEVICE IN VIOLATION OF  
11 § 12-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 (B) PRESUMPTION.

13 A PERSON WHO KNOWS THAT THE PERSON'S HOUSE OR OFFICE IS BEING USED  
14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING OR BARTERING A LOTTERY DEVICE IN VIOLATION OF  
15 § 12-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS DEEMED TO BE ALLOWING THE HOUSE OR OFFICE TO  
16 BE USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES.

17 (C) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
20 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, §§ 360 and 361.

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to being liable or  
24 subject to "indictment" for keeping or allowing a house or office to be used  
25 for selling or bartering lottery tickets or devices are deleted as implicit in  
26 the prohibition on conducting these activities and on conviction, being  
27 subject to imprisonment and fine. The former references are construed to  
28 mean simply that a person "may be charged" with violating this section,  
29 rather than requiring an "indictment", as opposed to any other form of  
30 criminal charging document to be used to charge the person. The Criminal  
31 Law Article Review Committee brings this deletion to the attention of the  
32 General Assembly.

33 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "policy,  
34 certificate or any other thing by which the vendor or other person promises  
35 or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket, or certificate  
36 shall, in any event or on the happening of any contingency in the nature of  
37 a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or  
38 evidence of debt" is deleted as included in the defined term "lottery device".

1 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "bartering" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to "any of the things in the nature  
3 thereof mentioned in § 360 of this article" for brevity.

4 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
5 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
6 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
7 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
8 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
9 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
10 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

11 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former phrases "in the discretion  
12 of the court" are deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
13 penalties.

14 Defined terms: "Lottery device" § 12-201

15 "Person" § 1-101

16 12-205. POSSESSION OF LOTTERY DEVICES AND RECORDS.

17 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

18 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO POSSESSES:

19 (1) AN ITEM THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT WAS  
20 OBTAINED TO PROCURE OR FURNISH EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE;  
21 OR

22 (2) A LOTTERY TICKET OR SLIP ISSUED BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER  
23 GOVERNMENT.

24 (B) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT:

26 (1) BRING A LOTTERY DEVICE INTO THE STATE; OR

27 (2) POSSESS A BOOK, LIST, SLIP, OR RECORD OF:

28 (I) THE NUMBERS DRAWN IN A LOTTERY IN THIS STATE OR  
29 ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY;

30 (II) A LOTTERY DEVICE; OR

31 (III) MONEY RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF A  
32 LOTTERY DEVICE.

33 (C) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 362.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the former references to a "lottery ticket"  
7 and a "policy, certificate, or any other thing by which the vendor or other  
8 person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character,  
9 ticket, or certificate shall, in any event or on the happening of any  
10 contingency in the nature of a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to  
11 receive money, property or evidence of debt" are deleted as included within  
12 the defined term "lottery device".

13 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "another state or  
14 country" is substituted for the former reference to "elsewhere" for clarity  
15 and consistency with § 12-202(a) of this subtitle.

16 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
17 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
18 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
19 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
20 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
21 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
22 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

23 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
24 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
25 penalties.

26 Defined terms: "Lottery device" § 12-201

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "State" § 1-101

29 12-206. PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS OF LOTTERIES AND LOTTERY PRIZES.

30 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

31 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LOTTERY CONDUCTED BY A  
32 GOVERNMENT.

33 (B) PROHIBITED.

34 A PERSON MAY NOT PRINT, WRITE, OR PUBLISH AN ACCOUNT OF A LOTTERY  
35 THAT DESCRIBES:

36 (1) WHEN OR WHERE THE LOTTERY IS TO BE DRAWN;

37 (2) ANY PRIZE AVAILABLE IN THE LOTTERY;

1 (3) THE PRICE OF A LOTTERY TICKET OR SHARE OF A LOTTERY TICKET;  
2 OR

3 (4) WHERE A LOTTERY TICKET MAY BE OBTAINED.

4 (C) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE  
7 NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 363.

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "does not apply" is substituted  
11 for the former phrase "may not be construed or interpreted as being  
12 applicable" for brevity.

13 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a person's "in any  
14 way aiding or assisting in the same" is deleted because the distinctions  
15 among principals and accessories before the fact have been abrogated. *See*  
16 General Revisor's Note to article and CP § 4-204.

17 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the prizes  
18 therein, or any of them" is deleted as included in the reference to "any prize  
19 available in the lottery" for clarity.

20 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "at the discretion of the  
21 court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

22 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

23 12-207. LOTTERY INSURANCE.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT:

26 (1) INSURE OR RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR INSURING FOR OR  
27 AGAINST THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY TICKET OR PART OF A LOTTERY TICKET;

28 (2) RECEIVE MONEY, PROPERTY, OR EVIDENCE OF DEBT IN  
29 CONSIDERATION OF AN AGREEMENT TO REPAY OR DELIVER THE MONEY, PROPERTY,  
30 OR EVIDENCE OF DEBT, IF A LOTTERY TICKET OR A PART OF A LOTTERY TICKET IS  
31 DRAWN OR NOT DRAWN ON A PARTICULAR DAY OR IN A PARTICULAR ORDER;

32 (3) IF CONTINGENT ON THE RESULTS OF A LOTTERY, AND WHETHER OR  
33 NOT CONSIDERATION IS PAID, PROMISE OR AGREE TO:

34 (I) PAY OR DELIVER MONEY, PROPERTY, OR EVIDENCE OF DEBT;  
35 OR

1 (II) REFUSE TO DO ANYTHING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANOTHER; OR

2 (4) PUBLISH A NOTICE OF AN INTENT TO PERFORM OR NOTICE OF A  
3 PROPOSAL TO PERFORM ITEMS (1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

4 (B) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AND  
7 NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT EXCEEDING  
8 \$1,000 OR BOTH.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 364.

11 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to a "policy  
12 or certificate" are deleted as included in the reference to a "lottery ticket".

13 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "shall prove fortunate  
14 or unfortunate" is deleted as included in the phrase "is drawn or not  
15 drawn".

16 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to "a notice of an intent to  
17 perform or a notice of a proposal to perform items (1) through (3) of this  
18 subsection" is substituted for the former reference to a "notice or proposal  
19 for the purposes aforesaid" for clarity.

20 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
21 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
22 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
23 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
24 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
25 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
26 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

27 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
28 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
29 penalties.

30 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

31 12-208. CONSTRUCTION OF LOTTERY PROVISIONS.

32 A COURT SHALL INTERPRET §§ 12-201 THROUGH 12-207 OF THIS SUBTITLE  
33 LIBERALLY TO TREAT AS A LOTTERY TICKET ANY TICKET, PART OF A TICKET, OR  
34 LOTTERY DEVICE BY WHICH MONEY IS PAID OR ANOTHER ITEM IS DELIVERED  
35 WHEN, IN THE NATURE OF A LOTTERY, AN EVENT OR CONTINGENCY OCCURS.

36 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
37 change from former Art. 27, § 368.

1 The reference "[a] court shall interpret" is substituted for the former  
2 reference "[t]he courts shall construe the foregoing provisions" for brevity.

3 The defined term "lottery device" is substituted for the former reference  
4 "certificates, or any other device" for clarity.

5 The phrase "when, in the nature of a lottery, an event or contingency  
6 occurs" is substituted for the former reference "on the happening of any  
7 event or contingency, in the nature of a lottery" for clarity.

8 Defined term: "Lottery device" § 12-201

9 12-209. CONVEYANCE VOID.

10 A GRANT, BARGAIN, OR TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE, GOODS, A RIGHT OF  
11 ACTION, OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IS VOID IF IT OCCURS WHILE ENGAGING IN, OR  
12 AIDING OR ASSISTING IN A LOTTERY.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 365.

15 The former phrase "and of no effect" is deleted as included in the word  
16 "void".

17 The reference to "engaging in" a lottery is substituted for the former  
18 reference to being "in pursuance of" a lottery for clarity.

19 The former reference to a "sale [or] conveyance" of real estate is deleted as  
20 included in the reference to "transfer" of real estate.

21 The former reference to "chattels" is deleted as included in the reference to  
22 "personal property".

23 12-210. SENTENCING -- REPEAT LOTTERY VIOLATION.

24 (A) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

25 ANY RECOVERY OF A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS  
26 OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO A LOTTERY, WHETHER BY INDICTMENT OR ACTION  
27 OF DEBT, OR BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BEFORE JULY 5, 1971, OR BEFORE ANY  
28 COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, IS CONSIDERED A FIRST CONVICTION UNDER  
29 THIS SECTION.

30 (B) ENHANCED PENALTY.

31 A PERSON CONVICTED A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME OF A VIOLATION OF  
32 ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO A LOTTERY IS SUBJECT TO  
33 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR  
34 BOTH.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 366.

3 In this section, the references to a violation of this "subtitle" relating to a  
4 lottery are substituted for the former references to a violation of this  
5 "article" relating to lotteries to reflect the reorganization of all material  
6 relating to lotteries in this subtitle.

7 Also in this section, the references to a violation "relating to [a] lotter[ies]"  
8 are retained in light of § 12-212 of this subtitle, relating to gift enterprises.

9 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "July 5, 1971" is  
10 substituted for the former reference to "the first Monday of July, 1971" for  
11 clarity.

12 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

13 12-211. CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR LOTTERY INDICTMENT.

14 (A) CONTENTS.

15 (1) AN INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE  
16 DRAWING OF LOTTERIES OR THE SELLING OF LOTTERY DEVICES IS SUFFICIENT IF IT  
17 STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT DREW A LOTTERY OR SOLD A LOTTERY DEVICE.

18 (2) THE INDICTMENT NEED NOT STATE THE PARTICULAR KIND OF  
19 LOTTERY SCHEME INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

20 (B) BILL OF PARTICULARS.

21 THE DEFENDANT, ON TIMELY REQUEST, IS ENTITLED TO A BILL OF  
22 PARTICULARS.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 610, as it related to lotteries.

25 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the defined term "lottery device" is  
26 substituted for the former reference to a "lottery ticket" for consistency  
27 within this subtitle.

28 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "as the case may  
29 be" is deleted as unnecessary.

30 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a kind of lottery scheme  
31 "involved in the alleged violation" is added for clarity.

32 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "timely request" is added  
33 for consistency within this article and with Md. Rule 4-241, which governs  
34 the request for a bill of particulars in the circuit court.

35 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former inaccurate reference to an

1 "application to the State's Attorney" is deleted in light of the requirement  
2 to file a request for a bill of particulars with the circuit court, rather than  
3 the State's Attorney, in a criminal cause that is in the circuit court. *See* Md.  
4 Rule 4-241.

5 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the offense  
6 intended to be proved "under such indictment" is deleted as unnecessary.

7 {2hang}Defined term: "Lottery device" § 12-201

8 12-212. BARTER, SALE, OR TRADE OF GIFT ENTERPRISE.

9 (A) PROHIBITED.

10 A PERSON MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BARTER, SELL, OR TRADE OR  
11 OFFER BY PUBLICATION OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER TO BARTER, SELL, OR TRADE  
12 GOODS OR MERCHANDISE, IN A PACKAGE OR IN BULK, IN EXCHANGE FOR A SCHEME  
13 OR DEVICE CONSTITUTING A GIFT ENTERPRISE.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION SHALL BE SENTENCED TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$50 FOR EACH  
17 VIOLATION.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, §§ 369 and 370.

20 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "by agent or otherwise"  
21 is deleted as included in the phrase "directly or indirectly".

22 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "wares" is  
23 deleted as included in the reference to "goods or merchandise".

24 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "of any description"  
25 is deleted as surplusage.

26 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "in exchange for" a scheme  
27 or device is substituted for the former phrase "holding out as an  
28 inducement for any such" scheme or device for brevity.

29 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an enterprise  
30 "of any kind or character whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage.

31 In subsection (b) of this section, the former archaic reference to a "body  
32 corporate" is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

33 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to conviction  
34 "thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction in this State" is deleted  
35 as implicit.

1 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
 2 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b) of this section, no maximum  
 3 penalty is provided.

4 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

5 SUBTITLE 3. SLOT MACHINES.

6 12-301. "SLOT MACHINE" DEFINED.

7 IN THIS SUBTITLE:

8 (1) "SLOT MACHINE" MEANS A MACHINE, APPARATUS, OR DEVICE THAT:

9 (I) OPERATES OR CAN BE MADE TO OPERATE BY INSERTING,  
 10 DEPOSITING, OR PLACING WITH ANOTHER PERSON MONEY, A TOKEN, OR ANOTHER  
 11 OBJECT; AND

12 (II) THROUGH THE ELEMENT OF CHANCE OR ANY OTHER  
 13 OUTCOME UNPREDICTABLE BY THE USER, AWARDS THE USER:

14 1. MONEY, A TOKEN, OR OTHER OBJECT THAT REPRESENTS  
 15 OR THAT CAN BE CONVERTED INTO MONEY; OR

16 2. THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE MONEY, A TOKEN, OR ANOTHER  
 17 OBJECT THAT REPRESENTS AND CAN BE CONVERTED INTO MONEY; AND

18 (2) "SLOT MACHINE" INCLUDES:

19 (I) A MACHINE, APPARATUS, OR DEVICE DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF  
 20 THIS SECTION THAT ALSO SELLS, DELIVERS, OR AWARDS MERCHANDISE, MONEY, OR  
 21 SOME OTHER TANGIBLE THING OF VALUE; AND

22 (II) A PINBALL MACHINE OR CONSOLE MACHINE THAT PAYS OFF IN  
 23 MERCHANDISE.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 25 change from the introductory paragraph of former Art. 27, § 264B, as it  
 26 defined a slot machine.

27 The introductory language of this section is revised in standard language  
 28 used to introduce a definition section.

29 Throughout this section, the term "money" is substituted for the former  
 30 terms "coin" and "piece of money" for brevity and consistency within this  
 31 article.

32 The former reference to a machine "that is adapted for use in such a way"  
 33 is deleted as surplusage.

34 In item (1)(ii)1 of this section, the phrase "that represents or that can be

1 converted into money" is substituted for the former phrase "representative  
2 of and convertible into money" to reflect the construction of the latter  
3 phrase of former Art. 27, § 264B by the Court of Appeals in *Clerk of Circuit*  
4 *Court for Calvert County v. Chesapeake Beach Park, Inc.*, 251 Md. 657  
5 (1968).

6 In item (1)(ii)2 of this section, the reference to an object "that represents"  
7 money is substituted for the former reference to an object that is  
8 "representative of" money for clarity.

9 Also in item (1)(ii)2 of this section, the reference to an object that "can be  
10 converted" into money is substituted for the former reference to an object  
11 "convertible" into money for clarity.

12 In item (2)(i) of this section, the reference to "awards" is substituted for the  
13 former reference to a "present" for clarity.

14 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
15 of the General Assembly, that in item (2)(ii) of this section, the reference to  
16 a "pinball machine or console machine that pays off in merchandise" is  
17 added to reflect the holdings of the Court of Appeals in *Clerk of Circuit*  
18 *Court for Calvert County v. Chesapeake Beach Park, Inc.*, 251 Md. 657  
19 (1968) and in *Board of County Commissioners of Charles County et al. v.*  
20 *Conner t/a Southern Trails Reno*, 251 Md. 670 (1968), that such devices  
21 are slot machines prohibited under former Art. 27, § 264B.

22 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
23 consideration of the General Assembly, that the Court of Appeals, in *Clerk*  
24 *of the Circuit Court for Calvert County v. Chesapeake Beach Park, Inc.*, 251  
25 Md. 657 (1968) and in *State v. One Hundred Fifty-Eight Gaming Devices*,  
26 304 Md. 404 (1985), held that a machine that pays off only in free plays  
27 that are not redeemable for any other item, is not a slot machine. On the  
28 other hand, the Court, in *One Hundred Fifty-Eight Gaming Devices*, held  
29 that a machine that involves an element of chance and is equipped with  
30 odds mechanisms or a meter for recording the number of free plays  
31 released, "established indicia of a gambling device", is an illegal slot  
32 machine. The General Assembly may wish to consider substantive  
33 legislation to clarify this section in light of these decisions.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

35 12-302. POSSESSION OR OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINE.

36 (A) PROHIBITED.

37 EXCEPT AS ALLOWED UNDER §§ 12-304 THROUGH 12-306 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A  
38 PERSON MAY NOT LOCATE, POSSESS, KEEP, OR OPERATE A SLOT MACHINE IN THE  
39 STATE AS AN OWNER, LESSOR, LESSEE, LICENSOR, LICENSEE, OR IN ANY OTHER  
40 CAPACITY.

1 (B) PENALTY.

2 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
3 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
4 OF \$1,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 264B I and III.

7 In this section, the defined term "person" is substituted for the former  
8 references to a "person, firm or corporation" and "firm, person or  
9 corporation". See § 1-101 of this article.

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "maintain[ing]" a  
11 slot machine is deleted as included in the reference to "keep[ing]" a slot  
12 machine.

13 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

14 "Slot machines" § 12-301

15 12-303. ANTIQUE SLOT MACHINE -- DEFENSE.

16 (A) "ANTIQUÉ SLOT MACHINE" DEFINED.

17 IN THIS SECTION, "ANTIQUÉ SLOT MACHINE" MEANS A SLOT MACHINE THAT  
18 WAS MANUFACTURED AT LEAST 25 YEARS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE  
19 MACHINE IS SEIZED.

20 (B) IN GENERAL.

21 A PERSON MAY NOT BE CONVICTED UNDER § 12-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE  
22 PERSON SHOWS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE SLOT  
23 MACHINE:

24 (1) IS AN ANTIQUÉ SLOT MACHINE; AND

25 (2) WAS NOT OPERATED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES WHILE IN THE  
26 PERSON'S POSSESSION.

27 (C) DESTRUCTION OR ALTERATION PROHIBITED PENDING DETERMINATION  
28 OF STATUS.

29 IF THE DEFENSE IS OFFERED THAT A SEIZED SLOT MACHINE IS AN ANTIQUÉ  
30 SLOT MACHINE, THE SLOT MACHINE MAY NOT BE DESTROYED OR OTHERWISE  
31 ALTERED UNTIL AFTER A FINAL JUDICIAL DETERMINATION, INCLUDING REVIEW ON  
32 APPEAL, THAT THE DEFENSE DOES NOT APPLY.

33 (D) RETURN OF SLOT MACHINE DETERMINED TO BE ANTIQUÉ.

1 IF THE DEFENSE APPLIES, THE PERSON WHO SEIZED THE SLOT MACHINE  
2 SHALL RETURN THE SLOT MACHINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS  
3 OF LAW FOR THE RETURN OF PROPERTY.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 264B V.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "[a] person may not be  
7 convicted" is substituted for the former phrase "[i]t shall be a defense to  
8 any prosecution" for brevity.

9 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the references to a "person" are  
10 substituted for the former references to a "defendant" for consistency  
11 within this article.

12 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "a final judicial  
13 determination" is substituted for the former reference to "a final court  
14 determination including review upon appeal, if any" for brevity.

15 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

16 "Slot machine" § 12-301

17 12-304. EXCEPTION -- ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES.

18 (A) "ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION" DEFINED.

19 IN THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT  
20 ORGANIZATION THAT:

21 (1) HAS BEEN LOCATED IN A COUNTY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF  
22 THIS SECTION FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION APPLIES FOR A  
23 LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION; AND

24 (2) IS A BONA FIDE:

25 (I) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

26 (II) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION; OR

27 (III) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION.

28 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

29 THIS SECTION APPLIES IN:

30 (1) CAROLINE COUNTY;

31 (2) CECIL COUNTY;

32 (3) DORCHESTER COUNTY;

- 1 (4) KENT COUNTY;
- 2 (5) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY;
- 3 (6) SOMERSET COUNTY;
- 4 (7) TALBOT COUNTY; AND
- 5 (8) WICOMICO COUNTY.
- 6 (C) OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION BY ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION ALLOWED.
- 7 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, A CONSOLE OR SET OF AFFIXED SLOT  
8 MACHINES IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL SLOT MACHINE.
- 9 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN  
10 ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION MAY OWN AND OPERATE A SLOT MACHINE IF THE  
11 ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION:
- 12 (I) OBTAINS A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION  
13 FOR EACH SLOT MACHINE;
- 14 (II) OWNS EACH SLOT MACHINE THAT THE ELIGIBLE  
15 ORGANIZATION OPERATES;
- 16 (III) OWNS NOT MORE THAN FIVE SLOT MACHINES;
- 17 (IV) LOCATES AND OPERATES ITS SLOT MACHINES AT ITS  
18 PRINCIPAL MEETING HALL IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION  
19 IS LOCATED;
- 20 (V) DOES NOT LOCATE OR OPERATE ITS SLOT MACHINES IN A  
21 PRIVATE COMMERCIAL FACILITY;
- 22 (VI) USES:
- 23 1. AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE PROCEEDS FROM ITS SLOT  
24 MACHINES FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY; AND
- 25 2. THE REMAINDER OF THE PROCEEDS FROM ITS SLOT  
26 MACHINES TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION;
- 27 (VII) DOES NOT USE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SLOT MACHINE  
28 FOR THE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OF AN INDIVIDUAL; AND
- 29 (VIII) REPORTS ANNUALLY UNDER AFFIDAVIT TO THE STATE  
30 COMPTROLLER:
- 31 1. THE INCOME OF EACH SLOT MACHINE; AND



1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 264B VI.

3 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former phrase "a console or set of  
4 affixed slot machines is not an individual slot machine" is revised to apply  
5 to the entire subsection for clarity.

6 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "keep[ing]" is  
7 substituted for the former reference to "tak[ing] and maintain[ing]" for  
8 clarity and brevity.

9 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the former reference to "the issuance of  
10 the license" is deleted as included in the reference to an application.

11 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

12 "Person" § 1-101

13 "Slot machine" § 12-301

14 12-305. SAME -- DISTRIBUTOR.

15 (A) IN GENERAL.

16 A PERSON MAY TAKE DELIVERY OF, POSSESS, OR TRANSPORT A SLOT MACHINE  
17 TO DEMONSTRATE OR SELL THE SLOT MACHINE TO A PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER WHO  
18 IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE A SLOT MACHINE IF THE PERSON:

19 (1) OPERATES WITH OR UNDER A DISTRIBUTORSHIP CONTRACT WITH A  
20 MANUFACTURER OF SLOT MACHINES;

21 (2) IS REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
22 JUSTICE AS A DISTRIBUTOR OF SLOT MACHINES; AND

23 (3) HAS PROVIDED THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE WITH A COPY  
24 OF THE PERSON'S CURRENT FEDERAL REGISTRATION.

25 (B) VIOLATION -- PENALTY.

26 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
27 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
28 OF \$1,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 264B III and VII.

31 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
32 to "a prospective customer who is allowed" to purchase a slot machine is  
33 substituted for the former reference to "an entity lawfully permitted" to  
34 buy slot machines for clarity.

35 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

36 "Slot machine" § 12-301

1 12-306. SAME -- CERTAIN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

2 (A) "PREMISES" DEFINED.

3 IN THIS SECTION, "PREMISES" MEANS AN IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED PARCEL  
4 OR TRACT OF LAND THAT IS OWNED BY:

5 (1) A PERSON; OR

6 (2) PERSONS ASSOCIATED IN A JOINT OR COMMON VENTURE.

7 (B) REGISTRATION AND STORAGE.

8 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN A  
9 COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHERE, BEFORE JULY 1, 1963, COUNTY OR  
10 MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS LICENSED SLOT MACHINES FOR OPERATION, A PERSON MAY  
11 NOT, AS AN OWNER, LESSOR, LESSEE, LICENSOR, LICENSEE, OR IN ANY OTHER  
12 CAPACITY, KEEP OR OPERATE A SLOT MACHINE FOR ANY PURPOSE IN ANY PLACE OF  
13 BUSINESS OR BUILDING OR ON ANY PREMISES.

14 (2) BEFORE DISPOSING OF A SLOT MACHINE, THE COUNTY  
15 COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF A COUNTY WHERE A SLOT MACHINE IS  
16 LOCATED MAY REQUIRE THE SLOT MACHINE TO BE:

17 (I) REGISTERED IN A MANNER APPROPRIATE TO THE OFFICE OF  
18 COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND

19 (II) SEALED AGAINST USE, STORED, AND KEPT UNDER THE  
20 SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY  
21 EXECUTIVE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 264B II(B).

24 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "county or municipal  
25 officials" is substituted for the former reference to "county commissioners  
26 or municipal authorities thereof" for brevity and consistency.

27 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former references to "possess"  
28 and "maintain" are deleted as included in the reference to "keep".

29 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the word "require" is substituted for the  
30 former word "cause" for clarity.

31 In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "possessed" is  
32 deleted as included in the reference to "kept".

33 Former Art. 27, § 264B II (A) which gradually phased out authorized slot  
34 machines in certain counties and municipal corporations between July 1,  
35 1963 and June 30, 1968, is deleted as obsolete.

1 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 "Slot machine" § 12-301

4 12-307. CHANGE OF LOCATION OF SLOT MACHINE.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 BECAUSE OF AN ACT OF GOD, OR CONDEMNATION OR ABANDONMENT OF THE  
7 PRIMARY BUSINESS BY THE OWNER OF A BUSINESS OPERATING ON THE PREMISES, A  
8 PERSON MAY:

9 (1) REMOVE A SLOT MACHINE FROM ANY PREMISES ON WHICH A SLOT  
10 MACHINE IS ALLOWED TO OPERATE UNDER LAW; AND

11 (2) TRANSFER THE SLOT MACHINE TO ANOTHER PREMISES WITHIN THE  
12 SAME COUNTY.

13 (B) RESTRICTION.

14 A PERSON WHO TRANSFERS A SLOT MACHINE FROM ONE PREMISES TO  
15 ANOTHER MAY NOT INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MACHINES ALLOWED BY LAW.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 264C.

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "as defined in § 264B of  
19 this article" is deleted as surplusage.

20 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "in accordance with  
21 any existing public general or public local law" is deleted as included  
22 within the reference "under law".

23 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 "Slot machine" § 12-301

26 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

27 Former Art. 27, § 264B IV, which prohibited the charging of a license fee in  
28 certain counties until the date that a slot machine was removed, is deleted as  
29 obsolete.

1 TITLE 13. SAME -- LOCAL PROVISIONS.

2 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

3 13-101. SCOPE OF TITLE.

4 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS TITLE ARE ALLOWED  
5 NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 12, SUBTITLES 1 AND 2 OF THIS  
6 ARTICLE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state explicitly that  
8 which was only implicit in the former law, that the gambling activities  
9 included in this subtitle are allowed, notwithstanding the general  
10 prohibitions against gambling revised in Title 12 of this article. This title  
11 and the general provisions of Title 12, Subtitles 1 and 2 of this article are  
12 both derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27.

13 SUBTITLE 2. GAMING EVENTS -- CERTAIN COUNTIES.

14 13-201. DEFINITIONS.

15 (A) IN GENERAL.

16 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
18 introductory language to a definition section.

19 (B) "GAMING EVENT".

20 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition.

22 It is based on the former references to a "carnival, bazaar, or raffle" in  
23 former Art. 27, § 255(b)(1).

24 (C) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION".

25 "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A:

26 (1) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

27 (2) A BONA FIDE:

28 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

29 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

30 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

1 (IV) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; OR

2 (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition.

4 It is based on the former references to a "volunteer fire company or bona  
5 fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or  
6 corporation" in former Art. 27, § 255(b)(1).

7 The former reference to a "corporation" is deleted as included in the  
8 references to an "organization".

9 13-202. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

10 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES IN  
11 THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

12 (1) ALLEGANY COUNTY;

13 (2) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;

14 (3) BALTIMORE COUNTY;

15 (4) CALVERT COUNTY;

16 (5) CAROLINE COUNTY;

17 (6) CARROLL COUNTY;

18 (7) DORCHESTER COUNTY;

19 (8) FREDERICK COUNTY;

20 (9) GARRETT COUNTY;

21 (10) HOWARD COUNTY;

22 (11) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;

23 (12) ST. MARY'S COUNTY;

24 (13) SOMERSET COUNTY;

25 (14) TALBOT COUNTY; AND

26 (15) WASHINGTON COUNTY.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a).

29 The reference to "this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
30 "this section", although this subtitle does not revise all of former Art. 27, §

1 255. The revision of this title separates local gaming provisions that apply  
 2 in several counties from those that apply only in one county. This subtitle  
 3 includes all the general provisions on local gaming events that were in  
 4 former Art. 27, § 255. The other subtitles of this title include the remainder  
 5 of former Art. 27, § 255, as well as provisions derived from other material  
 6 on local gaming events.

7 The limitation "[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this title" is added to  
 8 reflect the recodification of other, more specific material relating to  
 9 individual counties derived from other provisions of former Art. 27, § 255  
 10 in other subtitles of this title, along with more specific material relating to  
 11 individual counties derived from other provisions of the former "Gaming"  
 12 subheading of Article 27. As a general rule of statutory construction, in the  
 13 case of conflicting provisions, the more specific provision prevails over the  
 14 more general provision. *See, e.g., DeJarnette v. Fed'l Kemper Ins. Co.*, 299  
 15 Md. 708 (1984); *Zellinger v. CDC Dev't Corp.*, 281 Md. 614 (1977).

16 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

17 13-203. GAMING EVENT WITHOUT PERSONAL BENEFIT -- ALLOWED.

18 THIS TITLE AND TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE DO NOT PROHIBIT A QUALIFIED  
 19 ORGANIZATION FROM CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT  
 20 OF A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES  
 21 NOT:

22 (1) BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS  
 23 SUBTITLE; OR

24 (2) RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GAMING EVENT UNDER  
 25 THIS SUBTITLE FOR PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 27 change from former Art. 27, § 255(b)(1).

28 The reference to "[t]his title and Title 12 of this article" is substituted for  
 29 the former reference to "this subtitle [sic]". Although Titles 12 and 13 of  
 30 this article contain material derived, in part, from outside the former  
 31 "Gaming" subheading of Article 27, the only other material contained in  
 32 these titles is derived from the former "Slot Machines" subheading of  
 33 Article 27. The organizations that may own and operate a slot machine in  
 34 specified counties are specifically set forth in Title 12, Subtitle 3 of this  
 35 article and this section does not expand the class of qualified organizations  
 36 that may own or operate a slot machine in any local jurisdiction. Therefore,  
 37 no substantive change is made.

38 The references to a gaming event held "under this subtitle" are added for  
 39 clarity.

40 In item (2) of this subsection, the former reference to being "paid" proceeds

1 is deleted as included in the reference to "receiv[ing] proceeds".

2 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-201

3 "Qualified organization" § 13-201

4 13-204. PRIZES AND GAMING DEVICES ALLOWED.

5 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY AWARD A PRIZE IN MONEY OR IN  
6 MERCHANDISE AT A GAMING EVENT USING ANY GAMING DEVICE, INCLUDING:

7 (1) A PADDLE WHEEL;

8 (2) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;

9 (3) A CHANCE BOOK; OR

10 (4) BINGO.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 255(b)(2).

13 The reference to "money" is substituted for the former reference to "cash"  
14 for consistency within this article.

15 The reference to a prize awarded "at a gaming event" is added for clarity.

16 The former reference to a gaming device "commonly designated as" a  
17 paddle wheel, wheel of fortune, chance book, or bingo is deleted in light of  
18 the comprehensive reference to "any gaming device".

19 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-201

20 "Qualified organization" § 13-201

21 13-205. MANAGEMENT OF GAMING EVENT.

22 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS  
23 SUBTITLE SHALL MANAGE THE GAMING EVENT PERSONALLY THROUGH ITS  
24 MEMBERS.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 255(b)(3).

27 The reference to a qualified organization that "conducts" a gaming event is  
28 added for consistency within this subtitle.

29 The reference to a gaming event "under this subtitle" is added for clarity.

30 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-201

31 "Qualified organization" § 13-201

## 1 SUBTITLE 3. ALLEGANY COUNTY.

2 13-301. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

3 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(1).6 The reference to "Subtitle 2 of this title" is substituted for the former  
7 reference to "this section" to reflect the reorganization of the general  
8 provisions on gaming events in specified counties contained in former Art.  
9 27, § 255.

10 SUBTITLE 4. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

11 13-401. DEFINITIONS.

12 (A) IN GENERAL.

13 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255(h)(1)(i).16 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
17 this "subsection", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
18 outside former Art. 27, § 255(h). Because the one term "casino event" that  
19 is both derived from that former subsection and is defined in this section is  
20 used only in material derived from former Art. 27, § 255(h), no substantive  
21 change results.

22 (B) CASINO EVENT.

23 (1) "CASINO EVENT" MEANS ANY EVENT THAT INVOLVES A CARD GAME,  
24 DICE GAME, OR ROULETTE GAME.25 (2) "CASINO EVENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CARD GAME OR DICE GAME  
26 THAT IS PLAYED FOR TOKENS FOR WHICH NO CASH PRIZE IS OFFERED OR AWARDED.27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
28 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255(h)(1)(iii).

29 (C) GAMING EVENT.

30 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, RAFFLE, OR OTHER ORGANIZED  
31 GAMING EVENT.32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
33 of the phrase "carnival, bazaar, raffle, or other organized gaming event"  
34 and for consistency within this title.

1 13-402. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

2 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

3 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

4 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

5 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for  
7 clarity.

8 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(2).

10 13-403. GAMING EVENTS.

11 (A) "QUALIFIED MEMBER" DEFINED.

12 "QUALIFIED MEMBER" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

13 (1) OBTAINED A MEMBERSHIP IN AN ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE  
14 WITH THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION; AND

15 (2) HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY  
16 BEFORE THE GAMING EVENT.

17 (B) IN GENERAL.

18 A GAMING DEVICE THAT IS USED AT A GAMING EVENT SHALL BE OPERATED:

19 (1) BY QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OR QUALIFIED  
20 MEMBERS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ALLOWED TO OPERATE GAMING DEVICES  
21 UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

22 (2) WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF PROFESSIONAL GAMING DEVICE  
23 OPERATORS.

24 (C) COMPENSATION PROHIBITED.

25 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM AN  
26 ORGANIZATION FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE AT A GAMING  
27 EVENT.

28 (2) ANOTHER ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES A GAMING DEVICE  
29 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM AN ORGANIZATION FOR  
30 MANAGING OR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE AT A GAMING EVENT.

31 (D) ACCOUNTING REQUIRED.

1 EACH ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE  
 2 DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE  
 3 COUNTY, A REPORT UNDER OATH FOR EACH GAMING EVENT THAT PROVIDES:

4 (1) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED; AND

5 (2) A LISTING OF THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AGES, AND DATES OF  
 6 MEMBERSHIP OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO MANAGED OR OPERATED A GAMING  
 7 DEVICE AT THE GAMING EVENT, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS  
 8 A QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION.

9 (E) SCOPE OF SECTION.

10 THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:

11 (1) LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY TO REGULATE,  
 12 LICENSE, AND DESIGNATE THE TYPE OF AMUSEMENT OR GAMING DEVICES THAT  
 13 MAY BE OPERATED IN THE COUNTY; OR

14 (2) AMEND OR APPLY TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO RAFFLES IN THE  
 15 COUNTY UNDER § 13-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 17 change from former Art. 27, § 255(h)(1)(ii) and (2).

18 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "[t]his subsection  
 19 applies only in Anne Arundel County" is deleted in light of § 13-402(a) of  
 20 this subtitle to the same effect.

21 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to "casino events" is  
 22 deleted as obsolete. *See* Revisor's Note to § 13-404 of this subtitle.

23 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-401

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 13-404. CASINO EVENTS -- PROHIBITED.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A CASINO EVENT IN THE COUNTY.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 28 change from former Art. 27, § 255(h)(4).

29 Former Art. 27, § 255(h)(3), which established the requirements for an  
 30 eligible organization to operate a casino night in Anne Arundel County  
 31 before October 1, 1997, is deleted as obsolete.

32 Defined terms: "Casino event" § 13-401

33 "Person" § 1-101

1 13-405. RAFFLES.

2 (A) IN GENERAL.

3 A BONA FIDE FRATERNAL, CIVIC, WAR VETERANS', OR CHARITABLE  
4 ORGANIZATION, OR A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY MAY CONDUCT A RAFFLE IN THE  
5 COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY IF:

6 (1) THE RAFFLE IS CONDUCTED TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE  
7 ORGANIZATION; AND

8 (2) NO INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS FINANCIALLY BENEFITS  
9 FROM THE HOLDING OF THE RAFFLE OR RECEIVES ANY OF THE PROCEEDS FROM  
10 THE RAFFLE FOR PERSONAL USE.

11 (B) AWARD OF PRIZES.

12 PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED BY THE USE OF PADDLE WHEELS, WHEELS OF  
13 FORTUNE, OR CHANCE BOOKS.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 248.

16 Subsection (a) of this section is restated as an affirmative grant of  
17 authority to certain qualified organizations to conduct raffles for specified  
18 purposes for clarity.

19 In subsection (a) of this section, the former limitation "[n]othing in this  
20 subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is deleted in light of §  
21 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material derived from the  
22 former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this  
23 article.

24 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "corporation"  
25 is deleted as included in the reference to an "organization".

26 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "hold[ing]" a  
27 raffle is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" a raffle.

28 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "be[ing] paid"  
29 any of the proceeds is deleted as included in the reference to "receiv[ing]"  
30 any of the proceeds.

31 13-406. POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS -- PADDLE WHEELS.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

33 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A POLITICAL  
34 COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-101 OF THE CODE, MAY CONDUCT A  
35 FUNDRAISER AT WHICH PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY ARE AWARDED IN A  
36 GAME OR SPIN USING A PADDLE WHEEL OR WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

1 (B) PRIZES.

2 A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY AWARD A MERCHANDISE OR MONEY PRIZE  
3 UNDER THIS SECTION THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE ALLOWED  
4 FOR A PRIZE IN THE COUNTY.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 261C-1(b) and, as it related to political  
7 fundraisers in Anne Arundel County, (a).

8 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "bona fide"  
9 organization is deleted as surplusage.

10 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "political  
11 committee, as defined in Article 33, § 1-101 of the Code" is substituted for  
12 the former reference to a "politically partisan organization or political  
13 committee as defined in Article 33 of the Code" for consistency with Article  
14 33.

15 13-407. BINGO.

16 (A) "BINGO" DEFINED.

17 IN THIS SECTION, "BINGO" INCLUDES THE GAME OF INSTANT BINGO.

18 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED.

19 A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OR A  
20 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMMUNITY THAT DOES NOT HAVE A  
21 PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT, MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY:

22 (1) FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY IN THE COUNTY; OR

23 (2) TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 247(c) and, as it related to bingo in Anne  
26 Arundel County, (a).

27 Subsection (b) of this section is restated as an affirmative grant of  
28 authority to certain qualified organizations to operate bingo for specified  
29 purposes for clarity.

30 In subsection (b) of this section, the former limitation "[n]othing in this  
31 subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is deleted in light of §  
32 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material derived from the  
33 former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this  
34 article.

35 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to  
36 "corporations" are deleted as included in the references to an

1 "organization".

2 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]"  
3 bingo is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

4 13-408. UNAUTHORIZED GAMING EVENT.

5 (A) PROHIBITED.

6 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OPERATE OR ATTEMPT TO OPERATE A GAMING  
7 EVENT IN THE COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF § 13-403 OR § 13-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8 (B) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
10 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
11 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 255(h)(5).

14 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "§ 13-403 or § 13-404 of  
15 this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "this subsection" to  
16 reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 255(h).

17 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an  
18 "association, or corporation" is deleted as included in the defined term  
19 "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

20 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-401

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 SUBTITLE 5. BALTIMORE CITY.

23 13-501. DEFINITIONS.

24 (A) IN GENERAL.

25 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
27 introductory language to a definition section.

28 (B) COMMISSIONER.

29 "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for brevity in  
31 repeated references to the Baltimore City Police Commissioner.

32 (C) GAMING EVENT.

1 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

2 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
3 of the phrase "carnival, bazaar, or raffle" and for consistency within this  
4 title.

5 (D) RAFFLE.

6 "RAFFLE" MEANS ONE OR MORE DRAWINGS FROM A SINGLE SERIES OF  
7 CHANCES SOLD FROM CHANCE BOOKS.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
9 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 257(a)(4).

10 Because the term "raffle" defined in this subsection is used only in the  
11 revision of material in which it originally appeared, its application to the  
12 entire subtitle does not constitute a substantive change.

13 The reference to chances sold "from" chance books is substituted for the  
14 former reference to chances sold "by means of" chance books for brevity  
15 and clarity.

16 13-502. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

17 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify the scope of  
19 the subtitle.

20 13-503. QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

21 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

22 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY  
23 OPERATE A GAMING EVENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE  
24 COMMISSIONER.

25 (B) QUALIFICATIONS.

26 (1) AN ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2)  
27 OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY OF  
28 THE FOLLOWING LISTED ORGANIZATIONS IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

29 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

30 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

31 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

32 (IV) VETERANS' HOSPITAL;

1 (V) AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ALL PLAYING  
2 MEMBERS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS; OR

3 (VI) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

4 (2) AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT SHALL:

5 (I) BE LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

6 (II) SPEND A MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FUNDS IN  
7 BALTIMORE CITY FOR:

8 1. FRATERNAL PURPOSES;

9 2. CIVIC PURPOSES;

10 3. PURPOSES RELATED TO A VETERANS' HOSPITAL;

11 4. PURPOSES RELATED TO AMATEUR ATHLETICS; OR

12 5. CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

13 (C) APPLICATION.

14 (1) BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A PERMIT, THE  
15 COMMISSIONER SHALL REVIEW THE CHARACTER OF THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING  
16 FOR THE PERMIT TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE ORGANIZATION MEETS THE  
17 REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 13-503 THROUGH 13-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18 (2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE ANY APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT  
19 AND THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSIONER ON THAT APPLICATION A MATTER  
20 OF PUBLIC RECORD.

21 (D) PERMIT.

22 (1) THE PERMIT SHALL STATE THAT THE GAMING EVENT SHALL BE  
23 MANAGED AND OPERATED PERSONALLY ONLY BY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION  
24 OBTAINING THE PERMIT.

25 (2) THE PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

26 (E) LIMITATIONS.

27 AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT IN BALTIMORE CITY MAY  
28 NOT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO:

29 (1) BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE GAMING EVENT; OR

30 (2) RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE GAMING EVENT FOR  
31 PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 257(a)(1), (5), and (6) and (b).

3 Subsection (b) of this section is restated as an affirmative grant of  
4 authority to certain qualified organizations to operate a gaming event for  
5 clarity.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the former limitation "[n]othing in this  
7 subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is deleted in light of §  
8 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material derived from the  
9 former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this  
10 article.

11 In subsection (b)(1)(vi) of this section, the former reference to a charitable  
12 "corporation" is deleted as included in the reference to a charitable  
13 "organization".

14 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "[t]he commissioner" is  
15 added as implicit in the requirement that the application and the action  
16 taken by the commissioner on the application be made public.

17 In subsection (e) of this section, the former phrase "or be paid" is deleted as  
18 included in the reference to "receiv[ing]" proceeds.

19 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
20 of the General Assembly, that although subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section  
21 allows a "religious" organization to conduct a gaming event, the proceeds  
22 may be spent only on purposes, listed in subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section,  
23 that do not explicitly include "religious" purposes.

24 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
25 consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (e) of this  
26 section, the scope of liability of an individual or organization that  
27 improperly receives proceeds of a gaming event is unclear.

28 Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 13-501

29 "Gaming event" § 13-501

30 13-504. PRIZES PERMITTED -- PADDLE WHEELS AND FILMED HORSE RACING.

31 AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT MAY AWARD A PRIZE OF  
32 MONEY OR MERCHANDISE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL IN ANY AMOUNT IN ONE GAME OR  
33 SPIN USING:

34 (1) A PADDLE WHEEL OR WHEEL OF FORTUNE; OR

35 (2) A FILM OF A HORSE RACE.

36 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
37 change from former Art. 27, § 257(a)(2).

1 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to a prize of  
2 "money" are substituted for the former references to a "cash" prize for  
3 consistency within this article.

4 The reference to an "organization" is added for clarity in light of the  
5 authority to perform the actions authorized under this section.

6 Defined term: "Gaming event" § 13-501

7 13-505. RAFFLES.

8 (A) LIMITATION ON PRIZES.

9 A PERMIT HOLDER MAY AWARD PRIZES IN MERCHANDISE AND MONEY IN A  
10 RAFFLE IN ANY AMOUNT.

11 (B) LIMITATION ON NUMBER.

12 A PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT CONDUCT MORE THAN 12 RAFFLES IN A CALENDAR  
13 YEAR.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 257(a)(3).

16 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "permit holder" is added  
17 to clarify the object of the authorization.

18 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "permit holder" is  
19 substituted for the former reference to an "organization" for clarity.

20 Defined term: "Raffle" § 13-501

21 13-506. POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE OR TITLE 12 OF  
24 THIS ARTICLE, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-101 OF THE  
25 CODE MAY CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER AT WHICH PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY  
26 ARE AWARDED IN A GAME OR SPIN USING A PADDLE WHEEL OR WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

27 (B) PRIZES.

28 A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY AWARD A PRIZE OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY AT  
29 A FUNDRAISER THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE ALLOWED FOR A  
30 PRIZE IN BALTIMORE CITY.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 261C.

33 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "political committee" is

1 substituted for the former reference to a "politically partisan organization"  
2 for consistency with current usage in Article 33 of the Code. Similarly, in  
3 subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "political committee" is  
4 added for clarity.

5 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "bona fide"  
6 political organization is deleted as surplusage.

7 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "by such devices  
8 commonly known as" is deleted as surplusage.

9 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "this title or Title 12  
10 of this article" is substituted for the former reference to this "article" to  
11 reflect the reorganization of material relating to gambling and gaming  
12 derived from former Article 27 in this revision.

13 13-507. BINGO -- IN GENERAL.

14 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION AND § 13-509.

15 THIS SECTION AND § 13-509 OF THIS SUBTITLE ALSO APPLY TO GAMES OF  
16 INSTANT BINGO.

17 (B) PERMIT REQUIRED.

18 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OR (D) OF THIS SECTION  
19 MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A  
20 PERMIT TO DO SO FROM THE COMMISSIONER.

21 (C) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

22 AN ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (H)(1) OF  
23 THIS SECTION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN BALTIMORE CITY IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A  
24 BONA FIDE:

25 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

26 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

27 (3) PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;

28 (4) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION; OR

29 (5) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

30 (D) SAME -- ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS.

31 AN ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (H)(2) OF  
32 THIS SECTION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN BALTIMORE CITY IF THE ORGANIZATION IS:

1 (1) DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR  
2 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES;

3 (2) A SERVICE ORGANIZATION;

4 (3) A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION; OR

5 (4) A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION.

6 (E) APPLICATION.

7 (1) BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A PERMIT, THE  
8 COMMISSIONER SHALL REVIEW THE CHARACTER OF THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING  
9 FOR THE PERMIT TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE ORGANIZATION MEETS THE  
10 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

11 (2) THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR THE PERMIT SHALL PAY THE  
12 PERMIT FEE SET IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (3) AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT AND THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
14 COMMISSIONER ON THAT APPLICATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

15 (F) PERMIT.

16 THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A PERMIT FOR:

17 (1) 1 DAY; OR

18 (2) A PERIOD EXCEEDING 1 DAY AND NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS.

19 (G) PERMIT FEES.

20 EXCEPT AS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
21 COMMISSIONER SHALL COLLECT FROM EACH PERMIT HOLDER, TO COVER THE  
22 COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE BALTIMORE CITY BINGO LAWS, A PERMIT FEE NOT  
23 EXCEEDING:

24 (1) \$10 FOR EACH DAY ON WHICH BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED;

25 (2) \$750 FOR A 3-MONTH PERIOD; OR

26 (3) \$3,000 FOR A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

27 (H) SPECIAL ANNUAL PERMIT.

28 (1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY COLLECT A SPECIAL ANNUAL PERMIT FEE  
29 OF \$5 FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO  
30 CONDUCT, OVER 1 YEAR, A NUMBER OF BINGO GAMES FOR WHICH, FOR EACH GAME:

31 (I) THE VALUE OF ANY PRIZE OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY IS NOT  
32 MORE THAN \$5; AND

1 (II) NOT MORE THAN 100 INDIVIDUALS PLAY.

2 (2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REVOKE A SPECIAL ANNUAL PERMIT FOR  
3 CAUSE.

4 (I) LIMITATIONS.

5 (1) AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING BINGO IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER  
6 SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION:

7 (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,  
8 MAY NOT OFFER OR AWARD, IN ANY GAME:

9 1. A MONEY PRIZE OF MORE THAN \$45; OR

10 2. A PRIZE OF MERCHANDISE WORTH MORE THAN \$45; AND

11 (II) AFTER REIMBURSING ANY COSTS INCURRED IN CONDUCTING  
12 BINGO FOR PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER EXPENSES, SHALL USE  
13 THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS FOR:

14 1. CHARITABLE PURPOSES; OR

15 2. TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF AN ORGANIZATION  
16 LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

17 (2) AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING BINGO IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER  
18 SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION:

19 (I) MAY NOT USE THE NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT A  
20 STOCKHOLDER OR MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION;

21 (II) AFTER REIMBURSING ANY COSTS INCURRED IN CONDUCTING  
22 BINGO FOR PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER EXPENSES, SHALL USE  
23 THE NET PROCEEDS:

24 1. SOLELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES; OR

25 2. TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF AN ORGANIZATION  
26 LISTED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

27 (III) SHALL LIMIT PRIZES OF MONEY OR MERCHANDISE TO A VALUE  
28 NOT EXCEEDING:

29 1. \$4,000 FOR THE TOTAL OF ALL PRIZES;

30 2. \$75 FOR THE TOTAL OF ALL DOOR PRIZES;

31 3. \$45 FOR EACH OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE EARLY BIRD  
32 GAMES;

- 1                                   4.       \$75 FOR EACH OF NOT MORE THAN 19 REGULAR GAMES;  
 2                                   5.       \$150 FOR THE STARTING PRIZE OF ONE REGULAR GAME  
 3 WITH A JACKPOT, WITH NIGHTLY INCREASES NOT EXCEEDING \$75 AND A  
 4 CONSOLATION PRIZE NOT EXCEEDING \$75;  
 5                                   6.       \$150 FOR EACH OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR REGULAR  
 6 SPECIAL GAMES;  
 7                                   7.       50% OF THE PROCEEDS FOR EACH OF NOT MORE THAN  
 8 FOUR SPLIT-THE-POT GAMES;  
 9                                   8.       100% OF THE PROCEEDS FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
 10 WINNER-TAKE-ALL GAME;  
 11                                  9.       \$3,000 FOR A JACKPOT GAME WHICH STARTS AT 50  
 12 NUMBERS AND ADDS ONE NUMBER EVERY SECOND NIGHT;  
 13                                  10.      IF THE JACKPOT IS NOT WON, \$375 FOR A CONSOLATION  
 14 PRIZE FOR ANY JACKPOT GAME;  
 15                                  11.      \$300 FOR THE FIRST JACKPOT GAME IN A BUILDUP  
 16 JACKPOT GAME WHICH STARTS AT \$300 AND 50 NUMBERS AND ADDS ONE NUMBER  
 17 AND \$75 EACH NIGHT; AND  
 18                                  12.      IF THE JACKPOT IS NOT WON, \$225 FOR THE  
 19 CONSOLATION PRIZE FOR ANY BUILDUP JACKPOT GAME.

20                   (3)      A BINGO PERMIT HOLDER ISSUED A PERMIT UNDER EITHER  
 21 SUBSECTION (C) OR (D) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT CONDUCT BINGO:

22                   (I)       IN A RESTAURANT OR TAVERN WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
 23 ARE SOLD;

24                   (II)      IN A PERMANENT PLACE OF AMUSEMENT OR ENTERTAINMENT;  
 25 OR

26                   (III)     ON SUNDAY, EXCEPT BY A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS  
 27 ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS BINGO ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE  
 28 ORGANIZATION.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 30 change from former Art. 27, § 260(a), (b), and (c)(2) and the first through  
 31 sixth sentences of (1).

32                   Throughout this section, the former references to a "corporation" are  
 33 deleted as included in the references to an "organization".

34                   In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "[t]his section and §  
 35 13-509 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "this  
 36 section" to reflect the reorganization of material relating to bingo in this

1 revision.

2 In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the former references to  
3 "operat[ing]" are deleted as included in the reference "conduct[ing]".

4 In subsection (h)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "individuals  
5 play[ing]" is substituted for the former reference to "participants" for  
6 clarity, since arguably the individuals conducting the bingo game also  
7 participate in the game in some capacity.

8 In subsection (i)(2) of this section, the reference to "net proceeds" is  
9 substituted for the former references to "net earnings" and "entire  
10 proceeds, excluding costs incurred for" for clarity, brevity, and consistency.

11 In subsection (i)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to "a value not  
12 exceeding" a specified amount is added for clarity, since prizes of  
13 merchandise may be awarded.

14 In subsection (i)(3)(i) of this section, the word "regular", which formerly  
15 modified the phrase "restaurant or tavern", is deleted as surplusage.

16 Defined term: "Commissioner" § 13-501

17 13-508. SAME -- SOCIAL CLUB.

18 NOTWITHSTANDING § 13-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ORGANIZATION MAY  
19 CONDUCT BINGO IF:

20 (1) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION CONSISTS ONLY OF  
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD;

22 (2) THE ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED PRIMARILY FOR SOCIAL  
23 PURPOSES;

24 (3) ALL PROCEEDS OF THE GAMES OF BINGO ARE USED ONLY TO  
25 FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION; AND

26 (4) THE ORGANIZATION COMPLIES WITH THE PERMIT PROCEDURES AND  
27 CONDITIONS IMPOSED UNDER § 13-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 260A.

30 In item (3) of this section, the word "all" is substituted for the former  
31 phrase "the entire".

32 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 260A(b), which provided that  
33 nothing in the provisions of the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27  
34 may be construed to defeat the intent of former § 260A, is deleted as  
35 surplusage.

1 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
2 of the General Assembly, that this section raises constitutional concerns  
3 under the federal and State constitutions regarding equal protection, in  
4 that it establishes a class of organizations based on the age of membership.  
5 The rational basis for this classification is unclear.

6 13-509. SAME -- REGULATIONS.

7 THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO  
8 ADMINISTER § 13-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from the seventh sentence of former Art. 27, § 260(c)(1).

11 Defined term: "Commissioner" § 13-501

12 13-510. UNAUTHORIZED BAZAAR OR RAFFLE.

13 (A) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY CONDUCT OR ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT A  
15 BAZAAR OR RAFFLE IN VIOLATION OF §§ 13-503 THROUGH 13-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

16 (B) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
19 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 257(c).

22 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "conduct[ing]" a bazaar or  
23 raffle is substituted for the former reference to "operat[ing]" for consistency  
24 within this subtitle.

25 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
26 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
27 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
28 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
29 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
30 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
31 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

32 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
33 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
34 penalties.

35 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

36 "Raffle" § 13-501

## SUBTITLE 6. BALTIMORE COUNTY.

13-601. "GAMING EVENT" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of the phrase "carnival, bazaar, or raffle" and for consistency within this title.

13-602. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

(A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY TO:

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13-606 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BINGO;

(2) INSTANT BINGO;

(3) A BONA FIDE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ALL PLAYING MEMBERS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS;

(4) A BONA FIDE VETERANS' HOSPITAL; AND

(5) A BONA FIDE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255(f)(2) and (3) and (a)(3).

Former Art. 27, § 252(m), which provided for the regulation of instant bingo in Baltimore County, is deleted in light of the reorganization of material in this revision.

13-603. GAMING EVENTS AND CASINO EVENTS -- IN GENERAL.

(A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY OPERATE A GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT.

(B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

1 (1) AN ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2)  
2 OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT IF THE  
3 ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

- 4 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- 5 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- 6 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING:
  - 7 1. A HUNTING ORGANIZATION;
  - 8 2. A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION; OR
  - 9 3. A SPORTING ORGANIZATION;
- 10 (IV) VOLUNTEER FIRE ORGANIZATION;
- 11 (V) VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;
- 12 (VI) VETERANS' HOSPITAL;
- 13 (VII) AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION; OR
- 14 (VIII) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

15 (2) AN ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A GAMING EVENT OR CASINO  
16 EVENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SPEND A MAJORITY OF THE NET PROCEEDS  
17 FROM THE GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT FOR THE FOLLOWING IN THE COUNTY:

- 18 (I) PURPOSES THAT BENEFIT RELIGIOUS PURPOSES;
- 19 (II) FRATERNAL PURPOSES;
- 20 (III) CIVIC PURPOSES;
- 21 (IV) VOLUNTEER FIRE OPERATIONS;
- 22 (V) PURPOSES THAT BENEFIT VETERANS;
- 23 (VI) PURPOSES THAT BENEFIT A VETERANS' HOSPITAL;
- 24 (VII) PURPOSES RELATED TO AMATEUR ATHLETICS; OR
- 25 (VIII) CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

26 (C) PERMIT TERMS.

27 (1) A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT SHALL  
28 PROVIDE THAT ONLY THE MEMBERS OF THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY MANAGE THE  
29 GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT.

1 (2) A PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

2 (D) CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS.

3 (1) AN ORGANIZATION THAT OBTAINS A PERMIT MAY AWARD A PRIZE OF  
4 MONEY OR MERCHANDISE USING:

5 (I) A PADDLE WHEEL;

6 (II) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;

7 (III) A CHANCE BOOK;

8 (IV) BINGO; OR

9 (V) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE EXCEPT:

10 1. A CARD GAME;

11 2. A DICE GAME; OR

12 3. ROULETTE.

13 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13-605 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY  
14 NOT:

15 (I) OPERATE A CARD GAME, A DICE GAME, OR ROULETTE; OR

16 (II) CONDUCT A CASINO EVENT.

17 (3) AN ORGANIZATION THAT OBTAINS A PERMIT SHALL ENSURE THAT:

18 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES NOT  
19 BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE HOLDING OF THE GAMING EVENT;

20 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES NOT  
21 RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE GAMING EVENT FOR PERSONAL USE OR  
22 BENEFIT; AND

23 (III) THE GAMING EVENT IS MANAGED PERSONALLY BY THE  
24 MEMBERS OF THE PERMIT HOLDER.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 255(b)(3), (f)(1), (4), and (5)(i) and the second  
27 sentence of (b)(1) as it related to limits and conditions of permits.

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "from the Department of  
29 Permits and Development Management" is added to indicate the source of  
30 the permit.

31 In subsections (b) and (d) of this section, the former references to a

1 "corporation" are deleted as included in the comprehensive references to an  
2 "organization".

3 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "conduct[ing]" an event  
4 is substituted for the former reference to "operating" for consistency  
5 throughout this subtitle.

6 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "personally"  
7 managing an event is deleted as implicit in the restriction to operations by  
8 the listed individuals.

9 In subsection (d)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to  
10 "Baltimore County" are deleted in light of the scope provision of §  
11 13-602(a) of this subtitle.

12 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to "money" is substituted  
13 for the former reference to "cash" for consistency within this article.

14 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former phrase  
15 "notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section" is deleted  
16 as included in the reference to the application of "Subtitle 2 of this title" in  
17 § 13-602(b) of this subtitle.

18 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to "paragraph  
19 (4) of this subsection" is deleted in light of the reorganization of material in  
20 this revision.

21 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to events  
22 "commonly designated" as casino events is deleted as surplusage.

23 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to a "person" is added to  
24 indicate who must comply with the prohibition.

25 Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to a "casino event" is  
26 substituted for the former reference to "casino nights" for consistency  
27 within this subtitle.

28 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-601

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 13-604. CASINO EVENTS.

31 (A) QUALIFICATIONS.

32 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN ORGANIZATION MAY  
33 CONDUCT ONE CASINO EVENT THAT INCLUDES A CARD GAME OR ROULETTE DURING  
34 EACH CALENDAR YEAR IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

35 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

36 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

1 (3) CIVIC ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING:

2 (I) A HUNTING ORGANIZATION;

3 (II) A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION; OR

4 (III) A SPORTING ORGANIZATION;

5 (4) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY;

6 (5) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; OR

7 (6) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

8 (B) CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS.

9 (1) A PERMIT HOLDER FOR A CASINO EVENT THAT INCLUDES A CARD  
10 GAME OR ROULETTE SHALL ENSURE THAT:

11 (I) THE EVENT IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §  
12 13-603(D)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

13 (II) A PARENT, SUBSIDIARY, OR AFFILIATE OF THE ORGANIZATION  
14 SPONSORING THE EVENT HAS NOT SPONSORED A CASINO EVENT WITHIN THE  
15 PRECEDING 12 MONTHS; AND

16 (III) THE CASINO EVENT IS CONDUCTED BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 1 A.M.

17 (2) A PERSON THAT HOLDS A CASINO EVENT THAT INCLUDES A CARD  
18 GAME OR ROULETTE MAY NOT:

19 (I) OFFER OR AWARD A MONEY PRIZE TO A PLAYER OF THE CARD  
20 GAME OR ROULETTE GAME;

21 (II) ALLOW A PLAYER TO BET MORE THAN \$10 IN ANY ONE GAME;

22 (III) EXCHANGE TOKENS USED IN WAGERING FOR AN ITEM OF  
23 MERCHANDISE THAT IS WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000; OR

24 (IV) EXCHANGE MERCHANDISE THAT WAS RECEIVED FOR TOKENS  
25 THAT WERE USED IN WAGERING FOR:

26 1. MONEY; OR

27 2. AN ITEM OF MERCHANDISE HAVING A VALUE THAT IS  
28 DIFFERENT FROM THE FAIR RETAIL MARKET VALUE OF THE ITEM OF MERCHANDISE  
29 THAT WAS RECEIVED FOR THE TOKENS.

30 (3) (I) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER HOLDING A CASINO EVENT THAT  
31 INCLUDES A CARD GAME OR ROULETTE, THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT FOR THE  
32 EVENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT

1 MANAGEMENT A FINANCIAL REPORT THAT LISTS THE RECEIPTS AND  
2 EXPENDITURES FOR THE CASINO EVENT.

3 (II) BEFORE THE PERMIT HOLDER SUBMITS THE REPORT TO THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, THE PERMIT HOLDER  
5 SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW.

6 (C) REGULATIONS.

7 THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT MAY ADOPT  
8 REGULATIONS TO GOVERN:

9 (1) THE ISSUING OF A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A CASINO EVENT; AND

10 (2) THE CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT OF A CASINO EVENT IN A  
11 MANNER DESIGNED TO PREVENT FRAUD AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 255(f)(1) and (5)(ii) and (iii).

14 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a  
15 "corporation" is deleted as included in the reference to an "organization".

16 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the restriction on allowing "a player to  
17 bet more than \$10 in any one game" is substituted for the former phrase  
18 "[n]o game exceeds a \$10 limit" for clarity.

19 In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
20 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
21 this article.

22 In subsections (b)(3) and (c) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the  
23 references to the "Department of Permits and Development Management"  
24 are substituted for the former references to the "County Department of  
25 Permits and Licenses" to reflect the abolition of the former Baltimore  
26 County Department of Permits and Licenses and the transfer of its  
27 functions to the Baltimore County Department of Permits and  
28 Development Management. *See* County Bill No. 69-95, effective July 1,  
29 1995.

30 In subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the former reference to review of the  
31 report "by the county police department" is deleted as implicit in the  
32 submission of the report to the county police department.

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

34 13-605. POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS -- PADDLE WHEELS.

35 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A POLITICAL  
2 COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-101 OF THE CODE, MAY CONDUCT A  
3 FUNDRAISER AT WHICH PRIZES OF MONEY OR MERCHANDISE ARE AWARDED IN A  
4 GAME OR SPIN USING A PADDLE WHEEL OR WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

5 (B) PRIZES.

6 A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY AWARD A MONEY OR MERCHANDISE PRIZE  
7 UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE PRIZE DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE  
8 ALLOWED FOR A PRIZE IN THE COUNTY.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 261C-1(b) and, as it related to political  
11 fundraisers in Baltimore County, (a).

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "political committee, as  
13 defined in Article 33, § 1-101 of the Code" is substituted for the former  
14 reference to a "politically partisan organization or political committee as  
15 defined in Article 33 of the Code" for consistency with current usage in  
16 Article 33 of the Code.

17 13-606. BINGO.

18 (A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

19 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY, THE  
20 ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A BINGO LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21 PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT.

22 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

23 AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE  
24 COUNTY OR TO FURTHER ITS PURPOSES IF THE ORGANIZATION IS:

25 (1) A TAX-SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AN AUXILIARY  
26 UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH A TAX-SUPPORTED  
27 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY;

28 (2) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN  
29 AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH A NATIONALLY  
30 CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

31 (3) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS GROUP THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS  
32 SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE  
33 APPLYING FOR A BINGO LICENSE;

34 (4) THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY;

35 (5) A BONA FIDE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

36 (6) A BONA FIDE PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION; OR

1 (7) A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN  
2 LOCATED AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING  
3 FOR A BINGO LICENSE.

4 (C) APPLICATION.

5 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A BINGO LICENSE SHALL APPLY FOR A LICENSE  
6 ON THE APPLICATION FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND  
7 DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROVIDES.

8 (2) THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

9 (I) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT;

10 (II) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF  
11 THE APPLICANT;

12 (III) A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSES OF THE  
13 APPLICANT;

14 (IV) A STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF  
15 THE BINGO OPERATION WILL BE USED;

16 (V) AN AFFIDAVIT THAT AN AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXIST TO  
17 DIVIDE ANY PART OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BINGO OPERATION WITH ANY OTHER  
18 PERSON THAT IS MADE BY:

19 1. THE PRESIDENT;

20 2. THE TREASURER;

21 3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; OR

22 4. A FISCAL OFFICER;

23 (VI) AN AFFIDAVIT THAT ONLY THE APPLICANT OR A MEMBER OF  
24 THE APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BINGO OPERATION  
25 EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE APPLICANT ORGANIZATION; AND

26 (VII) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND  
27 DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT REQUIRES.

28 (D) LICENSE.

29 (1) (I) AN ANNUAL BINGO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
30 PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO  
31 CONDUCT BINGO AT THE FIXED LOCATION STATED ON THE LICENSE:

32 1. AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE  
33 LICENSE IS ISSUED; BUT



1 THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT MAY ADOPT  
2 REGULATIONS TO GOVERN:

- 3 (1) THE CONDUCT OF BINGO;
- 4 (2) THE AMOUNTS OF THE PRIZES THAT MAY BE AWARDED IN A GAME  
5 OF BINGO;
- 6 (3) THE METHOD OF AWARDING PRIZES;
- 7 (4) THE HOURS THAT BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED; AND
- 8 (5) ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE PROPER CONDUCT OF  
9 BINGO.

10 (I) PENALTIES.

11 (1) (I) A PERSON MAY NOT DIVERT OR PAY ANY PROCEEDS OF BINGO  
12 CONDUCTED UNDER A BINGO LICENSE TO:

- 13 1. ANY OTHER PERSON, EXCEPT TO A MEMBER OF THE  
14 LICENSE HOLDER; OR
- 15 2. ANY OTHER PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, EXCEPT TO  
16 FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE LICENSE HOLDER.

17 (II) A PERSON WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF A LICENSE HOLDER MAY  
18 NOT RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF BINGO CONDUCTED UNDER A BINGO  
19 LICENSE EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE LICENSE HOLDER.

20 (III) A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE A REGULATION THAT THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ADOPTS UNDER  
22 SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION.

23 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
24 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
25 EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 252(a) through (l).

28 Throughout this section, the references to the "Department of Permits and  
29 Development Management" are substituted for the former references to  
30 the "County Department of Permits and Licenses" to reflect the abolition of  
31 the former Baltimore County Department of Permits and Licenses and the  
32 transfer of its functions to the Baltimore County Department of Permits  
33 and Development Management. *See* County Bill No. 69-95, effective July  
34 1, 1995.

35 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
36 reference to "operat[ing]" is deleted as included in the reference to

1 "conduct[ing]" bingo.

2 In subsection (b)(7) of this section, the former reference to organizations  
3 "which have been in existence" is deleted as included within the reference  
4 to an organization that "has been located at a fixed location" for a specified  
5 period.

6 In subsection (c)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to "objects" of  
7 an organization is deleted as included in the reference to its "purposes".

8 Also in subsection (c)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to a "full"  
9 statement is deleted in light of the reference to a "complete" statement.

10 In subsection (d)(1), (2), and (3)(i) of this section, the reference to "the year  
11 for which the license is issued" is added for clarity and consistency.

12 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to the "authorized  
13 agents" of the department is deleted as implicit in the reference to the  
14 "Department of Permits and Development Management".

15 In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to the "county Widows'  
16 Pension Fund" is substituted for the former reference to the "special fund  
17 for surviving spouses and other dependents of the Baltimore County police  
18 and fire bureaus, known as the `Widows' Pension Fund'" for brevity.

19 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the reference to "fees paid for bingo  
20 licenses" is substituted for the former reference to "[t]he proceeds from the  
21 issuance of the license" for clarity and brevity.

22 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the reference to "[t]he Department of  
23 Permits and Development Management" is added to clarify who has the  
24 responsibility for depositing the license fees.

25 In subsection (h) of this section, the former reference to bingo "in Baltimore  
26 County" is deleted in light of § 13-602 of this subtitle.

27 Also in subsection (h) of this section, the former reference to regulations  
28 "as ... [the department] may deem necessary" is deleted as implicit in the  
29 authority to adopt regulations.

30 In subsection (i) of this section, the former references to penalties imposed  
31 "in the discretion of the court" are deleted as implicit in the reference to  
32 being "subject to imprisonment ... or a fine ... or both".

33 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

34 13-607. UNAUTHORIZED GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT.

35 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY CONDUCT OR ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT A  
2 GAMING EVENT OR CASINO EVENT IN VIOLATION OF §§ 13-603 THROUGH 13-605 OF  
3 THIS SUBTITLE.

4 (B) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
7 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 255(f)(6).

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore County"  
11 is deleted in light of § 13-602 of this subtitle.

12 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "conduct[ing]" an  
13 event is substituted for the former reference to "operat[ing]" an event for  
14 consistency within this subtitle.

15 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
16 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
17 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
18 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
19 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
20 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
21 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

22 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-601

23 "Person" § 1-101

24 SUBTITLE 7. CALVERT COUNTY.

25 13-701. DEFINITIONS.

26 (A) IN GENERAL.

27 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
29 introductory language to a definition section.

30 (B) COMMITTEE.

31 "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE GAMBLING PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
32 BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER § 13-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
34 of the phrase "Gambling Permit Review Committee".

1 (C) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

2 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
3 OF CALVERT COUNTY.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
5 of the phrase "Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County".

6 (D) GAMING EVENT.

7 "GAMING EVENT" INCLUDES A CARNIVAL AND A BAZAAR.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
9 of the phrase "carnival, bazaar, or other gaming event".

10 13-702. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

11 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

12 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

13 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

14 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN CALVERT COUNTY.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
16 clarify the scope of the subtitle.

17 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(4).

19 13-703. GAMING EVENTS.

20 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

21 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT, THE  
22 ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

23 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

24 AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT IN THE COUNTY IF THE  
25 ORGANIZATION IS:

26 (1) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

27 (2) A BONA FIDE:

28 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

29 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

30 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

1 (IV) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; OR

2 (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

3 (C) PERMIT.

4 (1) THE PERMIT SHALL STATE:

5 (I) THE NATURE OF ANY GAMING DEVICE TO BE OPERATED AT THE  
6 GAMING EVENT; AND

7 (II) THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH THE GAMING EVENT WILL BE  
8 CONDUCTED.

9 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE  
10 FOR A PERMIT.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 255(i)(1) and (7).

13 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an "organization" is added  
14 for clarity.

15 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
16 word "hold" is deleted as redundant of the word "conduct".

17 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former references to a "corporation"  
18 are deleted as included in the references to an "organization".

19 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former phrase "for the issuance of"  
20 is deleted as surplusage.

21 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-701

22 "Gaming event" § 13-701

23 13-704. GAMBLING PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE.

24 (A) IN GENERAL.

25 (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A GAMBLING PERMIT  
26 REVIEW COMMITTEE.

27 (2) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF FIVE REGULAR MEMBERS AND TWO  
28 ALTERNATE MEMBERS.

29 (3) A QUORUM OF THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:

30 (I) THREE REGULAR MEMBERS; OR

1 (II) IF FEWER THAN THREE REGULAR MEMBERS ARE PRESENT AT A  
2 MEETING, ENOUGH ALTERNATE MEMBERS DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIRPERSON TO  
3 ACT AS REGULAR MEMBERS TO CREATE A QUORUM.

4 (4) AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE MAY SERVE ONLY AS  
5 PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

6 (B) DUTIES.

7 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE  
8 COMMITTEE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN GAMBLING ACTIVITIES AND  
9 THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS UNDER § 13-703 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 255(i)(2) through (6).

12 In subsection (a)(3)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "chairperson" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to the "chairman" because SG §  
14 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the  
15 extent practicable.

16 Defined terms: "Committee" § 13-701

17 "County commissioners" § 13-701

18 13-705. BINGO -- COMMERCIAL.

19 (A) INSTANT BINGO.

20 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A GAME OF INSTANT BINGO CONDUCTED  
21 UNDER A CLASS NG BEACH LICENSE IS CONSIDERED TO BE BINGO.

22 (B) LICENSE REQUIRED.

23 BEFORE A PERSON MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY, THE PERSON SHALL  
24 OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

25 (C) QUALIFICATIONS.

26 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON WHO  
27 COMPLIES WITH THIS SECTION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY.

28 (D) APPLICATION.

29 (1) (I) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE  
30 UNLESS THE APPLICATION WAS FILED AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF  
31 ISSUANCE.

32 (II) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

33 1. FILE AN APPLICATION ON A FORM THAT THE COUNTY  
34 COMMISSIONERS PROVIDE; AND



- 1 (II) A RESIDENT AGENT MUST BE:
- 2 1. A VOTER IN THE COUNTY;
- 3 2. A TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY; AND
- 4 3. AN OWNER OF PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY ASSESSED AT
- 5 NOT LESS THAN \$25,000.

6 (E) LICENSE.

7 (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING

8 LICENSES:

9 (I) A CLASS NA LICENSE, FOR BINGO THAT DOES NOT EXCEED A

10 SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY OF 750 INDIVIDUALS;

11 (II) A CLASS NB LICENSE, FOR BINGO THAT DOES NOT EXCEED A

12 SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY OF 500 INDIVIDUALS;

13 (III) A CLASS NC LICENSE, FOR BINGO THAT DOES NOT EXCEED A

14 SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY OF 1,000 INDIVIDUALS;

15 (IV) A CLASS ND BEACH LICENSE, FOR BINGO THAT:

16 1. DOES NOT EXCEED A SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY OF

17 500 INDIVIDUALS;

18 2. MAY BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF NORTH

19 BEACH OR CHESAPEAKE BEACH; AND

20 3. MAY BE OPERATED BETWEEN MAY 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30;

21 (V) A CLASS NE BEACH LICENSE, FOR BINGO THAT:

22 1. DOES NOT EXCEED A SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY OF

23 1,000 INDIVIDUALS;

24 2. MAY BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF NORTH

25 BEACH OR CHESAPEAKE BEACH; AND

26 3. MAY BE OPERATED BETWEEN MAY 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30;

27 (VI) A CLASS NF BEACH LICENSE, FOR BINGO THAT:

28 1. DOES NOT EXCEED A SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY OF

29 500 INDIVIDUALS;

30 2. MAY BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF NORTH

31 BEACH OR CHESAPEAKE BEACH; AND



1 (III) BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH OR WELFARE OF THE  
2 COMMUNITY.

3 (2) (I) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO  
4 CONDUCT BINGO IN A BUILDING THAT IS NOT PERMANENT AND COVERED BY A  
5 ROOF.

6 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT  
7 REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO.

8 (3) (I) THE FOLLOWING LICENSES MAY NOT ALLOW THE CONDUCT OF  
9 BINGO ON SUNDAY:

10 1. A CLASS NA LICENSE;

11 2. A CLASS NB LICENSE; OR

12 3. A CLASS NC LICENSE.

13 (II) THE FOLLOWING LICENSES MAY NOT ALLOW THE CONDUCT OF  
14 BINGO BEFORE 1 P.M. ON SUNDAY:

15 1. A CLASS ND BEACH LICENSE;

16 2. A CLASS NE BEACH LICENSE; OR

17 3. A CLASS NF BEACH LICENSE.

18 (III) A CLASS NG BEACH LICENSE MAY NOT ALLOW THE CONDUCT  
19 OF BINGO BETWEEN 2 A.M. AND 1 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 259A(a) and (b)(1), (3) through (8), the first  
22 sentence of (2), and the first sentence and the first clause of the second  
23 sentence of (11).

24 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
25 of the General Assembly, that only under a Class NG beach license is  
26 instant bingo "considered to be bingo". *See* subsection (a) of this section.

27 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former references to  
28 "operating" and "operate" are deleted as included in the references to  
29 "conduct[ing]".

30 In subsection (d)(1)(ii)1 of this section, the reference to the "county  
31 commissioners" is added to clarify who must provide the required form.  
32 Similarly, in subsection (g)(1) and (2) of this section, the reference to the  
33 "county commissioners" is added to clarify who may not issue licenses for  
34 bingo to be conducted under certain conditions.

35 In subsection (d)(1)(iii)8 of this section, the reference "individuals" is

1 substituted for the former reference to "persons" because only an  
 2 individual, and not any other entity included in the defined term "person",  
 3 has a signature.

4 Also in subsection (d)(1)(iii)8 of this section, the term "unlawful" is  
 5 substituted for the former phrase "any violation of the laws" for brevity.

6 In subsection (d)(1)(iv)2 of this section, the reference to "an applicant's  
 7 statements" is added to clarify the subject of the county commissioners'  
 8 investigation.

9 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former reference to preparing a  
 10 license "in triplicate" is deleted as implicit in the enumeration of three  
 11 separate required copies of the license: one to the holder, one to the State  
 12 Comptroller, and one for the records of the county commissioners.

13 In subsection (g)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to "quiet" is  
 14 deleted as included in the reference to "peace".

15 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-701

16 "Person" § 1-101

17 13-706. SAME -- EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

18 THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE  
 19 UNDER § 13-705 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO CONDUCT BINGO:

20 (1) A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

21 (2) A PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;

22 (3) AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;

23 (4) A CHARITABLE OR BENEVOLENT ORGANIZATION;

24 (5) A CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

25 (6) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

26 (7) ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 13-703 OF  
 27 THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE TO CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 29 change from former Art. 27, § 259A(b)(10).

30 The former specific references to the kinds of licenses that may be required  
 31 are deleted in light of the reference to a "license under § 13-705 of this  
 32 subtitle".

33 In item (7) of this section, the reference to an "organization" is substituted  
 34 for the former reference to an "agency" for clarity.

1 Also in item (7) of this section, the reference to an organization authorized  
 2 "under § 13-703 of this subtitle and Subtitle 2 of this title to conduct bingo  
 3 in the county" is substituted for the former reference to one "authorized by  
 4 law to operate any such game" for clarity.

5 13-707. SAME -- PRIZES.

6 (A) FORM.

7 A LICENSE HOLDER MAY ISSUE AS A PRIZE OR AWARD TO THE PATRON OF  
 8 LICENSED BINGO:

9 (1) MERCHANDISE;

10 (2) MONEY;

11 (3) A TOKEN OR TICKET REDEEMABLE FOR MONEY OR MERCHANDISE;  
 12 OR

13 (4) ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE.

14 (B) LIMITATIONS.

15 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS  
 16 SUBSECTION, A LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT ISSUE FOR ONE GAME A PRIZE OR AWARD  
 17 WITH A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$100.

18 (2) A HOLDER OF A CLASS NG BEACH LICENSE MAY ISSUE FOR ONE  
 19 GAME A PRIZE WITH A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$100.

20 (3) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY ISSUE ONCE EACH DAY:

21 (I) A GRAND PRIZE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,500; AND

22 (II) A GRAND PRIZE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 IN RETAIL VALUE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 24 change from the second and third sentences of former Art. 27, § 259A(b)(2).

25 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
 26 substituted for the former references to a prize of "coins" or "currency" for  
 27 consistency within this title.

28 13-708. SAME -- REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

29 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, THE COUNTY  
 30 COMMISSIONERS MAY REVOKE A BINGO LICENSE FORTHWITH IF:

31 (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DETERMINE AFTER AN  
 32 INVESTIGATION THAT:

1 (I) THE LICENSE HOLDER MADE A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE  
2 APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE; OR

3 (II) THE CONDUCT OF LICENSED BINGO AT THE PREMISES NAMED  
4 IN THE LICENSE WOULD:

- 5 1. DISTURB THE PEACE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD;
- 6 2. CREATE A NUISANCE; OR
- 7 3. BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE MORALS, HEALTH, OR WELFARE  
8 OF THE COMMUNITY; OR

9 (2) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS CONVICTED OF:

10 (I) VIOLATING §§ 13-705 THROUGH 13-707 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

11 (II) A FELONY.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 259A(b)(9) and the second clause of the  
14 second sentence of (11).

15 In the introductory language of this section, the phrase "[i]n addition to  
16 any other penalty provided by law" is substituted for the former phrase  
17 "the applicant shall be subject to all the penalties provided by law" for  
18 consistency within this article.

19 In item (1)(ii)1 of this section, the former reference to "quiet" is deleted as  
20 included in the reference to "peace".

21 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
22 of the General Assembly, that item (1)(ii)3 of this section varies from an  
23 analogous provision in § 13-705(g)(1)(iii) of this subtitle. Only in this  
24 section may the county commissioners revoke a license for conduct that  
25 would be detrimental to the "morals" of the community.

26 In item (2) of this section, the phrase "convicted of" is substituted for the  
27 former phrase "found guilty ... of" for consistency within this article.

28 Also in item (2) of this section, the former reference to conviction "by a  
29 court of competent jurisdiction" is deleted as surplusage.

30 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-701

31 13-709. ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

33 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN:

- 1 (1) THE CONDUCT OR PLAY OF BINGO;
- 2 (2) THE ISSUANCE OF BINGO LICENSES;
- 3 (3) THE SETTING OF FEES FOR BINGO LICENSES; AND
- 4 (4) THE DETERMINATION OF THE ELECTION DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS
- 5 IN WHICH BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED.

6 (B) UNIFORM APPLICATION.

7 IN ADOPTING REGULATIONS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ENSURE  
8 UNIFORM APPLICATION AS TO:

9 (1) THE DETERMINATION OF THE DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS IN WHICH  
10 BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED; AND

11 (2) THE SETTING OF FEES.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 259A(c) and (d).

14 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-701

15 SUBTITLE 8. CAROLINE COUNTY.

16 13-801. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

17 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN CAROLINE COUNTY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(5).

20 The reference to "Subtitle 2 of this title" is substituted for the former  
21 reference to "this section" to reflect the reorganization of the general  
22 provisions on gaming events in specified counties contained in former Art.  
23 27, § 255.

24 SUBTITLE 9. CARROLL COUNTY.

25 13-901. DEFINITIONS.

26 (A) IN GENERAL.

27 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
29 introductory language to a definition section.

30 (B) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
2 OF CARROLL COUNTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
4 of the phrase "Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County" and for  
5 consistency within this title.

6 (C) GAMING EVENT.

7 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, RAFFLE, OR OTHER GAME OF  
8 ENTERTAINMENT.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
10 of the phrase "carnival, bazaar, raffle, or other game of entertainment" and  
11 for consistency within this title.

12 13-902. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

13 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

14 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.

15 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

16 SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN CARROLL  
17 COUNTY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
19 clarify the scope of this subtitle.

20 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(6) and (b)(4).

22 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "this subtitle" is  
23 substituted for the former reference to "§ 258 of this article", although this  
24 subtitle is derived in part from material outside former § 258. Because  
25 former § 255(b)(4) subjected all gaming in Carroll County to former § 258,  
26 including bingo under former § 248A and gaming events under former §  
27 255, no substantive change results.

28 13-903. GAMING EVENTS -- IN GENERAL.

29 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

30 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT, THE  
31 ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

32 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

33 TO CONDUCT BINGO OR A GAMING EVENT AN ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THE  
34 COUNTY MUST BE A BONA FIDE:

- 1 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- 2 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- 3 (3) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;
- 4 (4) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;
- 5 (5) HOSPITAL;
- 6 (6) AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION;
- 7 (7) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR
- 8 (8) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

9 (C) APPLICATION.

10 (1) BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ISSUE A PERMIT, THEY  
11 SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR THE PERMIT  
12 QUALIFIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND THE CONDITIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE  
13 MET.

14 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT AND THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
15 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THAT APPLICATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

16 (D) PERMIT.

17 (1) THE PERMIT SHALL STATE THAT THE GAMING EVENT SHALL BE  
18 MANAGED AND OPERATED ONLY BY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION HOLDING THE  
19 PERMIT.

20 (2) A PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

21 (E) LIMITATIONS.

22 (1) A GAMING EVENT CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
23 CONDUCTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF  
24 THIS SECTION.

25 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT BENEFIT  
26 FINANCIALLY, OR RECEIVE PROCEEDS FOR PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT, FROM A  
27 GAMING EVENT CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

28 (3) A PERMIT MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF A GAMING  
29 EVENT AFTER 1 A.M. ON SUNDAY.

30 (4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (IV) OF THIS  
31 PARAGRAPH, AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT MAY AWARD A  
32 MONEY PRIZE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR MERCHANDISE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OF  
33 VALUE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL IN ANY ONE GAME.

1 (II) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A PRIZE AWARDED IN A RAFFLE IS  
2 GOVERNED BY § 13-904(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

3 (III) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A PRIZE AWARDED IN A PADDLE  
4 WHEEL OR WHEEL OF FORTUNE GAME IS GOVERNED BY § 13-905 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5 (IV) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A PRIZE AWARDED IN BINGO IS  
6 GOVERNED BY § 13-908 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (e)(4)(i) of this section are new  
8 language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 258(c)  
9 and (a)(1) and (2)(v).

10 Subsection (e)(4)(ii) through (iv) of this section is new language added for  
11 clarity.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "hold[ing]" an  
13 event is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" the event.

14 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "determin[ing] whether  
15 the organization applying for the permit qualifies under this subtitle" is  
16 substituted for the former reference to "ascertain[ing] the character of the  
17 organization on whose behalf the application is made" for clarity.

18 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former reference to "be[ing] paid" is  
19 deleted as redundant of the reference to "receiv[ing]".

20 In subsection (e)(4)(i) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in  
21 subparagraphs (ii) and (iv) of this paragraph," is added to acknowledge  
22 that money prizes exceeding \$100 may be awarded to players of special  
23 bingo games and to winners of raffles and jackpots.

24 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-901

25 "Gaming event" § 13-901

26 13-904. RAFFLES.

27 (A) DEFINITIONS.

28 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
29 INDICATED.

30 (2) "MULTI-DRAWING RAFFLE" MEANS A RAFFLE FOR WHICH THE  
31 DRAWINGS ARE HELD ON MORE THAN 1 DAY.

32 (3) "RAFFLE" MEANS ONE OR MORE DRAWINGS USING A SINGLE SERIES  
33 OF CHANCES SOLD IN CHANCE BOOKS OR SIMILAR DEVICES, AT WHICH ONE OR  
34 MORE PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

35 (4) "SINGLE-DRAWING RAFFLE" MEANS A RAFFLE FOR WHICH THE  
36 DRAWINGS ARE HELD ON A SINGLE DAY.

1 (B) CHANCE BOOKS.

2 AT A GAMING EVENT, THE HOLDER OF A RAFFLE MAY AWARD A PRIZE OF  
3 MONEY OR MERCHANDISE USING A CHANCE BOOK.

4 (C) PRIZES.

5 (1) A SINGLE-DRAWING RAFFLE MAY HAVE ONLY ONE MAJOR PRIZE.

6 (2) DURING A YEAR, AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN § 13-903 OF THIS  
7 SUBTITLE MAY HOLD NOT MORE THAN:

8 (I) ONE SINGLE-DRAWING RAFFLE IN WHICH THE MAJOR PRIZE IS  
9 WORTH \$2,500 OR MORE; OR

10 (II) FIVE SINGLE-DRAWING RAFFLES IN WHICH THE MAJOR PRIZE  
11 IS WORTH LESS THAN \$2,500.

12 (3) AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT  
13 HOLD:

14 (I) MORE THAN 30 WEEKLY DRAWINGS IN A MULTI-DRAWING  
15 RAFFLE;

16 (II) MORE THAN TWO MULTI-DRAWING RAFFLES DURING A YEAR;  
17 OR

18 (III) A MULTI-DRAWING RAFFLE IN WHICH THE MAJOR PRIZE IS  
19 WORTH MORE THAN \$1,100.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 258(a)(2)(i) through (iv).

22 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "the holder of a raffle" is  
23 added to clarify who is authorized to award a prize.

24 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "raffle" is  
25 deleted as included in the defined term "gaming event". See § 13-901 of  
26 this subtitle.

27 In subsection (c)(2) and (3) of this section, the references to an organization  
28 "listed in § 13-903 of this subtitle" are added for clarity.

29 In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the conjunction "or" is added to the list  
30 of prohibited activities for clarity.

31 Defined term: "Gaming event" § 13-901

32 13-905. PRIZES -- PADDLE WHEELS AND OTHER GAMING DEVICES.

33 (A) PADDLE WHEELS OR WHEELS OF FORTUNE.

1 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ORGANIZATION  
2 LISTED IN § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT OPERATES A PADDLE WHEEL OR WHEEL  
3 OF FORTUNE GAME AT A GAMING EVENT MAY NOT AWARD A PRIZE TO A PERSON IN  
4 ANY ONE GAME OR SPIN OF THE WHEEL OF:

5 (I) MONEY THAT EXCEEDS \$10; OR

6 (II) MERCHANDISE WITH A VALUE THAT EXCEEDS \$250.

7 (2) AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT  
8 HOLD MORE THAN 10 DAYS OF PADDLE-WHEEL GAMES IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

9 (B) OTHER GAMING DEVICES.

10 AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY AWARD A PRIZE  
11 OF MONEY OR MERCHANDISE USING A GAMING DEVICE OTHER THAN A CARD GAME,  
12 DICE GAME, OR ROULETTE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 258(e) and (b)(2).

15 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "§ 13-903 of this  
16 subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "any provision of this  
17 section" for accuracy and clarity.

18 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a carnival,  
19 bazaar, or raffle "authorized by this section" is deleted in light of the term  
20 "gaming event" defined in § 13-901 of this subtitle and the reorganization  
21 of material on gaming events derived from former Art. 27, § 258 in this  
22 subtitle.

23 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "merchandise with a  
24 value that exceeds" is substituted for the former reference "merchandise  
25 totaling up to" for clarity.

26 In subsections (a)(1)(i) and (b) of this section, the references to a "money"  
27 prize are substituted for the former references to a "cash" prize for  
28 consistency within this title.

29 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-901

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 13-906. CARD GAMES, DICE GAMES, ROULETTE, AND CASINO NIGHTS --  
32 PROHIBITED.

33 NOTWITHSTANDING § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT  
34 A CARD GAME, DICE GAME, ROULETTE, OR CASINO NIGHT.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 27, § 258(b)(1).

1 The former phrase "events commonly known as" is deleted as surplusage.

2 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

3 13-907. BINGO.

4 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

5 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE  
6 ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

7 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

8 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A BONA  
9 FIDE:

10 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

11 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

12 (III) PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;

13 (IV) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;

14 (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

15 (VI) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

16 (2) A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THE COUNTY MAY  
17 CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY TO BENEFIT CHARITY OR TO FURTHER THE  
18 PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

19 (C) PERMIT.

20 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A PERMIT SHALL PAY THE FEE THAT THE  
21 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET.

22 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SET THE PERMIT FEE AT A  
23 LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COSTS OF ISSUING THE PERMIT.

24 (D) LIMITATIONS.

25 (1) ONLY THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY  
26 CONDUCT BINGO AUTHORIZED BY THE PERMIT.

27 (2) THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT  
28 TRANSFER OR ASSIGN THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT BINGO TO ANOTHER PERSON.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 248A(a) through (c).

1 In subsections (a) and (b)(1) of this section, the former references to a  
2 "corporation" are deleted as included in the references to an "organization".  
3 Similarly, in subsection (d) of this section, the former references to a "firm,  
4 or corporation" are deleted as included in the defined term "person". *See* §  
5 1-101 of this article.

6 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" is  
7 deleted in light of the reference to "conduct[ing]". Similarly, in subsections  
8 (a) and (d) of this section, the former references to "operate" and "operated"  
9 are deleted.

10 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the "holder of a permit  
11 issued under this section" is substituted for the former reference to an  
12 "organization, corporation or volunteer fire company securing the permit  
13 therefor" for brevity.

14 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-901

15 "Person" § 1-101

16 13-908. SAME -- PRIZES.

17 (A) MONEY PRIZES.

18 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERMIT HOLDER  
19 MAY NOT AWARD A MONEY PRIZE GREATER THAN:

20 (1) \$100 TO A PLAYER OF A REGULAR BINGO GAME; OR

21 (2) \$250 TO A PLAYER OF A SPECIAL BINGO GAME, SUCH AS A BUILD-UP  
22 OR PROGRESSIVE POT GAME, SPLIT-THE-POT GAME, OR WINNER-TAKE-ALL GAME.

23 (B) JACKPOTS.

24 A PERMIT HOLDER MAY AWARD A JACKPOT NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 IF THE  
25 JACKPOT IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE PLAYING OF BINGO.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 248A(d).

28 Throughout this section, the references to a "permit holder" are added to  
29 clarify who must comply with this section.

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
31 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
32 this title.

33 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "games" is deleted  
34 as surplusage.

1 13-909. PENALTIES.

2 (A) PROHIBITED.

3 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OPERATE OR ATTEMPT TO OPERATE A GAMING  
4 EVENT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5 (B) PENALTY.

6 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
7 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
8 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 258(d).

11 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to an "association"  
12 and a "corporation" are deleted as included in the reference to the defined  
13 term "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

14 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to violating "this  
15 subtitle" is substituted for the former references to violating "this section  
16 [former Art. 27, § 258]" although this subtitle is derived in part from  
17 material outside former § 258. Specifically, the remaining provisions are  
18 derived from former Art. 27, § 248A, revised as §§ 13-907 and 13-908 of  
19 this subtitle, which governed bingo conducted in Carroll County by certain  
20 charitable and similar organizations, and from § 255(a)(6) and (b), which  
21 generally covered gaming events in the State. Because former § 255(b),  
22 revised as Subtitle 2 of this title, applied in Carroll County, and in  
23 particular because former § 255(b)(4) provided that "*any* bazaar, carnival,  
24 raffle, or game of bingo" in Carroll County was subject to former § 258  
25 (emphasis added), the penalties of this section apply to a violation of §§  
26 13-907 and 13-908. Thus, no substantive change results.

27 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
28 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in  
29 the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common  
30 law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
31 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
32 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
33 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

34 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of  
35 the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum  
36 penalties.

37 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-901

38 "Person" § 1-101

## SUBTITLE 10. CECIL COUNTY.

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2 13-1001. DEFINITIONS.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard  
6 introductory language to a definition section.

7 (B) BINGO.

8 "BINGO" INCLUDES INSTANT BINGO.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
10 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261(a).

11 (C) GAMING EVENT.

12 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, RAFFLE, OR OTHER GAME OF  
13 ENTERTAINMENT.14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency  
15 within this title.

16 (D) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

17 "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS:

18 (1) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

19 (2) A BONA FIDE:

20 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

21 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

22 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

23 (IV) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; OR

24 (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261(b), as it related to the types  
27 of organization that were allowed to conduct gaming events and bingo in  
28 Cecil County.29 The former references to a "corporation" are deleted as included in the  
30 reference to an "organization".

1 13-1002. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

2 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN CECIL COUNTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that  
4 which formerly only was implied in former Art. 27, § 261 by the former  
5 reference to qualified organizations "in Cecil County".

6 13-1003. GAMING EVENTS AND BINGO.

7 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO OR A GAMING EVENT FOR  
8 THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF ANY QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR  
9 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES NOT:

10 (1) BENEFIT FINANCIALLY; OR

11 (2) RECEIVE PROCEEDS OF THE BINGO OR GAMING EVENT FOR  
12 PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 261(b).

15 This section is restated as a qualified permission to conduct a bingo or a  
16 gaming event for clarity and consistency within this title.

17 The former reference to "hold[ing]" a carnival is deleted as included in the  
18 reference "conduct[ing]" a gaming event.

19 The former reference to benefiting financially "from the holding of any ...  
20 game of bingo" and the former reference to "games of entertainment" are  
21 deleted as implicit in the reference to "conduct[ing] bingo or a gaming  
22 event".

23 In item (2) of this section, the former reference to "be[ing] paid" proceeds is  
24 deleted as included in the reference to "receiv[ing]" proceeds.

25 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
26 of the General Assembly, that this section allows a qualified organization  
27 to conduct a gaming event for the exclusive benefit of "any" qualified  
28 organization, not only the qualified organization conducting the gaming  
29 event.

30 Defined terms: "Bingo" § 13-1001

31 "Gaming event" § 13-1001

32 "Qualified organization" § 13-1001

33 13-1004. DEVICES FOR AWARDING PRIZES AT CARNIVALS, ETC.

34 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY AWARD A PRIZE OF MONEY OR  
35 MERCHANDISE AT BINGO OR A GAMING EVENT THROUGH A PADDLE WHEEL, WHEEL  
36 OF FORTUNE, CHANCE BOOK, OR BINGO.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from the first clause of the second sentence of former Art. 27, §  
3 261(b).

4 The reference to a "money" prize is substituted for the former reference to  
5 a "cash" prize for consistency within this title.

6 Defined terms: "Bingo" § 13-1001

7 "Gaming event" § 13-1001

8 "Qualified organization" § 13-1001

9 13-1005. MANAGEMENT OF GAMING EVENT OR BINGO.

10 THE BINGO OR GAMING EVENT SHALL BE MANAGED PERSONALLY BY MEMBERS  
11 OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING THE EVENT.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from the second clause of the second sentence of former Art. 27, §  
14 261(b).

15 Defined terms: "Bingo" § 13-1001

16 "Gaming event" § 13-1001

17 "Qualified organization" § 13-1001

18 SUBTITLE 11. CHARLES COUNTY.

19 13-1101. DEFINITIONS.

20 (A) IN GENERAL.

21 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
23 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(1).

24 Throughout this subtitle, the references to "this subtitle" are substituted  
25 for the former references to "this section" to reflect the reorganization of  
26 material derived from former Art. 27, § 253A, relating to gaming in  
27 Charles County, in this subtitle.

28 (B) BOARD.

29 "BOARD" MEANS THE CHARLES COUNTY GAMING PERMIT REVIEW BOARD.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 253A(a)(2).

31 No changes are made.

32 (C) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
2 OF CHARLES COUNTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency with  
4 other subtitles in this title.

5 (D) FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION.

6 "FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN INCORPORATED OR  
7 UNINCORPORATED BONA FIDE:

- 8 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- 9 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- 10 (3) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;
- 11 (4) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;
- 12 (5) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;
- 13 (6) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY;
- 14 (7) RESCUE SQUAD; OR
- 15 (8) AMBULANCE COMPANY.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(4).

18 (E) GAMING DEVICE.

19 (1) "GAMING DEVICE" MEANS A MECHANISM FOR PLAYING A GAME OF  
20 CHANCE.

21 (2) "GAMING DEVICE" INCLUDES A PADDLE WHEEL, WHEEL OF  
22 FORTUNE, AND CHANCE BOOK.

23 (3) "GAMING DEVICE" DOES NOT INCLUDE BINGO, A SLOT MACHINE, OR  
24 OTHER GAMING DEVICE THAT IS OTHERWISE REGULATED BY STATE LAW.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(5).

27 (F) GAMING EVENT.

28 (1) "GAMING EVENT" MEANS AN EVENT INVOLVING A GAME OF CHANCE.

29 (2) "GAMING EVENT" INCLUDES:

30 (I) A CARNIVAL;

1 (II) A BAZAAR; AND

2 (III) A RAFFLE INVOLVING PRIZES OF CASH OF MORE THAN \$1,000  
3 OR MERCHANDISE WITH A CASH EQUIVALENT OF MORE THAN \$1,000.

4 (3) "GAMING EVENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE BINGO.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(6).

7 (G) GAMING PERMIT.

8 "GAMING PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT TO OPERATE A GAMING DEVICE AT A  
9 GAMING EVENT THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ISSUE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(7).

12 (H) PERSON.

13 "PERSON" INCLUDES A JOINT INTEREST HELD BY TWO OR MORE PERSONS.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(8).

16 The portion of former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(8) that is not included in the  
17 article-wide defined term "person" appears in this subsection. *See* § 1-101  
18 of this article for the balance of the definition.

19 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

20 (I) REPRESENTATIVE.

21 "REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN A BONA FIDE MEMBER  
22 OF A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR AT LEAST  
23 1 YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF A GAMING PERMIT APPLICATION BY THE FUNDRAISING  
24 ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(9).

27 The reference to an application "by the fundraising organization" is added  
28 to clarify that a representative may only represent the particular  
29 fundraising organization that applies for the gaming permit application for  
30 purposes of that application, and not another fundraising organization.

31 The references to an "educational organization" are added to reflect the  
32 exclusive use of representatives of such an organization to manage or  
33 conduct bingo under § 13-1110 of this subtitle.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 13-1102. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

2 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO BINGO AND GAMING EVENTS IN CHARLES COUNTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(a)(3) and (b).

5 The former term "county", which was defined in Art. 27, § 253A(a)(3) as  
6 Charles County, is incorporated into this section to avoid confusion with  
7 the general term "county" defined in § 1-101 of this article.

8 Defined term: "Gaming event" § 13-1101

9 13-1103. AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

10 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

11 (1) DESIGNATE THE TYPES OF GAMING DEVICES THAT MAY BE  
12 OPERATED IN THE COUNTY;

13 (2) SET FEES FOR GAMING PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

14 (3) SET SALARIES AND FUNDING FOR THE BOARD AND THE BOARD'S  
15 CLERK, LEGAL COUNSEL, AND SUPPORT STAFF;

16 (4) APPROVE OR DENY GAMING PERMIT APPLICATIONS;

17 (5) INVESTIGATE PERSONS INVOLVED IN GAMING EVENTS AND  
18 EXAMINE RECORDS OF FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATIONS WITH RESPECT TO GAMING  
19 EVENTS;

20 (6) DELEGATE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO THE  
21 BOARD; AND

22 (7) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(c).

25 In item (3) of this section, the reference to "the board's clerk" is added for  
26 consistency with § 13-1104(f) of this subtitle.

27 The former phrase "[i]n addition to any powers conferred by State law" is  
28 deleted as implicit in the grant of authority to the county commissioners in  
29 this section.

30 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-1101

31 "County commissioners" § 13-1101

32 "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

33 "Gaming device" § 13-1101

34 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

1 "Gaming permit" § 13-1101

2 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

3 13-1104. GAMING PERMIT REVIEW BOARD.

4 (A) ESTABLISHED.

5 THERE IS A CHARLES COUNTY GAMING PERMIT REVIEW BOARD.

6 (B) MEMBERSHIP.

7 (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS.

8 (2) OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

9 (I) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE;

10 (II) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
11 POLICE;

12 (III) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY;

13 (IV) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION  
14 IN THE COUNTY;

15 (V) ONE SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH BACKGROUND AND  
16 EXPERIENCE IN FINANCE; AND

17 (VI) TWO SHALL BE MEMBERS AT LARGE.

18 (3) EACH MEMBER AT LARGE:

19 (I) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

20 (II) MAY NOT BE A MEMBER OF A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR  
21 OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE BOARD;

22 (III) MAY NOT, WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT, HAVE HAD A  
23 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR HAVE RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON  
24 REGULATED BY THE BOARD; AND

25 (IV) MAY NOT, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, HAVE A  
26 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED  
27 BY THE BOARD.

28 (4) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE  
29 COUNTY.

30 (5) THE BOARD SHALL SELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS  
31 MEMBERS, TO SERVE THE TERM THAT THE BOARD SETS.

1 (C) TERM.

2 (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

3 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE  
4 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2002.

5 (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A  
6 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

7 (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES  
8 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND  
9 QUALIFIES.

10 (D) RECOMMENDATIONS.

11 THE BOARD MAY RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

12 (1) THE TYPES OF GAMING DEVICES THAT MAY BE OPERATED IN THE  
13 COUNTY;

14 (2) APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF A GAMING PERMIT; AND

15 (3) MODIFICATIONS OF THE COUNTY GAMING REGULATIONS AND  
16 PROCEDURES.

17 (E) DUTIES.

18 THE BOARD SHALL:

19 (1) REVIEW AT LEAST QUARTERLY GAMING PERMIT APPLICATIONS;

20 (2) REVIEW GAMING REGULATIONS AND PERMIT PROCEDURES;

21 (3) KEEP A LIST OF ALL APPROVED LESSORS OF GAMING DEVICES AND  
22 PREMISES FOR GAMING EVENTS;

23 (4) KEEP A RECORD OF THE GAMING PERMITS THAT THE BOARD HAS  
24 REVIEWED; AND

25 (5) UNDERTAKE THE OTHER DUTIES REGARDING GAMING REGULATION  
26 THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DELEGATE.

27 (F) SUPPORT AND FUNDING.

28 AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER APPROPRIATE, THE COUNTY  
29 COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE BOARD A CLERK, LEGAL COUNSEL,  
30 SUPPLIES, AND FUNDING.

31 (G) SALARY.

1 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PAY SALARIES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(d).

5 In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the reference to a "chairperson" is  
6 substituted for the former reference to a "chairman" because SG § 2-1238  
7 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the extent  
8 practicable.

9 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "October 1, 2002" is  
10 substituted for the former reference to "July 1, 1989" to reflect the effective  
11 date of this article.

12 In the introductory language of subsection (d) of this section, the former  
13 phrase "[i]n addition to any powers set forth elsewhere" is deleted as  
14 implicit in the grant of powers to the board under subsection (d) of this  
15 section. Similarly, in the introductory language of subsection (e) of this  
16 section, the former phrase "[i]n addition to any duties set forth elsewhere"  
17 is deleted as implicit in the imposition of duties on the board under  
18 subsection (e) of this section.

19 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
20 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the  
21 requirement to have a member of the clergy on a body created by State law  
22 may violate both the federal and State constitutions. The involvement of  
23 religion in a regulatory body appears to violate the First Amendment to the  
24 U.S. Constitution. In addition, the requirement may violate Article 37 of  
25 the Md. Declaration of Rights, in that it requires a governmental body to  
26 have religion as a qualification of office. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney  
27 General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 6-7 (May 21,  
28 2001).

29 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-1101

30 "County commissioners" § 13-1101

31 "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

32 "Gaming device" § 13-1101

33 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

34 "Gaming permit" § 13-1101

35 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

36 13-1105. BINGO AND GAMING EVENTS GENERALLY PROHIBITED.

37 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
38 CONDUCT BINGO OR A GAMING EVENT IN THE COUNTY.

39 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
40 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(e).

1 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-1101

2 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

3 13-1106. GAMING EVENT -- IN GENERAL.

4 (A) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

5 A GAMING EVENT MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY A FUNDRAISING  
6 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS  
7 BEFORE APPLYING FOR A GAMING PERMIT.

8 (B) GAMING PERMIT REQUIRED.

9 A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A GAMING PERMIT FOR EACH  
10 GAMING EVENT THAT THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS.

11 (C) APPLICATION SUBMISSION.

12 (1) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CALENDAR  
13 QUARTER IN WHICH THE GAMING EVENT IS TO BE CONDUCTED, A FUNDRAISING  
14 ORGANIZATION SEEKING A GAMING PERMIT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AN  
15 APPLICATION AND THE APPLICATION FEE.

16 (2) THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

17 (I) THE NAME OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION;

18 (II) A STATEMENT THAT THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION  
19 QUALIFIES TO CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

20 (III) THE DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATION OF THE GAMING EVENT;

21 (IV) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE  
22 REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GAMING EVENT;

23 (V) A ROSTER OF THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
24 FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION THAT INCLUDES NAMES, AGES, AND ADDRESSES;

25 (VI) A STATEMENT THAT:

26 1. AN AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXIST FOR SHARING THE  
27 PROCEEDS OF THE GAMING EVENT WITH ANY OTHER PERSON; AND

28 2. NO PERSON OTHER THAN THE FUNDRAISING  
29 ORGANIZATION OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE MAY RECEIVE ANY PROCEEDS OF THE  
30 GAMING EVENT EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE FUNDRAISING  
31 ORGANIZATION; AND

32 (VII) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS  
33 NECESSARY OR HELPFUL.

1 (3) A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION SHALL  
2 SIGN AND VERIFY THE APPLICATION UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

3 (D) APPLICATION FEE.

4 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY SET A REASONABLE APPLICATION FEE FOR  
5 A GAMING PERMIT.

6 (E) REVIEW OF APPLICATION.

7 (1) THE BOARD SHALL:

8 (I) REVIEW THE GAMING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR A CALENDAR  
9 QUARTER WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE SET IN SUBSECTION  
10 (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION;

11 (II) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF EACH APPLICATION;  
12 AND

13 (III) PROMPTLY FORWARD THE APPLICATIONS AND  
14 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

15 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

16 (I) REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS;

17 (II) APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE EACH APPLICATION WITHIN 15 DAYS  
18 AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE SET IN SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION;

19 (III) PROMPTLY NOTIFY EACH APPLICANT OF THE COUNTY  
20 COMMISSIONERS' ACTION ON THE APPLICATION; AND

21 (IV) ISSUE A GAMING PERMIT FOR EACH APPROVED APPLICATION.

22 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT THE BOARD OR THE COUNTY  
23 COMMISSIONERS FROM REVIEWING GAMING PERMIT APPLICATIONS MORE  
24 FREQUENTLY OR EARLIER THAN REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(h)(1), (2), and (3)(i) through (vi) and  
27 (viii).

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a fundraising  
29 organization located in the county "[p]rior to January 1, 1988" is deleted as  
30 obsolete.

31 Subsection (b) of this section is revised as an affirmative requirement to  
32 obtain a gaming permit for each gaming event for clarity and to avoid  
33 overlap with the gaming permit application procedure of subsection (c)(1)  
34 of this section.

1 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the reference to this "section" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to this "paragraph", although this  
3 section is derived, in part, from material outside former Art. 27, §  
4 253A(h)(3)(viii). Because no other portion of this section affects the timing  
5 of gaming permit application review by the board or the county  
6 commissioners, no substantive change results.

7 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-1101

8 "County commissioners" § 13-1101

9 "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

10 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

11 "Gaming permit" § 13-1101

12 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

13 "Representative" § 13-1101

14 13-1107. SAME -- PERMIT.

15 THE GAMING PERMIT SHALL INCLUDE:

16 (1) THE NAME OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION;

17 (2) THE NATURE OF THE APPROVED GAMING EVENT;

18 (3) THE DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATION OF THE APPROVED GAMING  
19 EVENT;

20 (4) THE GAMING DEVICES TO BE OPERATED AT THE GAMING EVENT;

21 AND

22 (5) THE NAME OF THE REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
23 APPROVED GAMING EVENT.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(h)(3)(vii).

26 Defined terms: "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

27 "Gaming device" § 13-1101

28 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

29 "Gaming permit" § 13-1101

30 "Representative" § 13-1101

31 13-1108. GAMING EVENT -- CONDUCT.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

33 (1) A GAMING EVENT MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
34 THIS SUBTITLE.

1 (2) A GAMING DEVICE MAY ONLY BE MANAGED OR OPERATED BY A  
2 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION NAMED IN THE GAMING  
3 PERMIT FOR THE GAMING EVENT.

4 (3) A PROFESSIONAL GAMING OPERATOR MAY NOT MANAGE, OPERATE,  
5 OR ASSIST IN THE MANAGEMENT OR OPERATION OF A GAMING DEVICE.

6 (4) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY COMMISSION, SALARY, REWARD,  
7 TIP, OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE  
8 AT A GAMING EVENT.

9 (5) A MINOR MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A GAMING EVENT.

10 (6) A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION MAY LEASE GAMING DEVICES OR  
11 PREMISES FOR A GAMING EVENT ONLY FROM A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION THAT  
12 THE BOARD APPROVES.

13 (7) (I) A LEASE AGREEMENT OF GAMING DEVICES OR PREMISES FOR A  
14 GAMING EVENT SHALL BE PRICED ON THE BASIS OF FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE  
15 EQUIPMENT OR PREMISES.

16 (II) A LEASE AGREEMENT MAY NOT INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR  
17 SHARING PROFIT FROM A GAMING EVENT WITH A LESSOR OR A PROVISION THAT  
18 REASONABLY MAY BE INTERPRETED TO PROVIDE FOR SHARING PROFIT FROM A  
19 GAMING EVENT.

20 (8) A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT MORE THAN  
21 THREE GAMING EVENTS DURING A CALENDAR QUARTER.

22 (9) (I) A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT A GAMING  
23 EVENT UNDER A SINGLE GAMING PERMIT FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN 48 HOURS.

24 (II) THE ACTUAL GAMING TIME MAY NOT EXCEED 24 HOURS IN  
25 THAT 48-HOUR PERIOD, WHICH MAY BE DIVIDED INTO NOT MORE THAN TWO  
26 SEPARATE GAMING PERIODS.

27 (III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A  
28 FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A GAMING EVENT AT THE CHARLES  
29 COUNTY FAIR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHARLES COUNTY FAIR BOARD MAY  
30 CONDUCT THE GAMING EVENT UNDER A SINGLE GAMING PERMIT FOR MORE THAN  
31 48 HOURS, SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT  
32 ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD.

33 (B) REPORT.

34 (1) A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED A GAMING  
35 EVENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF  
36 THE CALENDAR QUARTER IN WHICH THE GAMING EVENT WAS CONDUCTED.

37 (2) THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN:

- 1 (I) THE NAME OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION;
- 2 (II) THE NUMBER OF THE GAMING PERMIT;
- 3 (III) THE DATE OF THE GAMING EVENT;
- 4 (IV) THE DATE, AMOUNT, NATURE, SOURCE, AND RECIPIENT OF  
5 EACH RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GAMING EVENT, IN THE  
6 FORMAT THAT THE BOARD PRESCRIBES;
- 7 (V) A SEPARATE LIST OF THE DATE, AMOUNT, AND RECIPIENT OF  
8 EACH CHARITABLE DONATION FROM THE PROCEEDS;
- 9 (VI) THE NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, AND DATE OF MEMBERSHIP OF  
10 EACH REPRESENTATIVE WHO MANAGED, OPERATED, OR ASSISTED IN THE  
11 OPERATION OR MANAGEMENT OF A GAMING DEVICE AT THE GAMING EVENT;
- 12 (VII) A STATEMENT THAT EACH LISTED REPRESENTATIVE  
13 QUALIFIED AS A REPRESENTATIVE UNDER § 13-1101(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE AT THE  
14 TIME OF THE GAMING EVENT;
- 15 (VIII) A STATEMENT THAT:
- 16 1. AN AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXIST AND HAS NOT EXISTED  
17 FOR SHARING THE PROCEEDS OF A GAMING EVENT WITH ANY OTHER PERSON; AND
- 18 2. ONLY THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR ITS  
19 REPRESENTATIVE HAS RECEIVED OR WILL RECEIVE ANY PROCEEDS OF THE GAMING  
20 EVENT, EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION;  
21 AND
- 22 (IX) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS  
23 NECESSARY OR HELPFUL.
- 24 (3) A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION SHALL  
25 SIGN AND VERIFY THE REPORT UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.
- 26 (C) RECORD KEEPING AND AVAILABILITY.
- 27 A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A GAMING EVENT SHALL  
28 MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF EACH TRANSACTION CONCERNING THE GAMING  
29 EVENT, AND SHALL KEEP THE RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION BY THE  
30 BOARD AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR 3 YEARS AFTER THE GAMING EVENT.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(h)(4) through (6).

33 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to management "or"  
34 operation is added for clarity.

35 In subsection (b)(2)(vi) of this section, the reference to "manage[ment]" of a

1 gaming device is added for consistency with subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this  
2 section.

3 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-1101

4 "County commissioners" § 13-1101

5 "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

6 "Gaming device" § 13-1101

7 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

8 "Gaming permit" § 13-1101

9 "Minor" § 1-101

10 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

11 "Representative" § 13-1101

12 13-1109. BINGO.

13 (A) IN GENERAL.

14 A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY  
15 CONDUCT BINGO EITHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO  
16 FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

17 (B) FORM OF PRIZE.

18 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A FUNDRAISING  
19 ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY AWARD MONEY OR  
20 MERCHANDISE AS A PRIZE IN A BINGO GAME.

21 (C) PRIZE LIMITS.

22 (1) A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
23 MAY NOT AWARD A MONEY PRIZE EXCEEDING \$1,000 TO ANY PLAYER IN A BINGO  
24 GAME.

25 (2) A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
26 MAY NOT AWARD MORE THAN \$5,000 IN TOTAL MONEY PRIZES IN A SINGLE DAY.

27 (D) TIME LIMITS.

28 A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY NOT  
29 CONDUCT BINGO AT ONE LOCATION OR MORE THAN:

30 (1) 4 DAYS IN A 7-DAY PERIOD; OR

31 (2) 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(g).

34 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the references to a "money" prize  
35 are substituted for the former references to a "cash" prize for consistency  
36 within this title.

1 In subsections (c)(2) and (d) of this section, the references to a "fundraising  
2 organization or educational organization" are added to clarify the entities  
3 that may conduct bingo under this section.

4 Defined term: "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

5 13-1110. MANAGEMENT OF BINGO AND GAMING EVENTS.

6 A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY ONLY  
7 ALLOW ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO MANAGE OR OPERATE BINGO OR GAMING DEVICES  
8 AT ITS BINGO OR GAMING EVENT.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(i).

11 The reference to an "educational organization" is added to state explicitly  
12 that which was implied in the former law, that any organization, including  
13 an educational organization, that conducts bingo under this subtitle, may  
14 only allow its representatives to manage or operate bingo.

15 The reference to managing or operating "bingo", which is excluded from  
16 the term "gaming device" as defined in § 13-1101 of this subtitle, is added  
17 for clarity.

18 Defined terms: "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

19 "Gaming device" § 13-1101

20 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

21 "Representative" § 13-1101

22 13-1111. USE OF PROCEEDS.

23 PROCEEDS OF BINGO OR A GAMING EVENT MAY NOT:

24 (1) BENEFIT A PERSON OTHER THAN THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION  
25 OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS THE BINGO OR GAMING EVENT;  
26 OR

27 (2) BE SHARED WITH A PERSON OTHER THAN THE FUNDRAISING  
28 ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION, EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE  
29 PURPOSES OF THE FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(j).

32 The former reference to a "portion" of the proceeds of a bingo or gaming  
33 event is deleted as included in the reference to the "[p]roceeds" themselves.

34 Defined terms: "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

35 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

36 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

1 13-1112. DONATION TO FAIR BOARD ALLOWED.

2 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, A  
3 FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY DONATE PART  
4 OF THE PROCEEDS OF BINGO OR A GAMING EVENT AT THE CHARLES COUNTY FAIR  
5 TO THE CHARLES COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(k).

8 Defined terms: "Fundraising organization" § 13-1101

9 "Gaming event" § 13-1101

10 13-1113. PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
13 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(l).

16 Defined term: "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

17 13-1114. DISQUALIFICATION AFTER VIOLATION.

18 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS  
19 SUBTITLE IS INELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A GAMING PERMIT FOR 3 YEARS AFTER THE  
20 DATE OF THE VIOLATION.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(m).

23 Defined terms: "Gaming permit" § 13-1101

24 "Person" §§ 1-101, 13-1101

25 13-1115. EFFECT OF OTHER LAW.

26 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY  
27 COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT REGULATIONS ON AMUSEMENTS AND  
28 ENTERTAINMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF  
29 CHARLES COUNTY OR OTHER STATE LAW.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 253A(f).

32 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-1101

## 1 SUBTITLE 12. DORCHESTER COUNTY.

2 13-1201. "GAMING EVENT" DEFINED.

3 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added for brevity and  
5 consistency with similar references throughout this title.

6 13-1202. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

7 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

8 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

9 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

10 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
12 clarify that this subtitle applies only to Dorchester County.13 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(7).

15 13-1203. BINGO.

16 (A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

17 A PERSON MUST HAVE A LICENSE FOR EACH DAY THAT THE PERSON CONDUCTS  
18 BINGO UNLESS THE BINGO IS CONDUCTED IN A LICENSED GAMING EVENT.

19 (B) ISSUED BY CLERK.

20 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR SUBTITLE 2  
21 OF THIS TITLE, IN ADDITION TO BINGO CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH A  
22 GAMING EVENT UNDER SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
23 COURT OF THE COUNTY MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO.

24 (C) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

25 TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE A:

26 (1) BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS GROUP THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS  
27 SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE  
28 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE;29 (2) TAX-SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AN AUXILIARY  
30 UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRE COMPANY;

1 (3) NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN  
2 AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
3 ORGANIZATION; OR

4 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

5 (I) INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE,  
6 ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE THAT IS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION  
7 FOR A LICENSE; AND

8 (II) HAS OPERATED IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS  
9 BEFORE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE.

10 (D) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

11 AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO SHALL CONTAIN A  
12 CERTIFICATION, BY A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE APPLICANT, STATING:

13 (1) THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THE LICENSE  
14 IS SOUGHT;

15 (2) THAT THE BINGO WILL BE CONDUCTED AND MANAGED SOLELY AND  
16 PERSONALLY BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE APPLICANT WITHOUT THE  
17 ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS; AND

18 (3) THAT NO COMPENSATION OR REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON  
19 FOR CONDUCTING OR ASSISTING IN THE CONDUCTING OF THE BINGO.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 255A(a), (b), and the fourth sentence of (c).

22 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "gaming event" is  
23 substituted for the former reference to a "carnival" for clarity and  
24 consistency with subsection (b) of this section. The Criminal Law Article  
25 Review Committee calls this substitution to the attention of the General  
26 Assembly.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "duly"  
28 licensed gaming event is deleted as surplusage.

29 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a gaming event "under  
30 Subtitle 2 of this title" is added for clarity.

31 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the clerk of the  
32 "circuit" court is added for clarity.

33 In subsection (c)(4)(i) of this section, the reference to "intend[ing]" to raise  
34 money is substituted for the former reference to "desiring" to raise money  
35 for consistency within this title.

36 Also in subsection (c)(4)(i) of this section, the former reference to a purpose

1 that is "specifically" described in an application is deleted as surplusage.  
2 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to a "gaming" professional  
3 is added for clarity.  
4 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "commission,  
5 salary ... or recompense" is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference  
6 to a "compensation or reward".  
7 Also in subsection (d)(3) of this section, the former reference to  
8 "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted as included in the reference to "conducting"  
9 bingo.

10 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-1201

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 13-1204. PROHIBITIONS.

13 (A) SUNDAY GAMING.

14 A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT AUTHORIZE A GAME OR  
15 CARNIVAL ON A SUNDAY.

16 (B) MINORS.

17 AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY,  
18 CONDUCT, OR OPERATE BINGO.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 255A(d) and the third sentence of (c).

21 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
22 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
23 to "a game or carnival" may be too narrow to cover all gaming activities.

24 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an age limit for playing  
25 bingo under a "permit ... issued under this section" is deleted in light of §  
26 13-1203(a) of this subtitle, which requires a license to conduct bingo.

27 13-1205. COIN OR SLOT MACHINES.

28 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A SLOT MACHINE OR COIN  
29 MACHINE FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 255A(e).

32 The former reference to "any type of" coin machine is deleted as  
33 surplusage.

1 13-1206. ENFORCEMENT.

2 THE BAILIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, PROSECUTING OFFICIALS, AND  
3 OTHER PEACE OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY SHALL ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 255A(f).

6 The former reference to being "strictly charged with" the enforcement of  
7 this subtitle is deleted as implicit in the phrase "shall enforce".

8 13-1207. LICENSE FEES.

9 (A) RAFFLE OR CARNIVAL.

10 THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY SHALL COLLECT \$5 FOR A  
11 LICENSE FOR A RAFFLE OR CARNIVAL.

12 (B) BINGO.

13 THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL COLLECT \$25 FROM AN APPLICANT  
14 FOR AN ANNUAL BINGO LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO AND \$1 FOR ISSUANCE OF THE  
15 LICENSE.

16 (C) DAILY BINGO LICENSE.

17 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
18 1-DAY BINGO LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH DAY A BINGO GAME IS CONDUCTED.

19 (2) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY SHALL  
20 COLLECT \$1 FOR A 1-DAY BINGO LICENSE.

21 (3) A 1-DAY BINGO LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR BINGO CONDUCTED  
22 AT A LICENSED CARNIVAL OR UNDER AN ANNUAL BINGO LICENSE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from the first, second, and fourth sentences of former Art. 27, §  
25 255A(c).

26 In subsections (b) and (c)(2) of this section, the references to the clerk of the  
27 "circuit" court are added for clarity and consistency with § 13-1203(b) of  
28 this subtitle. Correspondingly, in subsection (a) of this section, the  
29 reference to the "clerk of the circuit court" is added.

30 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
31 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
32 to a "raffle or carnival" may be too narrow to cover all gaming activities.  
33 The Committee also notes that, in practice, the clerk does not accept fees  
34 for raffles or carnivals nor will the clerk issue a license for a raffle or  
35 carnival.

## SUBTITLE 13. FREDERICK COUNTY.

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2 13-1301. DEFINITIONS.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 27, §  
7 258A(a).

8 In this subsection, the reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the  
9 former reference to this "section", although this subtitle is derived, in part,  
10 from material outside former Art. 27, § 258A. Because the term "gaming  
11 event" defined in this section is used only in provisions that are derived  
12 from former Art. 27, §§ 255 and 258A, and in light of § 13-1303 of this  
13 subtitle, no substantive change results.

14 (B) "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" DEFINED.

15 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
16 OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 258A(a)(1).

19 The defined term "county commissioners" is substituted for the former  
20 defined term "Board" for consistency within this title.

21 The former reference to "this section" is deleted in light of the  
22 reorganization of this revision.

23 (C) "GAMING EVENT".

24 "GAMING EVENT" INCLUDES A:

25 (1) BAZAAR;

26 (2) CARNIVAL;

27 (3) RAFFLE;

28 (4) TIP JAR; AND

29 (5) PUNCHBOARD.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
31 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 258A(a)(4).

32 The former reference to "other similar games of chance" is deleted in light

1 of the use of the word "includes". *See* Art. 1, § 30.

2 REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION

3 Former Art. 27, § 258A(a)(2), which defined "county" to mean Frederick  
4 County, is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 13-1302 of this subtitle.

5 13-1302. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

6 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify the scope of  
8 this subtitle.

9 13-1303. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

10 (A) IN GENERAL.

11 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

12 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

13 A GAMING EVENT UNDER SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO THE  
14 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

15 (C) ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

16 IN ADDITION TO THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN SUBTITLE 2 OF  
17 THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR AUXILIARIES MAY  
18 CONDUCT ACTIVITIES GOVERNED BY THAT SUBTITLE:

19 (1) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY;

20 (2) A VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY; AND

21 (3) A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY.

22 (D) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES REGULATED.

23 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE ALSO REGULATES ANY GAMING DEVICE, INCLUDING  
24 A:

25 (1) CHANCE BOOK;

26 (2) TIP JAR;

27 (3) PADDLE WHEEL; AND

28 (4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 255(j) and (a)(8).

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to "§§ 249 and 258A of this article",  
3 although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material outside former Art.  
4 27, §§ 249 and 258A. Because the only substantive requirements that could  
5 apply to a gaming event under Subtitle 2 of this title are in material  
6 derived from former §§ 249 and 258A, no substantive change results.

7 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to "similar devices" is  
8 deleted because the list of activities is illustrative. *See* Art. 1, § 30.

9 Defined term: "Gaming event" § 13-1301

10 13-1304. GAMING EVENTS.

11 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

12 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY  
13 CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM  
14 THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATE.

15 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

16 AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT FOR ITS OWN BENEFIT IF  
17 THE ORGANIZATION IS:

18 (1) A BONA FIDE:

19 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

20 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

21 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

22 (IV) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

23 (V) HOSPITAL;

24 (VI) AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION;

25 (VII) PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;

26 (VIII) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION; OR

27 (IX) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;

28 (2) A FREDERICK COUNTY VOLUNTEER:

29 (I) FIRE COMPANY;

30 (II) RESCUE COMPANY; OR

1 (III) AMBULANCE COMPANY; OR

2 (3) AN AUXILIARY FOR A FREDERICK COUNTY VOLUNTEER:

3 (I) FIRE COMPANY;

4 (II) RESCUE COMPANY; OR

5 (III) AMBULANCE COMPANY.

6 (C) APPLICATION.

7 (1) BEFORE THE COUNTY AGENCY MAY ISSUE A GAMING PERMIT, THE  
8 COUNTY AGENCY SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR  
9 THE GAMING PERMIT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

10 (2) AN APPLICATION AND THE ACTION THAT THE COUNTY AGENCY  
11 TAKES ON THE APPLICATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

12 (D) TERMS.

13 (1) (I) A GAMING PERMIT IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THAT  
14 IT IS ISSUED.

15 (II) A GAMING PERMIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED.

16 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY CHARGE A PERMIT FEE.

17 (E) LIMITATIONS.

18 (1) ONLY MEMBERS OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT HOLDS A GAMING  
19 PERMIT MAY CONDUCT THE GAMING EVENT.

20 (2) EXCEPT AS ALLOWED UNDER § 13-1305 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN  
21 INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM A GAMING EVENT.

22 (3) A GAMING PERMIT MAY NOT AUTHORIZE A GAMING EVENT TO BE  
23 CONDUCTED ON A SUNDAY BEFORE 1 P.M.

24 (F) PRIZES.

25 (1) THE HOLDER OF A GAMING PERMIT MAY AWARD:

26 (I) PRIZES TO INDIVIDUALS AT A GAMING EVENT; AND

27 (II) ONLY ONE MAJOR PRIZE AT EACH GAMING EVENT.

28 (2) DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE HOLDER OF A GAMING EVENT  
29 MAY NOT HOLD OR RECEIVE THE PROCEEDS FROM:

1 (I) MORE THAN ONE GAMING EVENT IN WHICH THE MAJOR PRIZE  
2 HAS A VALUE OF \$5,000 OR MORE; AND

3 (II) MORE THAN FIVE RAFFLES IN WHICH THE MAJOR PRIZE HAS A  
4 VALUE OF \$5,000 OR LESS.

5 (G) REGULATIONS.

6 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS  
7 SECTION AND §§ 13-1305 AND 13-1307 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 258A(b) through (d).

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "conduct[ing]" a gaming  
11 event is substituted for the former reference to "operating" a gaming event  
12 for consistency throughout this subtitle.

13 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "determin[ing] whether  
14 the organization applying for the gaming permit" meets requirements is  
15 substituted for the former reference to "ascertain[ing] the character of the  
16 organization for whom the application is made to determine if the  
17 application meets" requirements for clarity.

18 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "managed"  
19 gaming event is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" a  
20 gaming event.

21 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the phrase "[a] gaming permit may not  
22 authorize a gaming event to be conducted on a Sunday before 1 p.m." is  
23 substituted for the former ambiguous phrase "[t]he permit authorizes the  
24 operation of a gaming event after 1 p.m. on Sunday" for clarity.

25 In subsection (g) of this section, the reference to §§ 13-1305 and 13-1307 of  
26 this subtitle" is added to reflect the reorganization of material derived  
27 from former Art. 27, § 258A in this revision.

28 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
29 of the General Assembly, that the reference to a "major prize" in subsection  
30 (f)(1)(ii) is vague. Since a violation of that provision is a misdemeanor, the  
31 General Assembly may wish to clarify the reference.

32 13-1305. TIP JARS AND PUNCHBOARDS.

33 (A) QUALIFIED OPERATORS.

34 (1) TO OPERATE A TIP JAR OR PUNCHBOARD IN THE COUNTY, AN  
35 ESTABLISHMENT OR PROPRIETOR MUST BE LICENSED TO SERVE FOOD AND  
36 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES.

1           (2)     THE OPERATOR OF A TIP JAR SHALL DISPLAY CONSPICUOUSLY A  
2 GAMING PERMIT ISSUED TO THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TIP JAR UNDER § 13-1304 OF  
3 THIS SUBTITLE.

4           (3)     THE OPERATOR OF A PUNCHBOARD SHALL DISPLAY WITHIN THE  
5 ESTABLISHMENT A GAMING PERMIT ISSUED TO THE BENEFICIARY OF THE  
6 PUNCHBOARD UNDER § 13-1304 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

7     (B)     QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES.

8           (1)     A PERSON MAY OPERATE A TIP JAR OR PUNCHBOARD IN THE  
9 COUNTY ONLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS  
10 LOCATED IN THE COUNTY:

11           (I)     A BONA FIDE:

- 12                   1.     RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- 13                   2.     FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- 14                   3.     CIVIC ORGANIZATION;
- 15                   4.     WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;
- 16                   5.     HOSPITAL;
- 17                   6.     AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION;
- 18                   7.     PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;
- 19                   8.     CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR
- 20                   9.     EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;

21           (II)    A FREDERICK COUNTY VOLUNTEER:

- 22                   1.     FIRE COMPANY;
- 23                   2.     RESCUE COMPANY; OR
- 24                   3.     AMBULANCE COMPANY; OR

25           (III)   AN AUXILIARY OF A FREDERICK COUNTY VOLUNTEER:

- 26                   1.     FIRE COMPANY;
- 27                   2.     RESCUE COMPANY; OR
- 28                   3.     AMBULANCE COMPANY.

1           (2)     THE BENEFICIARY OF A TIP JAR MAY NOT HOLD MORE THAN THREE  
2 PERMITS TO OPERATE TIP JARS OR PUNCHBOARDS OUTSIDE OF THE BENEFICIARY'S  
3 PREMISES.

4     (C)     FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

5           (1)     THE BENEFICIARY OF A TIP JAR OR PUNCHBOARD MUST RECEIVE AT  
6 LEAST 70% OF THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF THE TIP JAR OR PUNCHBOARD AFTER  
7 PAYING WINNING PLAYERS AND REIMBURSING THE OPERATOR FOR OPERATING  
8 EXPENSES.

9           (2)     FOR EACH TIP JAR OR PUNCHBOARD OPERATED, THE OPERATOR  
10 SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE GAMING PERMIT  
11 MONTHLY REPORTS DETAILING:

12                   (I)     GROSS PROCEEDS;

13                   (II)    PRIZES;

14                   (III)   EXPENSES; AND

15                   (IV)   THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE BENEFICIARY.

16     (D)     LICENSED DISTRIBUTORS.

17     THE TIP JAR OR PUNCHBOARD SHALL BE PURCHASED FROM A DISTRIBUTOR  
18 THAT:

19           (1)     HAS AN OFFICE IN THE COUNTY;

20           (2)     IS LICENSED BY THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT ISSUES GAMING EVENT  
21 PERMITS; AND

22           (3)     KEEPS THE RECORDS THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUIRE.

23     (E)     RECORDS.

24     A PERSON WHO KEEPS RECORDS ABOUT TIP JARS OR PUNCHBOARDS SHALL  
25 MAKE THOSE RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING BY A LAW  
26 ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR BY THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT ISSUES THE GAMING EVENT  
27 PERMIT.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 258A(e).

30     In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, the phrase "issued to the  
31 beneficiary" is added because of the statement in former Art. 27, §  
32 258A(e)(5) that permits are issued to the beneficiary organizations and,  
33 because former Art. 27, § 258A(e)(2) limits the operation of games, to  
34 establishments or proprietors licensed to serve food and alcoholic  
35 beverages for consumption on the premises.

1 In subsections (b)(2) and (c)(1) of this section, the reference to a  
2 "beneficiary" is substituted for the former reference to an "organization"  
3 for clarity.

4 In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "prizes" is  
5 substituted for the former reference to "payouts for winnings" for brevity  
6 and clarity.

7 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to a law enforcement "unit" is  
8 substituted for the former reference to a law enforcement "agency" for  
9 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

10 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-1301

11 "Gaming event" § 13-1301

12 "Person" § 1-101

13 13-1306. BINGO -- GENERALLY.

14 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

15 A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL  
16 OBTAIN A BINGO PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY  
17 COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE A BINGO PERMIT.

18 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

19 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS, IF A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE  
20 COUNTY, MAY CONDUCT BINGO TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO  
21 FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

22 (1) A BONA FIDE:

23 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

24 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

25 (III) PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;

26 (IV) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;

27 (V) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

28 (VI) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

29 (VII) HOSPITAL;

30 (VIII) AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION; OR

31 (IX) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;

32 (2) A VOLUNTEER:

- 1 (I) FIRE COMPANY;  
2 (II) RESCUE COMPANY; OR  
3 (III) AMBULANCE COMPANY; OR  
4 (3) AN AUXILIARY FOR A VOLUNTEER:

- 5 (I) FIRE COMPANY;  
6 (II) RESCUE COMPANY; OR  
7 (III) AMBULANCE COMPANY.

8 (C) UNQUALIFIED PERSONS.

9 (1) A PERSON WHO IS NOT A LEGAL RESIDENT OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
10 MAY NOT CONDUCT BINGO.

11 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH  
12 YEAR THE FREDERICK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MAY SELL OR LEASE A  
13 RIGHT OR CONCESSION TO ANY PERSON TO CONDUCT BINGO AT THE FREDERICK  
14 COUNTY FAIR.

15 (D) APPLICATION.

16 (1) TO QUALIFY FOR A BINGO PERMIT, A PERSON SHALL MEET THE  
17 REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

18 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A  
19 BINGO PERMIT TO PAY A PERMIT FEE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

20 (E) PRIZE LIMITATIONS.

21 A PERSON WHO CONDUCTS BINGO MAY NOT OFFER OR AWARD:

22 (1) A PRIZE OR AWARD WITH A FAIR MARKET VALUE EXCEEDING \$5,000;  
23 OR

24 (2) A MONEY PRIZE EXCEEDING \$5,000.

25 (F) REGULATIONS.

26 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS  
27 SECTION.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 249.

30 In subsections (a) and (d) of this section, the references to a "bingo" permit  
31 are added for clarity.

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo is  
2 substituted for the former reference to "operat[ing]" bingo for consistency  
3 with other provisions of this subtitle. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted as included in  
5 the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

6 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "if  
7 a legal resident of the county," is added for clarity and consistency with  
8 subsection (c) of this section.

9 In subsection (b)(9) of this section, the former reference to "corporations" is  
10 deleted in light of the reference to an "organization".

11 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "regardless of the  
12 residence of the purchaser or lessee" is deleted as surplusage.

13 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a  
14 "copartnership, firm, group, corporation or organization" is deleted as  
15 included in the defined term "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

16 In subsection (e) of this section, the former references to offering a prize or  
17 award "to any player" and to "no such player" are deleted as surplusage.

18 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-1301

19 "Person" § 1-101

20 13-1307. PROHIBITED ACTS.

21 (A) PROHIBITED.

22 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY VIOLATE § 13-1304 OR § 13-1305 OF THIS  
23 SUBTITLE.

24 (B) PENALTY.

25 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
26 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
27 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 258A(f).

30 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

31 SUBTITLE 14. GARRETT COUNTY.

32 13-1401. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

33 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN GARRETT COUNTY.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(9).

3 The reference to "Subtitle 2 of this title" is substituted for the former  
4 reference to "this section" to reflect the reorganization of the general  
5 provisions on gaming events in specified counties contained in former Art.  
6 27, § 255.

7 SUBTITLE 15. HARFORD COUNTY.

8 13-1501. DEFINITIONS.

9 (A) IN GENERAL.

10 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 254(a)(1).

12 In this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to this  
13 "subtitle" are substituted for the former references to this "section" to  
14 reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 254 in  
15 this subtitle.

16 No other changes are made.

17 (B) BINGO.

18 "BINGO":

19 (1) INCLUDES INSTANT BINGO; BUT

20 (2) DOES NOT INCLUDE MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 254(a)(2).

23 (C) 50/50.

24 "50/50" MEANS A DRAWING FROM A FINITE NUMBER OF CHANCES IN WHICH THE  
25 PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CHANCES ARE SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN THE WINNER  
26 AND THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING THE GAME.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
28 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 254(e)(1).

29 The former phrase "[f]or the purposes of this subsection" is deleted in light  
30 of the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 254(e) in  
31 this subtitle.

32 (D) GAMING EVENT.

1 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS BINGO, MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO, A RAFFLE,  
2 OR A PADDLE WHEEL.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to reflect the  
4 gaming activities authorized under this subtitle, and for consistency  
5 within this title.

6 (E) MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO.

7 "MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO" MEANS AN INSTANT BINGO GAME THAT IS  
8 LIMITED TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN § 13-1503(B) OF  
9 THIS SUBTITLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 254(a)(3).

12 (F) SHERIFF.

13 "SHERIFF" MEANS THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
15 of the full title "Sheriff of Harford County".

16 13-1502. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

17 (A) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

18 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

19 (B) SLOT MACHINES AND COIN MACHINES NOT AUTHORIZED.

20 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A SLOT MACHINE OR ANY  
21 TYPE OF COIN MACHINE FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
23 state expressly that which only was implied in former Art. 27, § 254, *i.e.*,  
24 that this subtitle applies only in Harford County.

25 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 254(h).

27 13-1503. GAMING EVENTS.

28 (A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

29 BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS A GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS  
30 SUBTITLE, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE SHERIFF.

31 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

1 THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS MAY OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A  
2 GAMING EVENT:

3 (1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS GROUP THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS  
4 SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE  
5 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE;

6 (2) A STATE-CHARTERED ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED BY A  
7 NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS ORGANIZATION;

8 (3) A TAX-SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

9 (4) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR  
10 AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE WHICH IS  
11 SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.

12 (C) APPLICATION.

13 AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION BY A  
14 PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT STATES:

15 (1) THE SCHEDULED TIME AND PLACE OF THE GAMING EVENT AND THE  
16 DATE OF ANY RAFFLE DRAWING;

17 (2) THAT THE LICENSED ACTIVITIES WILL BE MANAGED AND  
18 CONDUCTED SOLELY AND PERSONALLY BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE  
19 ORGANIZATION WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS;

20 (3) THAT ALL MONEY PRIZES OFFERED WILL COMPLY WITH THE LIMITS  
21 LISTED IN THIS SUBTITLE;

22 (4) THAT THE ORGANIZATION, BY ONE OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICERS,  
23 SHALL, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY NAMED IN THE APPLICATION FOR  
24 CONDUCTING THE LICENSED ACTIVITIES, FILE A REPORT UNDER PENALTIES OF  
25 PERJURY CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 13-1509 OF THIS  
26 SUBTITLE; AND

27 (5) IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT  
28 INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR  
29 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE, A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE.

30 (D) FEES.

31 THE SHERIFF SHALL CHARGE THE FOLLOWING LICENSE FEES:

32 (1) \$ 5 FOR A BINGO LICENSE;

33 (2) \$10 FOR A PADDLE WHEEL LICENSE;

34 (3) \$10 FOR A RAFFLE LICENSE; AND

1 (4) \$15 FOR A MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO LICENSE.

2 (E) PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT PROHIBITED.

3 AN ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MUST BE  
4 CONDUCTED AND MANAGED SOLELY AND PERSONALLY BY REGULAR MEMBERS OF  
5 THE ORGANIZATION:

6 (1) WHO DO NOT REGULARLY CONDUCT GAMING ACTIVITIES FOR ANY  
7 OTHER ORGANIZATION; AND

8 (2) WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 254(b), (c), and, as it related to license fees,  
11 (d)(1).

12 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to "intend[ing]" to raise  
13 money is substituted for the former reference to "desiring" to raise money  
14 for consistency within this title.

15 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the term "scheduled" is added for clarity.

16 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" is  
17 deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]".

18 Subsection (e) of this section is revised as a substantive prohibition on  
19 certain types of gaming involvement, rather than as a mere certification of  
20 intent in a license application, for clarity.

21 Defined terms: "Bingo" § 13-1501

22 "Gaming event" § 13-1501

23 "Members-only instant bingo" § 13-1501

24 "Sheriff" § 13-1501

25 13-1504. BINGO.

26 (A) LIMITATIONS.

27 (1) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT ISSUE TO A SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN 1  
28 CALENDAR YEAR MORE THAN 52 BINGO LICENSES.

29 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, NOT  
30 MORE THAN ONE BINGO LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN A  
31 SINGLE CALENDAR WEEK.

32 (3) A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO IS VALID:

33 (I) FOR 24 CONSECUTIVE HOURS; OR

1 (II) IF THE LICENSE IS ISSUED FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
2 AND AT A CARNIVAL, DURING CARNIVAL HOURS, AND FOR THE SHORTER OF THE  
3 DURATION OF THE CARNIVAL OR 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

4 (B) PRIZE.

5 A MONEY PRIZE FOR A BINGO GAME MAY NOT EXCEED:

6 (1) \$50; OR

7 (2) \$1,000 FOR A JACKPOT.

8 (C) INSTANT BINGO -- LOCATION.

9 AN INSTANT BINGO GAME MAY BE SOLD AND PLAYED ONLY AT THE LOCATION  
10 LISTED ON THE LICENSE.

11 (D) SAME -- MINORS PROHIBITED.

12 A MINOR MAY NOT SELL OR PLAY INSTANT BINGO.

13 (E) PADDLE WHEEL LICENSE AS AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BINGO.

14 A LICENSE TO OPERATE A PADDLE WHEEL SHALL ALSO OPERATE AS A LICENSE  
15 TO CONDUCT BINGO, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE SHERIFF ON REQUEST.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 254(d)(2), (f)(2), (c)(3)(i) as it related to bingo,  
18 and (f)(1) as it related to instant bingo.

19 In subsection (d) of this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted for  
20 the former phrase "person under the age of 18 years" for brevity.

21 Defined terms: "Bingo" § 13-1501

22 "Minor" § 1-101

23 "Sheriff" § 13-1501

24 13-1505. MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO.

25 (A) DURATION OF LICENSE.

26 A MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO LICENSE IS VALID FOR 3 MONTHS.

27 (B) LIMITATION.

28 THE SHERIFF MAY NOT ISSUE TO A SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN 1 CALENDAR  
29 YEAR MORE THAN FOUR LICENSES FOR MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO.

30 (C) PRIZE.

1 A MONEY PRIZE FOR A MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO GAME MAY NOT  
2 EXCEED \$50.

3 (D) LOCATION.

4 A MEMBERS-ONLY INSTANT BINGO GAME MAY BE SOLD AND PLAYED ONLY AT  
5 THE LOCATION LISTED ON THE LICENSE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 254(d)(1) and, as they  
8 related to members-only instant bingo, (c)(3)(i), (d)(3)(i), and (f)(1).

9 Defined terms: "Members-only instant bingo" § 13-1501

10 "Sheriff" § 13-1501

11 13-1506. RAFFLES.

12 (A) LIMITATIONS.

13 (1) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT ISSUE TO A SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN 1  
14 CALENDAR YEAR MORE THAN 12 RAFFLE LICENSES, NO MORE THAN ONE OF WHICH  
15 MAY BE FOR A RAFFLE WITH A MONEY PRIZE EXCEEDING \$1,000.

16 (2) ALL RAFFLE DRAWINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN 1 CALENDAR DAY.

17 (3) A RAFFLE LICENSE IS VALID UNTIL ALL RAFFLES ARE DRAWN.

18 (4) A RAFFLE LICENSE SHALL STATE THE DAY FOR THE DRAWING OR  
19 DRAWINGS.

20 (B) PRIZES.

21 A MONEY PRIZE FOR A RAFFLE MAY NOT EXCEED:

22 (1) \$10,000 IF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION HAS NOT HELD A  
23 RAFFLE FOR A MONEY PRIZE EXCEEDING \$1,000 IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR;  
24 OR

25 (2) \$1,000 IF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION HAS HELD A RAFFLE FOR  
26 A MONEY PRIZE EXCEEDING \$1,000 IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

27 (C) SECURITY REQUIRED.

28 AN ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE FOR A MONEY PRIZE  
29 EXCEEDING \$1,000 SHALL:

30 (1) POST A BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF THE MONEY PRIZE; OR

31 (2) OBTAIN AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT FROM A BANK IN THE  
32 AMOUNT OF THE MONEY PRIZE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 254(c)(3)(ii), (d)(5) and (6), and, as they  
3 related to raffles, (c)(3)(i) and (d)(3)(i).

4 Throughout this section, the references to a "money" prize are substituted  
5 for the former references to a "cash" prize for consistency within this title.

6 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a raffle license being  
7 valid until "all raffles are drawn" is substituted for the former references to  
8 being valid until "the time of the drawing or drawings" for clarity.

9 In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the phrase  
10 "intends to" is added to clarify that an organization must post a bond or  
11 obtain an irrevocable letter of credit before conducting the raffle.

12 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-1501

13 13-1507. PADDLE WHEELS.

14 (A) LIMITATIONS.

15 (1) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT ISSUE TO A SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN 1  
16 CALENDAR YEAR MORE THAN 12 LICENSES FOR PADDLE WHEELS.

17 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, NOT  
18 MORE THAN ONE PADDLE WHEEL LICENSE OR BINGO LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A  
19 SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN A SINGLE CALENDAR WEEK.

20 (3) A LICENSE TO OPERATE PADDLE WHEELS IS VALID:

21 (I) FOR 24 CONSECUTIVE HOURS; OR

22 (II) IF THE LICENSE IS ISSUED FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
23 AND AT A CARNIVAL, DURING CARNIVAL HOURS, AND FOR THE SHORTER OF THE  
24 DURATION OF THE CARNIVAL OR 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

25 (B) PRIZE.

26 A MONEY PRIZE FOR A PADDLE WHEEL GAME MAY NOT EXCEED \$10.

27 (C) AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BINGO.

28 A LICENSE TO OPERATE A PADDLE WHEEL SHALL ALSO OPERATE AS A LICENSE  
29 TO CONDUCT BINGO, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE SHERIFF ON REQUEST.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 254(d)(2) and, as they related to paddle  
32 wheels, (c)(3)(i) and (d)(3) and (4).

33 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to authorization "by the  
34 sheriff" is added for clarity.

1 Defined terms: "Bingo" § 13-1501

2 "Sheriff" § 13-1501

3 13-1508. 50/50.

4 (A) LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.

5 AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN § 13-1503(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY CONDUCT A  
6 GAME OF 50/50 WITHOUT A LICENSE.

7 (B) LOCATION.

8 A GAME OF 50/50 MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED AT A MEETING OF THE  
9 ORGANIZATION.

10 (C) PRIZE.

11 A MONEY PRIZE FOR A GAME OF 50/50 MAY NOT EXCEED \$50.

12 (D) MINORS PROHIBITED.

13 A MINOR MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A GAME OF 50/50.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 254(e)(2) through (5).

16 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
17 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
18 this title.

19 Defined terms: "50/50" § 13-1501

20 "Minor" § 1-101

21 13-1509. REPORT.

22 WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF LICENSED ACTIVITY NAMED IN THE  
23 LICENSE APPLICATION, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION  
24 SHALL FILE A REPORT UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY CERTIFYING:

25 (1) THAT THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE WERE  
26 CONDUCTED AT THE TIME AND PLACE STATED IN THE APPLICATION SOLELY BY THE  
27 REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF GAMING  
28 PROFESSIONALS, AND THAT THE MEMBERS CONDUCTING THE ACTIVITIES DO NOT  
29 REGULARLY CONDUCT GAMING ACTIVITIES FOR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION;

30 (2) THAT MONEY PRIZES WERE NOT OFFERED, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED  
31 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

32 (3) THE AMOUNT AND DISPOSITION OF THE CASH PROCEEDS OF THE  
33 ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 254(c)(4).

3 This section is revised as a substantive requirement to file a report with  
4 specified contents, rather than as a mere certification by an officer of an  
5 applicant organization that the organization will file the report, in light of  
6 the penalty for failing to file the report under § 13-1510(d) of this subtitle.

7 13-1510. REQUIREMENTS; PENALTY.

8 (A) UNLICENSED OPERATION.

9 AN ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT A GAMING EVENT UNLESS THE  
10 ORGANIZATION HAS ACQUIRED THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE.

11 (B) OBEYING LICENSE -- ORGANIZATION.

12 AN ORGANIZATION SHALL OBEY THE TERMS OF A LICENSE.

13 (C) SAME -- PERSON SIGNING APPLICATION.

14 EACH PERSON WHO SIGNED AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL OBEY THE  
15 TERMS OF THE LICENSE.

16 (D) FILING REPORT.

17 A PERSON SHALL FILE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1509 OF THIS  
18 SUBTITLE.

19 (E) PENALTY.

20 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
21 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
22 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

23 (F) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

24 EACH DAY THAT A GAMING EVENT IS OPERATED WITHOUT A LICENSE OR IN  
25 VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THE LICENSE IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 254(h).

28 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the "proper" report  
29 is deleted as surplusage.

30 In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to the "appropriate" license is  
31 substituted for the former reference to a "proper" license for clarity.

32 Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-1501

33 "Person" § 1-101

1 13-1511. DISQUALIFICATION.

2 (A) FAILURE TO REPORT.

3 AN ORGANIZATION THAT FAILS TO FILE A REPORT REQUIRED BY § 13-1509 OF  
4 THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT ENTITLED TO A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE UNTIL THE  
5 LATER OF:

6 (1) 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE REPORT IS DUE; OR

7 (2) THE DAY THE REPORT IS FILED PROPERLY.

8 (B) CONVICTION OF GAMBLING VIOLATION.

9 AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING A GAMBLING LAW OF  
10 THIS STATE MAY NOT BE ISSUED A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE UNTIL 1 MONTH  
11 AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 254(g) and (i).

14 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "proper" report is  
15 deleted as surplusage.

16 13-1512. ENFORCEMENT.

17 THE SHERIFF, OTHER PEACE OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL  
18 POLICE IN THE COUNTY SHALL ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 254(j).

21 The reference to "other" peace officers is added to avoid implying that the  
22 sheriff is not a peace officer.

23 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-1501

24 SUBTITLE 16. HOWARD COUNTY.

25 13-1601. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

26 (A) IN GENERAL.

27 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN HOWARD COUNTY.

28 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE.

29 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
30 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN HOWARD COUNTY.

1 (2) SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO BINGO REGULATED  
2 UNDER § 13-1602 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
4 clarify the scope of this subtitle.

5 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(10) and (g)(1) and (2).

7 13-1602. BINGO.

8 (A) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

9 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS MAY CONDUCT BINGO TO BENEFIT  
10 CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

11 (1) A BONA FIDE:

12 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

13 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

14 (III) PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;

15 (IV) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION; OR

16 (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

17 (2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

18 (B) OPERATION BY COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

19 A PERSON WHO IS NOT A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY MAY NOT CONDUCT  
20 BINGO IN THE COUNTY, EVEN IF THE GAME IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN  
21 ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 250.

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to "corporations" and  
25 a "corporation" are deleted as included in the references to an  
26 "organization".

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former term "operate" is deleted  
28 as redundant of "conduct". Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the  
29 term "conduct" is substituted for the former term "operate" for consistency  
30 with other subtitles in this article.

31 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "game of"  
32 bingo is deleted for consistency within this title.

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "person" is substituted  
2 for the former reference to an "individual, partnership, corporation, group,  
3 or organization" for clarity. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

4 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

5 13-1603. OTHER GAMING EVENTS.

6 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION UNDER SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE MAY AWARD  
7 PRIZES IN MONEY OR MERCHANDISE USING:

- 8 (1) A PADDLE WHEEL;
- 9 (2) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;
- 10 (3) A CHANCE BOOK;
- 11 (4) BINGO; OR
- 12 (5) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE EXCEPT:
- 13 (I) A CARD GAME;
- 14 (II) A DICE GAME; OR
- 15 (III) ROULETTE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 255(g)(3)(ii).

18 The reference to a "money" prize is substituted for the former reference to  
19 a "cash" prize for consistency within this title.

20 The former reference to devices "commonly designated as" the listed  
21 devices is deleted as surplusage.

22 13-1604. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

23 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT  
24 A CASINO NIGHT OR OPERATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GAMING DEVICES:

- 25 (1) A CARD GAME;
- 26 (2) A DICE GAME; OR
- 27 (3) ROULETTE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 255(g)(3)(i).

30 The reference to a "person" is added to clarify who is prohibited from

1 performing the specified activities.

2 The former reference to "any events commonly known as" casino nights is  
3 deleted as surplusage.

4 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

5 SUBTITLE 17. KENT COUNTY.

6 13-1701. DEFINITIONS.

7 (A) IN GENERAL.

8 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
10 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253(a)(1)(i).

11 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
12 this "section" although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
13 outside former Art. 27, § 253. Only § 13-1705 of this subtitle, which is  
14 derived from former Art. 27, § 247 as it related to Kent County, is also  
15 included in this subtitle, and it does not use any of the terms defined in  
16 this section. No substantive change results.

17 (B) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

18 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
19 OF KENT COUNTY.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency  
21 within this title and brevity.

22 (C) PERMIT.

23 "PERMIT" MEANS:

24 (1) A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 13-1703 OF  
25 THIS SUBTITLE; OR

26 (2) A RAFFLE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 13-1704 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
28 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253(a)(1)(ii).

29 (D) RAFFLE.

30 "RAFFLE" MEANS A LOTTERY IN WHICH A PRIZE IS WON BY A PERSON WHO  
31 BUYS A PAPER CHANCE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253(a)(1)(iii)1.

3 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
4 of the General Assembly, that the reference to a "paper" chance may be  
5 overly specific.

6 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

7 13-1702. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

8 (A) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

9 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN KENT COUNTY.

10 (B) SLOT MACHINES.

11 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE GAMBLING USING A SLOT MACHINE OR  
12 COIN MACHINE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 253(a)(2) and the first sentence of (6).

15 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 253(a)(6), which stated that slot  
16 machines are regulated under [former] § 264B, is deleted as surplusage.

17 For current State provisions on slot machines, *see* Title 12, Subtitle 3 of  
18 this article.

19 13-1703. GAMING -- ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.

20 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

21 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO AN ORGANIZATION  
22 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO USE TWO OR MORE OF THE  
23 FOLLOWING GAMING DEVICES IN CONDUCTING A FUNDRAISER AT WHICH A PRIZE OF  
24 MERCHANDISE OR MONEY MAY BE AWARDED:

25 (1) A PADDLE WHEEL;

26 (2) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;

27 (3) A CHANCE BOOK;

28 (4) A CARD GAME;

29 (5) A RAFFLE; OR

30 (6) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE.

31 (B) EXCEPTION.

1 UNLESS CONDUCTED AT AN EVENT REQUIRING A PERMIT UNDER SUBSECTION  
2 (A) OF THIS SECTION, A RAFFLE IS NOT A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE REGULATED  
3 UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 (C) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

5 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CHARITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION,  
6 INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM  
7 TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

8 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO USE  
9 MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES TO:

10 (I) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS  
11 CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE SAME LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT  
12 LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT;

13 (II) A COUNTY-SUPPORTED OR MUNICIPALLY SUPPORTED  
14 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE  
15 DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AUXILIARY UNIT;

16 (III) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN  
17 AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
18 VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

19 (IV) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A FUNDRAISER FOR THE  
20 BENEFIT OF A CHARITY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY, A BONA FIDE:

- 21 1. FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- 22 2. EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;
- 23 3. CIVIC ORGANIZATION;
- 24 4. PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION; OR
- 25 5. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

26 (V) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

- 27 1. HAS OPERATED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS IN THE COUNTY  
28 FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT; AND
- 29 2. INTENDS TO USE THE MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES TO  
30 RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL  
31 PURPOSE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION.

32 (D) APPLICATION.

33 BEFORE ISSUING A PERMIT, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE  
34 THAT THE ORGANIZATION SEEKING THE PERMIT:

1 (1) IS ORGANIZED IN AND SERVES THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY;  
2 AND

3 (2) MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

4 (E) PERMIT.

5 (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
6 PARAGRAPH, A PERMIT IS VALID FOR ONE EVENT THAT DOES NOT LAST LONGER  
7 THAN 6 HOURS.

8 (II) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT FOR AN  
9 EVENT LONGER THAN 6 HOURS IF THE PERMIT HOLDER DOES NOT SEEK MORE THAN  
10 ONE PERMIT IN THE SAME YEAR.

11 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT APPROVE A PERMIT FOR  
12 GAMING EVENTS TO BE HELD ON PREMISES THAT ARE LICENSED UNDER A CLASS B  
13 OR CLASS D ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

14 (3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN TWO  
15 PERMITS TO AN ORGANIZATION IN A SINGLE YEAR.

16 (4) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

17 (I) CHARGE A FEE SET BY RESOLUTION FOR EACH PERMIT;

18 (II) SET THE NUMBER OF PERMITS THAT MAY BE ISSUED EACH  
19 YEAR; AND

20 (III) ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND  
21 THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.

22 (F) LIMITATIONS.

23 (1) AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS ISSUED A PERMIT SHALL CONDUCT ITS  
24 FUNDRAISER IN A:

25 (I) STRUCTURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION OWNS, LEASES, OR  
26 OCCUPIES;

27 (II) STRUCTURE THAT ANY ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD QUALIFY  
28 FOR A PERMIT OWNS, LEASES, OR OCCUPIES; OR

29 (III) PUBLIC LOCATION THAT IS:

30 1. DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION; AND

31 2. APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY.

1                   (2)    (I)    UNLESS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT A WAIVER,  
2 ONLY A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY MAY MANAGE AND OPERATE A FUNDRAISER FOR  
3 WHICH A PERMIT IS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE PERMIT HOLDER.

4                   (II)   EACH PERMIT HOLDER SHALL DESIGNATE AN INDIVIDUAL TO  
5 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS  
6 SUBTITLE AND A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

7                   (III)   A PERSON MAY NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OPERATING THE  
8 GAMING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER A PERMIT.

9   (G)    FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

10           (1)    THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL USE AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF THE  
11 FUNDS RAISED USING THE PERMIT FOR CIVIC, CHARITABLE, OR EDUCATIONAL  
12 PURPOSES.

13           (2)    WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A FUNDRAISER, THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL  
14 SEND TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

15                   (I)    AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED;

16                   (II)   AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED; AND

17                   (III)   A STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NET  
18 PROFITS.

19   (H)    DISQUALIFICATION.

20   THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DENY A PERMIT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3  
21 YEARS TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE OR REGULATIONS  
22 ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 253(a)(1)(iii)2 and (3) through (5), (b)  
25 through (g), and (i).

26   Subsection (c)(2) of this section is restated as an affirmative grant of  
27 authority to issue permits to certain organizations for clarity.

28   In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former limitation "[n]otwithstanding  
29 any other provision of this article," is deleted in light of § 13-101 of this  
30 title and the reorganization of material derived from the former "Gaming"  
31 subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this article.

32   In subsection (c)(2)(v)2 of this section, the phrase "intends to use two or  
33 more gaming devices" is added to clarify that the permit is for the use of  
34 multiple gaming devices.

35   Also in subsection (c)(2)(v)2 of this section, the phrase "multiple gaming  
36 devices" is added for clarity.

1 In subsection (e)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "same" year is  
2 added for clarity.

3 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to "[t]he county  
4 commissioners" is added to clarify who is prohibited from issuing the  
5 permit.

6 In subsection (e)(3)(ii) of this section, the former reference to permits  
7 issued to "organizations" is deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the reference to an "organization that is  
9 issued a permit" is substituted for the former reference to "organization  
10 receiving the permit" for clarity and brevity.

11 In subsection (f)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "a resident of" is  
12 substituted for the former reference to "individuals domiciled" for clarity.

13 In subsection (f)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "[e]ach permit  
14 holder" is substituted for the former reference to "[e]ach organization" for  
15 clarity.

16 In subsection (f)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to  
17 "management" of a gaming activity is deleted as included in the reference  
18 to "operating" a gaming activity.

19 In subsection (g)(1) of this section, the reference to "[t]he permit holder" is  
20 added to clarify which entity has the obligation imposed under this section.

21 Also in subsection (g)(1) of this section, the phrase "raised using the  
22 permit" is substituted for the former phrase "derived from a multiple  
23 gaming device fundraiser that permits the use of two or more gaming  
24 devices" for brevity.

25 In subsection (h) of this section, the former reference to "the provisions of"  
26 is deleted as surplusage.

27 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-1701

28 "Permit" § 13-1701

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 "Raffle" § 13-1701

31 13-1704. RAFFLES.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

33 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A RAFFLE PERMIT TO AN  
34 ORGANIZATION THAT QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR UNDER  
35 REGULATIONS THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT.

36 (B) DURATION OF PERMIT.

1 THE HOLDER OF A RAFFLE PERMIT MUST AWARD THE LAST PRIZE IN THE  
2 RAFFLE WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THAT THE PERMIT FOR THE RAFFLE IS  
3 ISSUED.

4 (C) LIMITATION ON NUMBER.

5 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER OF RAFFLE  
6 PERMITS THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY BE ISSUED IN 1 YEAR.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 253(h).

9 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "[t]he holder of a raffle  
10 permit" is added to clarify which entity has the obligation to award the  
11 prize within 1 year.

12 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-1701

13 "Permit" § 13-1701

14 "Raffle" § 13-1701

15 13-1705. BINGO.

16 TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF AN  
17 ORGANIZATION QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SECTION, AN  
18 ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

19 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

20 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

21 (3) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

22 (4) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

23 (5) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMMUNITY THAT  
24 DOES NOT HAVE A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 247(a), as it related to Kent County.

27 The former reference to "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted as included in the  
28 reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

29 In item (4) of this section, the former reference to charitable "corporations"  
30 is deleted as included in the reference to a charitable "organization".

31 13-1706. PENALTIES.

32 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF §§ 13-1702 THROUGH 13-1704 OF THIS  
2 SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
3 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

4 (B) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

5 EACH DAY THAT A PERSON IS IN VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION IS A  
6 SEPARATE VIOLATION.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 253(j).

9 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a separate "violation" is  
10 substituted for the former reference to a separate "offense" for consistency  
11 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

12 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

13 SUBTITLE 18. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

14 13-1801. DEFINITIONS.

15 (A) IN GENERAL.

16 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
18 introductory language to a definition section.

19 (B) BREAKOUT TICKET.

20 "BREAKOUT TICKET" INCLUDES INSTANT BINGO, NEVADA CLUB, LUCKY SEVEN,  
21 AND SIMILAR GAMES.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
23 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(10).

24 (C) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

25 (1) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT  
26 ORGANIZATION QUALIFIED UNDER 26 U.S.C. § 501(C)(3), (4), (7), OR (10).

27 (2) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" INCLUDES:

28 (I) A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

29 (II) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY;

30 (III) A VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD;

31 (IV) A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

- 1 (V) A PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;  
2 (VI) AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION; AND  
3 (VII) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
5 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255B(a)(1), as it related to  
6 organizations that are authorized to hold bingo games or raffles. It is  
7 revised as a definition for clarity and brevity.

8 In paragraph (2)(iv) and (vii) of this section, the former references to a  
9 "corporation" are deleted as included in the references to an "organization".

10 13-1802. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

11 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify that this  
13 subtitle applies only in Montgomery County.

14 13-1803. BINGO -- IN GENERAL.

15 (A) AUTHORIZED.

16 (1) A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY  
17 TO BENEFIT CHARITY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFIED  
18 ORGANIZATION.

19 (2) BINGO SHALL BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY THE QUALIFIED  
20 ORGANIZATION AND NOT BY A PERSON WHO:

21 (I) RETAINS A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BINGO  
22 GAME; OR

23 (II) IS COMPENSATED BY THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION FOR  
24 WHICH THE BINGO IS HELD.

25 (3) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE A PRIVATE PROFIT FROM THE  
26 PROCEEDS OF BINGO.

27 (4) A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS BINGO SHALL:

28 (I) KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT  
29 OCCUR ON BEHALF OF THE BINGO GAME;

30 (II) KEEP THE RECORDS FOR 2 YEARS AFTER THE BINGO GAME;  
31 AND

32 (III) ON REQUEST, MAKE THE RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR  
33 EXAMINATION BY:

- 1                                   1.       THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY;
- 2                                   2.       THE COUNTY SHERIFF;
- 3                                   3.       THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
4 SERVICES;
- 5                                   4.       THE COUNTY ATTORNEY;
- 6                                   5.       THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; OR
- 7                                   6.       A DESIGNATED OFFICER OR AGENT OF ANY OF THOSE  
8 UNITS.

9                   (5)       A PERSON CONDUCTING BINGO SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE  
10 COUNTY AND A MEMBER OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

11                   (6)       ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE SOLD OR CONSUMED IN THE  
12 ROOM IN WHICH BINGO IS CONDUCTED, EITHER DURING A GAME OR AN  
13 INTERMISSION BETWEEN GAMES.

14                   (7)       MONEY PRIZES NOT EXCEEDING \$500 IN EACH GAME MAY BE  
15 AWARDED IN BINGO.

16                   (8)       THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY SELL BREAKOUT TICKETS IN  
17 THE ROOM IN WHICH BINGO IS CONDUCTED, EITHER DURING A GAME OR AN  
18 INTERMISSION BETWEEN GAMES.

19       (B)       MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR.

20                   (1)       NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, A  
21 PERSON MAY CONDUCT BINGO AT THE ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR FOR  
22 THE BENEFIT OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER, INC.

23                   (2)       A PERSON WHO CONDUCTS BINGO UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY  
24 AWARD ONLY NONCASH PRIZES.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 255B (c), (a)(1), (3), and (4) as they related to  
27 the rights, privileges, and duties of a person who conducts a raffle, and  
28 (b)(1), (6), (8), and, as it related to breakout tickets, (10).

29       Subsection (a)(1) of this section is restated as an affirmative grant of  
30 authority to certain organizations to conduct bingo under this subtitle for  
31 clarity.

32       In this section and throughout this subtitle, the references to "conduct[ing]  
33 bingo" are substituted for the former references to "operat[ing] a bingo  
34 game" and "hold[ing] a bingo game" for consistency within this title.

35       In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former limitation

1 "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of this subtitle [sic]," is deleted in light of  
2 § 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material derived from the  
3 former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in this revision in Titles 12 and  
4 13 of this article.

5 In subsection (a)(3) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the defined  
6 term "person" is substituted for the former reference to a "person, or legal  
7 or business entity" for clarity and brevity. Similarly, in subsection (a)(5) of  
8 this section and throughout this subtitle, the reference to "person" is  
9 substituted for the former reference to "individual" for consistency within  
10 this subtitle. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

11 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the  
12 former redundant phrase "which operates the game" is deleted for brevity  
13 and clarity.

14 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "gain" is  
15 deleted as included in the reference to "profit".

16 In subsection (a)(4)(i) and (ii) of this section and throughout this subtitle,  
17 the former redundant reference to "books" is deleted as included in the  
18 reference to "records".

19 In subsection (a)(4)(ii) and throughout this subtitle, the former redundant  
20 reference to a record "that is recorded" is deleted for clarity and brevity.

21 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "the benefit of" the  
22 Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Inc. is added for clarity.

23 Defined terms: "Breakout ticket" § 13-1801

24 "Person" § 1-101

25 "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

26 13-1804. SAME -- LICENSE REQUIRED.

27 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS BINGO IN THE COUNTY SHALL  
28 BE LICENSED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(a)(2)(ii).

31 Throughout this subtitle, the phrase "under this subtitle" is added for  
32 clarity.

33 The former redundant phrase "[i]f operating the game of bingo" is deleted  
34 as surplusage.

35 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

1 13-1805. SAME -- QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS.

2 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS BINGO IN THE COUNTY SHALL  
3 BE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(a)(2)(i).

6 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

7 13-1806. SAME -- LICENSE APPLICATION.

8 (A) IN GENERAL.

9 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO CONDUCT BINGO SHALL  
10 SUBMIT A BINGO LICENSE APPLICATION ON A FORM THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES.

11 (B) CONTENTS.

12 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
13 ON THE LICENSE APPLICATION:

14 (1) THE NAME OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION, AND THE NAMES AND  
15 ADDRESSES OF ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS;

16 (2) A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF  
17 THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE QUALIFIED  
18 ORGANIZATION WILL USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BINGO;

19 (3) A STATEMENT UNDER OATH BY THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER,  
20 OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND FISCAL OFFICER, OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
21 THAT:

22 (I) AN AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXIST TO DIVERT ANY OF THE  
23 PROCEEDS OF THE BINGO TO ANOTHER PERSON; AND

24 (II) ANOTHER PERSON WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS  
25 OF THE BINGO EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFIED  
26 ORGANIZATION; AND

27 (4) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY REQUIRES.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(2).

30 The former redundant reference to the requirement that a qualified  
31 organization secure a license from the county is deleted in light of §  
32 13-1804 of this subtitle, which requires a qualified organization to obtain  
33 a license to conduct bingo.

34 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "submit[ting]" an

1 application is substituted for the former reference to "ma[king]" an  
2 application for clarity and consistency within this title.

3 In subsection (b) of this section, the former redundant phrase "with respect  
4 to the nonprofit organization" is deleted for brevity and clarity, as the  
5 concept is repeated in all of the relevant following paragraphs.

6 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "full"  
7 statement is deleted as included in the reference to a "complete"  
8 statement.

9 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

10 "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

11 13-1807. SAME -- LICENSE ISSUANCE.

12 THE COUNTY MAY ISSUE AN ANNUAL BINGO LICENSE AUTHORIZING THE  
13 HOLDER TO CONDUCT BINGO AT A SPECIFIED FIXED LOCATION:

14 (1) AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS  
15 ISSUED; BUT

16 (2) NOT TO EXCEED TWICE IN ANY 1 WEEK.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(3).

19 In this section, the introductory phrase "the county may issue" is added to  
20 clarify the entity that issues the bingo license.

21 13-1808. SAME -- TEMPORARY LICENSE.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 THE COUNTY MAY ISSUE:

24 (1) ONE TEMPORARY 10-DAY BINGO LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT EACH  
25 CALENDAR YEAR AT A FEE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY; OR

26 (2) A 1-DAY BINGO LICENSE AT A FEE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY,  
27 NOT TO EXCEED THREE 1-DAY LICENSES TO EACH APPLICANT EACH CALENDAR  
28 YEAR, AUTHORIZING THE HOLDER TO CONDUCT BINGO AT A SPECIFIED FIXED  
29 LOCATION FOR 1 DAY.

30 (B) LIMITATION.

31 A TEMPORARY 10-DAY BINGO LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO CONDUCT  
32 BINGO AT A SPECIFIED FIXED LOCATION FOR A MAXIMUM OF 10 DAYS IN ANY 1 YEAR.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
34 change from the first and second sentences of former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(4)

1 and the first and third sentences of (5).

2 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the phrase  
3 "[t]he county may issue" is added to clarify which entity issues the bingo  
4 license.

5 13-1809. SAME -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

6 (A) IN GENERAL.

7 THE COUNTY SHALL:

8 (1) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF BINGO;

9 (2) ESTABLISH LICENSE FEES, BASED ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST  
10 OF REGULATING BINGO AND ISSUING EACH CLASS OF LICENSE; AND

11 (3) ESTABLISH THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR BINGO.

12 (B) DISQUALIFICATION OF LICENSEE.

13 AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, THE COUNTY MAY REVOKE A BINGO LICENSE FOR  
14 FAILURE OF THE HOLDER TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBTITLE OR REGULATIONS  
15 ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(7) and (9).

18 In this section, the former redundant phrase "additional regulations  
19 deemed necessary" is deleted for brevity.

20 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(3), the third sentence of  
21 former Art. 27, § 255B(b)(4), and the second sentence of former Art. 27, §  
22 255B(b)(5), which required payment of certain license fees, are deleted in  
23 light of subsection (a)(2) of this section.

24 13-1810. RAFFLES -- IN GENERAL.

25 (A) AUTHORIZED.

26 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A RAFFLE IN THE COUNTY TO  
27 BENEFIT CHARITY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFIED  
28 ORGANIZATION.

29 (B) CONDUCTED BY QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

30 A RAFFLE SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION AND NOT BY  
31 A PERSON WHO:

32 (1) RETAINS A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE RAFFLE; OR

1 (2) IS COMPENSATED BY THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH  
2 THE RAFFLE IS HELD.

3 (C) PRIVATE PROFIT PROHIBITED.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE A PRIVATE PROFIT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF A  
5 RAFFLE.

6 (D) RECORD KEEPING.

7 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A RAFFLE SHALL:

8 (1) KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT OCCUR ON  
9 BEHALF OF THE RAFFLE;

10 (2) KEEP THE RECORDS FOR 2 YEARS AFTER THE RAFFLE; AND

11 (3) ON REQUEST, MAKE THE RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION  
12 BY:

13 (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY;

14 (II) THE COUNTY SHERIFF;

15 (III) THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
16 SERVICES;

17 (IV) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY;

18 (V) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; OR

19 (VI) A DESIGNATED OFFICER OR AGENT OF ANY OF THOSE UNITS.

20 (E) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.

21 A PERSON OPERATING A RAFFLE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AND A  
22 MEMBER OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

23 (F) PRIZE -- MONEY OR MERCHANDISE.

24 PRIZES OF MONEY OR MERCHANDISE MAY BE AWARDED IN A RAFFLE  
25 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

26 (G) SAME -- REAL PROPERTY.

27 FOR A RAFFLE OF REAL PROPERTY, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ARE  
28 IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 12-106(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

29 (H) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF RAFFLES YEARLY; EXCEPTION.

1           (1)       EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
2 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT MORE THAN 12 RAFFLES EACH YEAR.

3           (2)       THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF 50/50 RAFFLES THAT A  
4 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT IF THE PRIZE FOR EACH 50/50 RAFFLE  
5 DOES NOT EXCEED \$300.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(a)(1), (3), and (4), as they related to the  
8 rights, privileges, and duties of a person who conducts a raffle, and (d)(1),  
9 (3), (5), (6), and, as it related to the rights, privileges, and duties of a  
10 person who conducts a raffle, (8).

11       Subsection (a) of this section is revised as an affirmative grant of authority  
12 to certain qualified organizations to conduct raffles for clarity.

13       In subsection (a) of this section, the former limitation "[n]otwithstanding  
14 the provisions of this subtitle" [sic] is deleted in light of § 13-101 of this  
15 title and the reorganization of material derived from the former "Gaming"  
16 subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this article.

17       In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "which operates the  
18 game" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "conduct[ing]" the raffle.

19       Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to proceeds derived  
20 "from the raffle" is added for clarity.

21       In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
22 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
23 this title.

24       In subsection (h)(1) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in  
25 paragraph (2) of this subsection" is added for clarity.

26 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

27 13-1811. SAME -- PERMIT REQUIRED; EXCEPTION.

28       (A)       PERMIT REQUIRED.

29       EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A QUALIFIED  
30 ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE IN THE COUNTY SHALL  
31 OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY.

32       (B)       EXCEPTION.

33       A PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A 50/50 RAFFLE.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(d)(8), as it related to permit exception  
36 and the first sentence of (2).

1 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
2 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section is not limited to  
3 raffles with small prizes.

4 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

5 13-1812. SAME -- QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS.

6 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A RAFFLE IN THE COUNTY  
7 SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(a)(2)(i), as it related to raffles.

10 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

11 13-1813. SAME -- PERMIT APPLICATION.

12 (A) IN GENERAL.

13 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL APPLY FOR A RAFFLE PERMIT ON A FORM  
14 THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES.

15 (B) CONTENTS.

16 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
17 ON THE PERMIT APPLICATION:

18 (1) THE NAME OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION, AND THE NAMES AND  
19 ADDRESSES OF ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS;

20 (2) A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF  
21 THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION, AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE QUALIFIED  
22 ORGANIZATION WILL USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE RAFFLE;

23 (3) A STATEMENT UNDER OATH BY THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER,  
24 OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND FISCAL OFFICER, OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
25 THAT:

26 (I) AN AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXIST TO DIVERT ANY OF THE  
27 PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE TO ANOTHER; AND

28 (II) ANOTHER PERSON WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS  
29 OF THE RAFFLE EXCEPT TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFIED  
30 ORGANIZATION;

31 (4) IN THE CASE OF A RAFFLE OF REAL PROPERTY, UNDER § 12-106(A) OF  
32 THIS ARTICLE, A COPY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED WITH THE  
33 SECRETARY OF STATE; AND

34 (5) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY REQUIRES.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(d)(2), as it related to the content of a  
3 raffle permit application.

4 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
5 redundant phrase "with respect to the nonprofit organization" is deleted  
6 for brevity and clarity, as the concept is repeated in all of the relevant  
7 following paragraphs.

8 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "full"  
9 statement is deleted as included in the reference to a "complete"  
10 statement.

11 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

12 "Qualified organization" § 13-1801

13 13-1814. SAME -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

14 THE COUNTY:

15 (1) MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE CONDUCT OF A  
16 RAFFLE; OR

17 (2) AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, MAY REVOKE THE PERMIT OF A HOLDER  
18 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBTITLE OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER  
19 THIS SUBTITLE.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(d)(4) and (7).

22 13-1815. PROHIBITED ACT; PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE  
24 COUNTY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION  
25 IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF \$1,000 OR  
26 BOTH.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 27, § 255B(e).

29 The former references to "any of the provisions of", "adopted by  
30 Montgomery County", and "under the authority granted under this  
31 section" are deleted as surplusage.

32 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

## SUBTITLE 19. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

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2 13-1901. DEFINITIONS.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
6 introductory language to a definition section.

7 (B) "BENEFIT PERFORMANCE".

8 "BENEFIT PERFORMANCE" INCLUDES AN OUTDOOR CARNIVAL, INDOOR  
9 CARNIVAL, FAIR, PICNIC, DANCE, CARD PARTY, BINGO PARTY, BAZAAR, CONCERT,  
10 CONTEST, EXHIBITION, LECTURE, BARBECUE, OR DINNER.11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 258B(a), as it related to the type  
13 of event that qualifies as a benefit performance, to clarify the meaning of  
14 "benefit performance," and to avoid repetition of the phrase "outdoor  
15 carnival, indoor carnival, fair, picnic, dance, card party, bingo party,  
16 bazaar, concert, contest, exhibition, lecture, barbecue, or dinner".

17 (C) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION".

18 (1) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION OF A GROUP  
19 OF CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OR A COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION THAT  
20 IS ORGANIZED IN GOOD FAITH IN THE COUNTY TO PROMOTE THE PURPOSES OF A  
21 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OR OF A CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT, PATRIOTIC,  
22 FRATERNAL, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, OR CIVIC OBJECT.23 (2) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A GROUP  
24 ORGANIZED FOR THE PRIVATE PROFIT OR GAIN OF ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUP,  
25 COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION.26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 258B(a) and (b) as they related  
28 to organizations that may conduct benefit performances and raffles.29 The defined term "qualified organization" is added to avoid repetition of  
30 the phrase "[a]ny group of citizens of Prince George's County, or any  
31 company, association or body corporate, bona fide organized within Prince  
32 George's County for the promotion of the purposes of a volunteer fire  
33 department, or of any charitable, benevolent, patriotic, fraternal,  
34 educational, religious or civic object, and not organized for the private  
35 profit or gain of any member of such group, company, association or body  
36 corporate".

1 13-1902. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

2 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

3 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

4 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

5 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
7 clarify that this subtitle applies only in Prince George's County.

8 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(11).

10 13-1903. BENEFIT PERFORMANCES.

11 (A) AUTHORIZED.

12 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
13 MAY CONDUCT A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO WHICH THE PUBLIC IS INVITED OR  
14 ADMITTED WITH OR WITHOUT CHARGE.

15 (B) USE OF PROCEEDS.

16 THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE:

17 (1) SHALL BENEFIT THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION;

18 (2) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE QUALIFIED  
19 ORGANIZATION; AND

20 (3) MAY NOT BENEFIT THE PRIVATE GAIN OF A MEMBER OF THE  
21 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 258B(a).

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the limitation "[s]ubject to subsection (b) of  
25 this section" is added to qualify the circumstances under which a qualified  
26 organization may conduct a benefit performance.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" a  
28 benefit performance is deleted as included in the reference to  
29 "conduct[ing]" a benefit performance.

30 In subsection (b) of this section, the more common term "benefit" is  
31 substituted for the former archaic term "inure" for clarity.

32 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "be used for the purposes

1 of the qualified organization" is substituted for the former phrase "for the  
2 promotion of, and to be used for, one or more of the objects hereinbefore set  
3 forth" for clarity because the "objects" referenced in the former phrase are  
4 no longer listed in the same section, but are referred to in § 13-1901 as a  
5 part of the definition of a qualified organization.

6 Defined terms: "Benefit performance" § 13-1901

7 "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

8 13-1904. SAME -- OPERATION.

9 (A) REQUIREMENTS.

10 A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE SHALL BE PERSONALLY MANAGED AND  
11 CONDUCTED ONLY BY MEMBERS OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT  
12 SPONSORS THE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

13 (B) ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED.

14 (1) AT A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY:

15 (I) CONDUCT GAMES OF SKILL; OR

16 (II) DISPOSE OF MERCHANDISE AND OTHER THINGS OF VALUE BY  
17 AUCTION, VOTING, OR USING A MECHANICAL DEVICE SUCH AS A PADDLE WHEEL,  
18 WHEEL OF FORTUNE, BINGO, OR SIMILAR DEVICE.

19 (2) THE ACTIVITIES ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE  
20 CONDUCTED WITH OR WITHOUT AN ENTRANCE OR PARTICIPATION FEE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from the second and fifth sentences of former Art. 27, § 258B(a).

23 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "conducted under the  
24 conditions herein prescribed" is deleted in light of the defined term  
25 "benefit performance". See § 13-1901 of this subtitle.

26 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a participation  
27 "charge" is deleted in light of the reference to a participation "fee".

28 Defined terms: "Benefit performance" § 13-1901

29 "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

30 13-1905. SAME -- PERMIT REQUIRED.

31 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A WRITTEN PERMIT FROM THE  
32 GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR ITS DESIGNEE BEFORE CONDUCTING A  
33 BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 27, § 258B(a).

1 Defined terms: "Benefit performance" § 13-1901

2 "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

3 13-1906. SAME -- FORM OF PRIZES.

4 AT A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY AWARD:

5 (1) A MERCHANDISE PRIZE; OR

6 (2) A MONEY PRIZE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 PER PRIZE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from the third sentence of former Art. 27, § 258B(a), and the second  
9 sentence, as it related to the form of prizes allowed at a benefit  
10 performance.

11 In item (2) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is substituted  
12 for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within this title.

13 Defined terms: "Benefit performance" § 13-1901

14 "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

15 13-1907. SAME -- PROHIBITION; PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO CONDUCTS OR ATTEMPTS TO CONDUCT A BENEFIT  
17 PERFORMANCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
18 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A  
19 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from the sixth sentence of former Art. 27, § 258B(a).

22 The former phrase "[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this section" is  
23 deleted as unnecessary as there are no other provisions in the former  
24 section relating to the penalties for operating or attempting to operate a  
25 benefit performance.

26 The term "person" is substituted for the former phrase "person, company,  
27 association or corporation" in light of § 1-101 of this article which states  
28 that the term "person" includes business entities.

29 The former phrases "in jail" and "in the discretion of the court" are deleted  
30 as implicit in setting a maximum penalty.

31 The reference to being "guilty of a misdemeanor" is added to state  
32 expressly that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any  
33 crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a  
34 felony by statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*,  
35 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *State v. Bowser*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton*  
36 *v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342,

1 347 (1968).

2 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
3 of the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether this section applies to  
4 raffles conducted under this subtitle because there is no separate penalty  
5 for unauthorized raffles.

6 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

7 "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

8 13-1908. RAFFLES.

9 (A) AUTHORIZED.

10 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
11 MAY CONDUCT A RAFFLE.

12 (B) USE OF PROCEEDS.

13 (1) THE PROCEEDS OF A RAFFLE:

14 (I) SHALL BENEFIT THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION; AND

15 (II) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE QUALIFIED  
16 ORGANIZATION.

17 (2) EXCEPT FOR A BONA FIDE RAFFLE WINNER, AN INDIVIDUAL OR  
18 GROUP MAY NOT:

19 (I) BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE HOLDING OF A RAFFLE; OR

20 (II) RECEIVE OR BE PAID ANY PROCEEDS FROM A RAFFLE FOR  
21 PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from the first and second sentences of former Art. 27, § 258B(b).

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the limitation "[s]ubject to subsection (b) of  
25 this section" is added to clarify the circumstances under which a qualified  
26 organization may conduct a raffle.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" a  
28 raffle is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" a raffle.

29 In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the more common term "benefit" is  
30 substituted for the former archaic term "inure" for clarity.

31 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "be used for the purposes  
32 of the qualified organization" is substituted for the former phrase "for the  
33 promotion of, and to be used for, one or more of the objects hereinbefore set  
34 forth" for clarity because the "objects" referred to in the former phrase are

1 no longer listed in the same section, but are referred to in § 13-1901 as a  
2 part of the definition of a qualified organization.

3 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

4 13-1909. SAME -- OPERATION.

5 A RAFFLE SHALL BE PERSONALLY CONDUCTED AND MANAGED ONLY BY  
6 REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from the third sentence of former Art. 27, § 258B(b).

9 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

10 13-1910. SAME -- PERMIT REQUIRED.

11 (A) IN GENERAL.

12 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A WRITTEN PERMIT FROM THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES BEFORE CONDUCTING A RAFFLE IF  
14 THE TOTAL CASH VALUE OF THE PRIZE EXCEEDS \$200.

15 (B) QUALIFICATIONS.

16 (1) BEFORE ISSUING A PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
17 RESOURCES SHALL ASCERTAIN THE CHARACTER OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
18 APPLYING FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE IF THE APPLICATION  
19 COMPLIES WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

20 (2) A PERMIT ISSUED TO A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A  
21 RAFFLE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED.

22 (C) FEE.

23 THE PERMIT FEE FOR EACH RAFFLE IS \$15.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from the fifth, sixth, and seventh sentences of former Art. 27, §  
26 258B(b).

27 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

28 13-1911. SAME -- FORM OF PRIZES.

29 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A RAFFLE MAY AWARD PRIZES IN  
30 MONEY NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF \$5,000 AND IN MERCHANDISE IN ANY AMOUNT  
31 OR THE MERCHANDISE CASH EQUIVALENT.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 27, § 258B(b).

1 The reference to "[a] qualified organization conducting a raffle" awarding  
2 prizes is added for clarity.

3 The reference to a "money" prize is substituted for the former reference to  
4 a "cash" prize for consistency within this title.

5 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
6 of the General Assembly, that the Prince George's Department of  
7 Environmental Resources, which issues raffle permits, interprets the  
8 limits of this section to mean a combination of merchandise and cash not  
9 exceeding \$5,000.

10 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-1901

11 13-1912. CASINO NIGHT.

12 (A) "CASINO NIGHT".

13 IN THIS SECTION:

14 (1) "CASINO NIGHT" MEANS A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT WHICH:

15 (I) A CARD GAME, WHEEL OF CHANCE, OR ROULETTE IS PLAYED;  
16 AND

17 (II) MONEY WINNINGS OR TOKENS REDEEMABLE IN MONEY ARE  
18 AWARDED AS PRIZES; BUT

19 (2) "CASINO NIGHT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT  
20 WHICH THE ONLY FORM OF GAMING IS A WHEEL OF FORTUNE, BIG WHEEL, OR  
21 OTHER WHEEL OF CHANCE.

22 (B) PROHIBITED.

23 (1) THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE DO NOT AUTHORIZE  
24 CASINO NIGHTS IN THE COUNTY.

25 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A CASINO NIGHT IN THE COUNTY.

26 (C) PENALTY.

27 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR A COUNTY ORDINANCE ENACTED  
28 UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
29 SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
30 \$5,000 OR BOTH.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 258B(c).

33 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "[t]his subtitle" is  
34 substituted for the former phrase "[s]ubsection (a) or subsection (b) of this

1 section or § 255 of this subheading" to reflect the reorganization of former  
2 §§ 255 and 258B in this subtitle.

3 Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to state that which  
4 was only implied in the former law: because casino nights are not  
5 authorized, they are prohibited and subject to a specific penalty under this  
6 section.

7 In subsection (c) of this section, the references to this "section" are  
8 substituted for the former references to this "subsection" to reflect the  
9 reorganization of material related to casino nights in this revision.

10 Defined terms: "Benefit performance" § 13-1901

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 SUBTITLE 20. QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

13 13-2001. DEFINITIONS.

14 (A) IN GENERAL.

15 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251C(a)(1)(i).

18 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle, the references to this  
19 "subtitle" are substituted for the former references to this "section",  
20 although portions of this subtitle are derived, in part, from material  
21 outside of former Art. 27, § 251C. The terms defined in this section do not  
22 appear in, or do not differ in substance from, the terms used in material  
23 derived from outside of former Art. 27, § 251C. No substantive change is  
24 intended.

25 (B) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

26 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
27 OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency  
29 within this title and brevity.

30 (C) PERMIT.

31 "PERMIT" MEANS:

32 (1) A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 13-2003 OF  
33 THIS SUBTITLE; OR

34 (2) A RAFFLE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 13-2004 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251C(a)(1)(ii).

3 (D) RAFFLE.

4 (1) "RAFFLE" MEANS A LOTTERY IN WHICH A PRIZE IS WON BY A PERSON  
5 WHO BUYS A PAPER CHANCE.

6 (2) A "RAFFLE" IS NOT A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE REGULATED UNDER  
7 § 13-2003 OF THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN EVENT THAT  
8 REQUIRES A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
10 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251C(a)(1)(iii).

11 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
12 of the General Assembly, that the reference to a "paper" chance in  
13 paragraph (1) of this subsection may be overly specific.

14 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

15 13-2002. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

16 (A) APPLICATION.

17 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

18 (B) SLOT MACHINES.

19 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE GAMBLING USING A SLOT MACHINE OR  
20 COIN MACHINE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 251C(a)(2) and the first sentence of (6).

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is  
24 substituted for the former reference to this "section", although portions of  
25 this subtitle are derived from material outside former Art. 27, § 251C.  
26 Because the portions of those other provisions revised in this subtitle only  
27 apply to Queen Anne's County, no substantive change results. Similarly, in  
28 subsection (b) of this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is substituted  
29 for the former reference to this "section". Because the portions of those  
30 other provisions revised in this subtitle do not authorize a slot machine or  
31 coin machine, no substantive change results.

32 The second sentence of former Art. 27, § 251C(a)(6), which stated that slot  
33 machines are regulated under [former] § 264B, is deleted as surplusage.

34 For current provisions on slot machines, *see* Title 12, Subtitle 3 of this  
35 article.

1 13-2003. GAMING EVENT -- MULTIPLE DEVICES.

2 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

3 AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL OBTAIN  
4 A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION MAY  
5 USE TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GAMING DEVICES IN CONDUCTING A  
6 FUNDRAISER AT WHICH PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY MAY BE AWARDED:

7 (1) A PADDLE WHEEL;

8 (2) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;

9 (3) A CHANCE BOOK;

10 (4) A CARD GAME;

11 (5) A RAFFLE; OR

12 (6) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE.

13 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

14 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CHARITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION,  
15 INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM  
16 TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

17 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE  
18 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO USE MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES  
19 TO AN ORGANIZATION IF THE ORGANIZATION IS:

20 (I) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS  
21 CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE SAME LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT  
22 LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT;

23 (II) A COUNTY-SUPPORTED OR MUNICIPALLY SUPPORTED  
24 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE  
25 COMPANY WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER  
26 FIRE COMPANY OR AUXILIARY UNIT;

27 (III) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN  
28 AUXILIARY UNIT OF THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE  
29 DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

30 (IV) IF THE ORGANIZATION INTENDS TO USE TWO OR MORE  
31 GAMING DEVICES TO CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY  
32 LOCATED IN THE COUNTY, AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS A BONA FIDE:

33 1. FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

34 2. EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;



1 (E) OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

2 (1) AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS ISSUED A PERMIT SHALL CONDUCT ITS  
3 FUNDRAISER IN:

4 (I) A STRUCTURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION OWNS, LEASES, OR  
5 OCCUPIES;

6 (II) A STRUCTURE THAT ANY ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD  
7 QUALIFY FOR A PERMIT OWNS, LEASES, OR OCCUPIES; OR

8 (III) A PUBLIC LOCATION THAT IS:

9 1. DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION; AND

10 2. APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY.

11 (2) (I) UNLESS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT A WAIVER, A  
12 FUNDRAISER FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS ISSUED SHALL BE MANAGED AND OPERATED  
13 ONLY BY INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN THE COUNTY AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
14 PERMIT HOLDER.

15 (II) EACH PERMIT HOLDER SHALL DESIGNATE AN INDIVIDUAL TO  
16 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS  
17 SUBTITLE AND A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

18 (III) A PERSON MAY NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OPERATING THE  
19 GAMING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER A PERMIT.

20 (F) FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

21 (1) THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL USE AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF THE  
22 FUNDS RAISED USING THE PERMIT FOR CIVIC, CHARITABLE, OR EDUCATIONAL  
23 PURPOSES.

24 (2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A FUNDRAISER, THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL  
25 SEND TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

26 (I) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED;

27 (II) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED; AND

28 (III) A STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NET  
29 PROFITS.

30 (G) DISQUALIFICATION.

31 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DENY A PERMIT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3  
32 YEARS TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE OR REGULATIONS  
33 ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 251C(a)(3) through (5), (b) through (g), and  
3 (i).

4 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "subtitle" is substituted  
5 for the former reference to "article" because, under this revision, all Queen  
6 Anne's County gambling provisions are compiled within this subtitle.

7 In subsection (b)(2)(iv) of this section, the phrase "intends to use two or  
8 more gaming devices" is added to clarify that the permit is for the use of  
9 multiple gaming devices.

10 In subsection (b)(2)(v)2 of this section, the phrase "multiple gaming  
11 devices" is added for clarity.

12 In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "same" year is  
13 added for clarity.

14 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "[t]he county  
15 commissioners" is added to clarify who is prohibited from approving the  
16 permit.

17 In subsection (d)(4)(ii) of this section, the former reference to  
18 "organizations" is deleted as surplusage.

19 In subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to individuals "who  
20 reside" is substituted for the former reference to "individuals domiciled" for  
21 clarity.

22 In subsection (e)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to each "permit holder"  
23 is substituted for the former reference to each "organization" for clarity.

24 In subsection (e)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to  
25 "management" of a gaming activity is deleted as included in the reference  
26 to "operating" a gaming activity.

27 In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to the "permit holder" is  
28 added to clarify which entity has the obligation imposed under this section.

29 In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the phrase "raised using the permit" is  
30 substituted for the former phrase "derived from a multiple gaming device  
31 fund-raiser that permits the use of two or more gaming devices" for  
32 brevity.

33 In subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to "the provisions of"  
34 is deleted as surplusage.

35 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2001

36 "Permit" § 13-2001

37 "Person" § 1-101

1 "Raffle" § 13-2001

2 13-2004. RAFFLES.

3 (A) IN GENERAL.

4 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A RAFFLE PERMIT TO AN  
5 ORGANIZATION THAT QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT UNDER § 13-2003 OF THIS SUBTITLE  
6 OR UNDER REGULATIONS THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT.

7 (B) DURATION OF PERMIT.

8 THE HOLDER OF A RAFFLE PERMIT MUST AWARD THE LAST PRIZE IN THE  
9 RAFFLE WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THAT THE PERMIT FOR THE RAFFLE IS  
10 ISSUED.

11 (C) LIMITATION ON NUMBER.

12 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER OF RAFFLE  
13 PERMITS THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY BE ISSUED IN 1 YEAR.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 251C(h).

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "[t]he holder of a raffle  
17 permit" is added to clarify which entity has the obligation to award the  
18 prize within 1 year.

19 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2001

20 "Permit" § 13-2001

21 "Raffle" § 13-2001

22 13-2005. BINGO.

23 TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER ITS PURPOSES, AN  
24 ENTITY MAY CONDUCT BINGO IF THE ENTITY IS A BONA FIDE:

25 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

26 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

27 (3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

28 (4) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMMUNITY THAT  
29 DOES NOT HAVE A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 247(a), as it related to Queen Anne's County.

32 This section is restated as an affirmative grant of authority to certain  
33 qualified organizations to conduct bingo for clarity.

1 In the introductory language of this section, the former limitation  
2 "[n]othing in this subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is  
3 deleted in light of § 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material  
4 derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and  
5 13 of this article.

6 Also in the introductory language of this section, the former reference to  
7 the authority to "operate" bingo is deleted as included in the reference to  
8 the authority to "conduct" bingo.

9 In item (3) of this section, the former reference to "corporations" is deleted  
10 as included in the reference to an "organization".

11 13-2006. PROHIBITION; PENALTY.

12 (A) IN GENERAL.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF § 13-2002, § 13-2003, OR § 13-2004 OF  
14 THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO  
15 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

16 (B) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

17 EACH DAY THAT A PERSON VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 251C(j).

20 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "§ 13-2002, § 13-2003, or  
21 § 13-2004 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to this  
22 "section" to reflect the reorganization of substantive material derived from  
23 former Art. 27, § 251C.

24 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a separate "violation" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to a separate "offense" for consistency  
26 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

27 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

28 SUBTITLE 21. ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

29 13-2101. DEFINITIONS.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard  
33 introductory language to a definition section.

34 (B) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1 "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
2 OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
4 of the phrase "Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County" and  
5 for consistency within this title.

6 (C) "GAMING DEVICE".

7 (1) "GAMING DEVICE" INCLUDES A PADDLE WHEEL, WHEEL OF  
8 FORTUNE, CHANCE BOOK, BINGO, NEVADA CARD, AND A STAMP MACHINE.

9 (2) "GAMING DEVICE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SLOT MACHINE, AS  
10 DEFINED IN § 12-301 OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
12 of the phrase "paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books, bingo,  
13 Nevada cards, stamp machines, or any other gaming device" found in  
14 former Art. 27, § 255(d).

15 (D) "GAMING EVENT".

16 "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency  
18 within this title.

19 (E) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION".

20 "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS:

21 (1) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

22 (2) A BONA FIDE:

23 (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

24 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

25 (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

26 (IV) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION; OR

27 (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
29 of the phrase "a volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war  
30 veterans', religious, or charitable organization or corporation".

31 The former reference to a "corporation" is deleted as implicit in the  
32 references to an "organization".

1 (F) SHERIFF.

2 "SHERIFF" MEANS THE SHERIFF OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
4 of the phrase "Sheriff of St. Mary's County" and for consistency within this  
5 title.

6 13-2102. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

7 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

8 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

9 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

10 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
12 clarify that this subtitle applies only in St. Mary's County.

13 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(12) and the first sentence of (d), as it  
15 related to its application to St. Mary's County.

16 13-2103. BINGO -- LICENSE REQUIRED.

17 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MUST HAVE A BINGO LICENSE WHENEVER THE  
18 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS BINGO.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 251(a), as it related to the requirement of a  
21 qualified organization to conduct bingo.

22 The references to a "qualified" organization are substituted for the former  
23 reference to an "eligible" organization for consistency within this title.

24 Defined term: "Qualified organization" § 13-2101

25 13-2104. SAME -- QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

26 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A BINGO LICENSE, AN ORGANIZATION MUST BE:

27 (1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS GROUP THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS  
28 SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE  
29 THE APPLICATION DATE;

30 (2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD,  
31 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COMPANY OR SQUAD IS SUPPORTED BY TAX  
32 REVENUES, OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY  
33 WITH THE COMPANY OR SQUAD;

1           (3)     A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION, OR AN  
2 AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY WITH THE  
3 ORGANIZATION;

4           (4)     A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

5                   (I)     HAS OPERATED IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS  
6 BEFORE THE APPLICATION DATE; AND

7                   (II)    INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE,  
8 ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE  
9 APPLICATION.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 251(b).

12     In item (1) of this section, the former reference to "all types of licenses  
13 under this section" is deleted as unnecessary.

14     In items (3) and (4) of this section, the former references regarding  
15 submission of an application for a bingo license "to the Sheriff" are deleted  
16 in light of § 13-2107(a) of this subtitle.

17 13-2105. SAME -- LICENSE APPLICATION.

18     (A)     SUBMISSION TO SHERIFF.

19     AN ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A BINGO LICENSE TO  
20 THE SHERIFF.

21     (B)     CONTENTS.

22     A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL CERTIFY IN THE  
23 APPLICATION FOR A BINGO LICENSE:

24           (1)     THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION;

25           (2)     THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICER SEEKING THE LICENSE  
26 FOR THE ORGANIZATION;

27           (3)     THAT THE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO FILE  
28 THE APPLICATION;

29           (4)     THE TIME AND PLACE OF BINGO;

30           (5)     THAT, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY NAMED IN THE  
31 APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO, A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE  
32 ORGANIZATION WILL FILE UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THE REPORT REQUIRED  
33 BY § 13-2109 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

1           (6)        THAT BINGO WILL BE CONDUCTED SOLELY AND PERSONALLY BY  
2 THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION, WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF  
3 GAMING PROFESSIONALS; AND

4           (7)        THAT NO COMPENSATION OR REWARD WILL BE PAID TO A PERSON  
5 FOR CONDUCTING OR ASSISTING IN CONDUCTING BINGO.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
7 state expressly that which was formerly implied by the references  
8 regarding submission of an application for a bingo license "to the Sheriff"  
9 in former Art. 27, § 251(b) and (c).

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "[a]n organization"  
11 submitting an application for a license is added to state expressly that  
12 which was formerly implied by the reference to the ability of an  
13 organization to receive a license under former Art. 27, § 251(c).

14 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 251(c).

16 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
17 reference to submission of an application "to the Sheriff" is deleted as  
18 unnecessary in light of subsection (a) of this section.

19 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
20 former reference to the "issuance of" a license is deleted as unnecessary.

21 In subsection (b)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, the former references to an  
22 "eligible" organization are deleted to clarify that an organization may  
23 submit an application and is only considered "eligible", after consideration  
24 of the application by the sheriff.

25 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a "license" is  
26 substituted for the former incorrect reference to a "permit" for consistency  
27 within this part.

28 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former phrase, "[t]he certification of  
29 the officer seeking the permit", is deleted for brevity.

30 In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the references to "bingo" are substituted  
31 for the former references to "activities for which the license is sought" for  
32 brevity and clarity.

33 In subsection (b)(6) of this section, the reference to "gaming" professionals  
34 is added for clarity.

35 In subsection (b)(7) of this section, the former references to "commission,  
36 salary" and "recompense" are deleted as included in the comprehensive  
37 reference to "compensation or reward".

1 Also in subsection (b)(7) of this section, the former references to  
2 "operating" and "holding" bingo are deleted as included in the references to  
3 "conducting" bingo.

4 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

5 "Sheriff" § 13-2101

6 13-2106. SAME -- LICENSE FEE.

7 (A) ESTABLISHED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

8 BY RESOLUTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH A BINGO  
9 LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE BASED ON CRITERIA THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
10 CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.

11 (B) CHARGED BY SHERIFF.

12 THE SHERIFF SHALL CHARGE FOR EACH LICENSE THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE  
13 THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET BY RESOLUTION.

14 (C) DEPOSIT.

15 A RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL  
16 SPECIFY THE FUND IN WHICH THE LICENSE FEES ARE TO BE DEPOSITED.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 251(d).

19 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to a "bingo"  
20 license are deleted for consistency and clarity.

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the "issuance of" a  
22 license is deleted as unnecessary.

23 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2101

24 "Sheriff" § 13-2101

25 13-2107. SAME -- RIGHT TO LICENSE.

26 THE SHERIFF SHALL ISSUE A NUMBERED LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT  
27 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 13-2103 THROUGH 13-2110 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO  
28 CONDUCT BINGO AND AWARD PRIZES.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 251(a) as it related to the right of eligible  
31 organizations to bingo licenses.

32 The former phrase "[n]otwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle  
33 [sic]" is deleted as implicit in the reorganization of material derived from  
34 the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27.

1 The defined term "sheriff" is substituted for the former reference to the  
2 "Sheriff of St. Mary's County" for brevity.

3 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-2101

4 13-2108. SAME -- LICENSE TERM.

5 A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from former Art. 27, §  
7 251(a), as it related to the term of a bingo license, and is revised for  
8 consistency with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

9 13-2109. SAME -- REPORT.

10 WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY AUTHORIZED FOR BINGO IN THE  
11 LICENSE, A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL FILE A REPORT  
12 UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT CERTIFIES:

13 (1) THAT THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION PERSONALLY  
14 CONDUCTED BINGO AT THE TIME AND PLACE STATED IN THE APPLICATION  
15 WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS;

16 (2) THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASH PROCEEDS OF THE BINGO; AND

17 (3) THAT THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT PAY A PREMISES RENTAL FEE TO:

18 (I) ITSELF;

19 (II) ITS TRUSTEES;

20 (III) A COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION; OR

21 (IV) ANY ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE THE SAME, OR  
22 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME, AS THE LICENSED ORGANIZATION.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 27, § 251(c)(7).

25 This section is revised as an affirmative requirement to file a report on  
26 bingo activities rather than as a mere promise to file a report contained in  
27 a license application under § 13-2105 of this subtitle, to reflect the duty to  
28 file implicit in that promise and the sanction for failure to file the report  
29 under § 13-2110 of this subtitle.

30 In item (1) of this section, the reference to "gaming" professionals is added  
31 for clarity and consistency within this title.

32 In item (3)(iii) of this section, the reference to an "organization" is  
33 substituted for the former reference to a "licensee" for consistency.

1 In item (3)(iv) of this section, the reference to a "licensed" organization is  
2 added for clarity.

3 13-2110. SAME -- DISQUALIFICATION.

4 AN ORGANIZATION IS DISQUALIFIED FROM OBTAINING A LICENSE UNDER THIS  
5 SUBTITLE FOR 1 YEAR IF THE ORGANIZATION FAILS TO:

6 (1) FILE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-2109 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

7 (2) COMPLY WITH §§ 13-2103 THROUGH 13-2110 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 251(e).

10 The reference to "[being] disqualified from obtaining" a license is  
11 substituted for the former reference to "forfeit[ing] its right to the issuance  
12 of" any license for clarity.

13 The reference to an organization that "fails" to file is substituted for the  
14 former reference to an organization "refusing" to file for consistency.

15 In item (2) of this section, the reference to "§§ 13-2103 through 13-2110 of  
16 this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to this "section" to  
17 reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 251.

18 13-2111. GAMING EVENTS AND GAMING DEVICES.

19 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY HOLD A GAMING EVENT AND MAY OPERATE  
20 A GAMING DEVICE IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES NOT:

21 (1) BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE OPERATION OF THE GAMING  
22 DEVICE; OR

23 (2) RECEIVE FROM THE OPERATION OF THE GAMING DEVICE ANY  
24 PROCEEDS FOR PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 255(d).

27 The former reference to "St. Mary's County" is deleted in light of § 13-2101  
28 of this subtitle.

29 The former reference to "conduct[ing]" a gaming event is deleted as  
30 included in the reference to "hold[ing]" a gaming event.

31 In item (2) of this section, the former reference to being "paid" proceeds  
32 from the operation of a gaming device is deleted as included in "receiv[ing]"  
33 the proceeds.

1 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 13-2101

2 "Gaming event" § 13-2101

3 "Qualified organization" § 13-2101

4 13-2112. SAME -- MANAGEMENT OF OPERATION.

5 MEMBERS OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL PERSONALLY MANAGE  
6 THE OPERATION OF THE GAMING DEVICE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from the fifth sentence of former Art. 27, § 255(d).

9 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 13-2101

10 "Qualified organization" § 13-2101

11 13-2113. SAME -- DAILY USE LIMITATION.

12 IF A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION USES A GAMING DEVICE ON A DAILY BASIS:

13 (1) THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY NOT OPERATE MORE THAN  
14 FIVE GAMING DEVICES; AND

15 (2) THE PREMISES IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION OPERATES  
16 THE GAMING DEVICE MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN FIVE GAMING DEVICES.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 255(d).

19 In the introductory language of this section, the reference to "a qualified  
20 organization [that] uses a gaming device" on a daily basis is new language  
21 added to state expressly that which was only implied by the context of  
22 former Art. 27, § 255(d).

23 In items (1) and (2) of this section, the former reference to a "corporation"  
24 operating gaming devices is deleted as included in the reference to an  
25 "organization" operating gaming devices.

26 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 13-2101

27 "Qualified organization" § 13-2101

28 13-2114. SAME -- PROCEEDS.

29 (A) ALLOWED USES.

30 ALL PROCEEDS FROM A GAMING DEVICE SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE  
31 LEGITIMATE CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT, OR TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE  
32 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

33 (B) PERSONAL BENEFIT PROHIBITED.

1 PROCEEDS FROM THE OPERATION OF A GAMING DEVICE MAY NOT BE USED TO  
2 BENEFIT PERSONALLY ANY MEMBER OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from the third sentence of former Art. 27, § 255(d).

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "tax-exempt" purposes is  
6 substituted for the former reference to "exempt" purposes for clarity. The  
7 Criminal Law Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the  
8 attention of the General Assembly.

9 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "[p]roceeds from the  
10 operation of a gaming device" is added for clarity.

11 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 13-2101

12 "Qualified organization" § 13-2101

13 13-2115. SAME -- RECORD KEEPING.

14 (A) REQUIRED.

15 A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF PROCEEDS  
16 AND EXPENDITURES INVOLVING GAMING DEVICES.

17 (B) INSPECTION.

18 ON REQUEST, A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION SHALL ALLOW THE STATE'S  
19 ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY, A STATE POLICE OFFICER, AND THE SHERIFF OR  
20 DEPUTY SHERIFF TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF  
21 THIS SECTION.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 27, § 255(d).

24 In this section, the former reference to "books" is deleted as included in the  
25 term "records".

26 Defined terms: "Gaming device" § 13-2101

27 "Qualified organization" § 13-2101

28 "Sheriff" § 13-2101

29 SUBTITLE 22. SOMERSET COUNTY.

30 13-2201. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE.

31 (A) SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

32 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

33 (B) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

1 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

2 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
3 clarify that this subtitle applies only to Somerset County.

4 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(13).

6 13-2202. BINGO.

7 TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF AN  
8 ORGANIZATION QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SECTION, AN  
9 ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

10 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

11 (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

12 (3) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

13 (4) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

14 (5) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMMUNITY THAT  
15 DOES NOT HAVE A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 247(a), as it related to Somerset County.

18 This section is restated as an affirmative grant of authority to certain  
19 qualified organizations to conduct bingo for clarity.

20 The former limitation "[n]othing in this subtitle [sic] shall be construed to  
21 make it unlawful" is deleted in light of § 13-101 of this article and the  
22 reorganization of material derived from the former "Gaming" subheading  
23 of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this article.

24 The former reference to "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted as included in the  
25 reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

26 In item (5) of this section, the former reference to a charitable  
27 "corporation" is deleted as included in the reference to a charitable  
28 "organization".

29 SUBTITLE 23. TALBOT COUNTY.

30 13-2301. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

31 SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN TALBOT COUNTY.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(14).

1 The reference to "Subtitle 2 of this title" is substituted for the former  
2 reference to "this section" to reflect the reorganization of the general  
3 provisions on gaming events in specified counties contained in former Art.  
4 27, § 255.

5 SUBTITLE 24. WASHINGTON COUNTY.

6 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7 13-2401. "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" DEFINED.

8 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
9 COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(2).

12 The term "county commissioners" is defined in place of the former  
13 definition of "Board" to avoid potential confusion with other public entities  
14 such as the Board of License Commissioners referred to in § 13-2437 of  
15 this subtitle.

16 Although the former provision defined "Board" of County Commissioners  
17 solely for purposes of Art. 27, § 255C -- now Part III of this subtitle -- it is  
18 redefined for purposes of this subtitle to avoid the need to repeat the full  
19 title of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County in other  
20 provisions of this subtitle.

21 13-2402. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

22 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify the  
24 application of this subtitle and for consistency with other subtitles of this  
25 title.

26 13-2403. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

27 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS  
28 TITLE APPLIES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(15).

31 The introductory clause is added to indicate that exceptions exist.

32 13-2404. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

33 (A) VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANIES.

1 A VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY SHALL BE TREATED AS A VOLUNTEER FIRE  
2 COMPANY FOR PURPOSES OF SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE.

3 (B) LIMITATION ON GAMING ACTIVITIES IN BINGO HALLS.

4 A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A CHANCE BOOK, PADDLE WHEEL, TIP JAR,  
5 WHEEL OF FORTUNE, OR OTHER GAMING DEVICE, OTHER THAN A BINGO GAME, ON  
6 PREMISES THAT ARE OWNED BY, LEASED TO, OR USED AS A PLACE OF BUSINESS BY A  
7 PERSON THAT CONDUCTS A BINGO GAME FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING A PROFIT.

8 (C) TIP JARS.

9 (1) SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OPERATION OF  
10 TIP JARS.

11 (2) TIP JARS ARE REGULATED UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
13 change from former Art. 27, § 255(c).

14 Throughout this section, the former references to "Washington County" are  
15 deleted in light of § 13-2402 of this subtitle, which limits the application of  
16 this subtitle to Washington County.

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "person" is substituted  
18 for the former references to an "individual, corporation, organization, or  
19 other entity" for brevity. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

20 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

21 13-2405. RESERVED.

22 13-2406. RESERVED.

23 PART II. BINGO.

24 13-2407. EFFECT OF PART.

25 BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 259(a).

28 This section is rewritten as an authorization to conduct bingo, rather than  
29 as an exception to the general prohibition against gambling under Title 12  
30 of this article, in light of § 13-101 of this title, which casts the entire title  
31 as an exception to the prohibitions contained in Title 12 of this article, and  
32 for consistency within this title.

33 The former reference to "Washington County" is deleted in light of §  
34 13-2402 of this subtitle, which limits the application of this subtitle to

1 Washington County.

2 The former reference to "operat[ing]" a bingo "game" is deleted in light of  
3 the reference to bingo "conducted" under this part.

4 13-2408. BINGO -- IN GENERAL.

5 (A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

6 BEFORE A PERSON MAY CONDUCT BINGO, THE PERSON SHALL OBTAIN A BINGO  
7 PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

8 (B) REVIEW BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

9 (1) BEFORE ISSUING A BINGO PERMIT, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
10 SHALL ASCERTAIN:

11 (I) THE PURPOSE OF THE BINGO GAME; AND

12 (II) THE INTENDED USE OF RECEIPTS FROM BINGO.

13 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A NEW BINGO  
14 PERMIT FOR BINGO THAT IS TO BE CONDUCTED FOR PROFIT.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 259(c)(1), (2), and (4).

17 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" a  
18 bingo game is deleted in light of the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

19 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "intended" use of  
20 receipts is added to state expressly what was implied in the former law.

21 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "January 12,  
22 1995," is deleted as obsolete.

23 As to subsection (b) of this section, Ch. 585, Acts of 1995, § 2, provides that  
24 this section does not "affect the right of any person ... that is authorized to  
25 conduct the game of bingo in Washington County for profit on January 11,  
26 1995 ... and the person ... may continue to operate ... as permitted by the  
27 County Commissioners ... but the authorization ... may not be transferred".

28 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 13-2409. PERMIT FEE.

31 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

32 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SEEKING A  
33 BINGO PERMIT.

1 (B) FEE.

2 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL FEE NOT EXCEEDING  
3 \$5,000 FOR A BINGO PERMIT.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 259(c)(3).

6 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

7 13-2410. PRIZE LIMITATION.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT GIVE OR OFFER IN A SINGLE BINGO GAME:

9 (1) A MONEY PRIZE EXCEEDING \$1,000;

10 (2) A MERCHANDISE PRIZE EXCEEDING A VALUE OF \$1,000; OR

11 (3) A PRIZE OF MONEY AND MERCHANDISE WITH A COMBINED VALUE  
12 EXCEEDING \$1,000.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 259(b).

15 In item (1) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is added for  
16 clarity and consistency within this title.

17 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

18 13-2411. PROHIBITED ACT; PENALTY.

19 (A) IN GENERAL.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT BINGO IN VIOLATION OF PART II OF THIS  
21 SUBTITLE.

22 (B) PENALTY.

23 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
24 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
25 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

26 (C) SERIES OF VIOLATIONS.

27 EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION OCCURS IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 27, § 259(d).

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" a  
31 bingo game is deleted in light of the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 13-2412. RESERVED.

3 13-2413. RESERVED.

4 PART III. TIP JARS.

5 13-2414. DEFINITIONS.

6 (A) IN GENERAL.

7 IN PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
8 INDICATED.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
10 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(1).

11 (B) AGENCY.

12 "AGENCY" MEANS THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
13 DESIGNATE TO ADMINISTER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
15 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(5).

16 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

17 (C) FUND.

18 "FUND" MEANS THE WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING FUND.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 255C(a)(6).

20 No changes are made.

21 (D) GAMING COMMISSION.

22 "GAMING COMMISSION" MEANS THE WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING  
23 COMMISSION.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
25 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(3).

26 The term "gaming commission" is substituted for the former term  
27 "Commission" to avoid potential confusion with the defined term "county  
28 commissioners".

29 (E) TIP JAR.

30 "TIP JAR" MEANS:

1 (1) A GAMING DEVICE FROM WHICH FOR CONSIDERATION A NUMBER,  
2 SERIES OF NUMBERS, OR OTHER SYMBOL IS OBTAINED BY SELECTION OF A SEALED  
3 PIECE OF PAPER THAT MAY ENTITLE THE PURCHASER TO A PAYOFF IN MONEY OR  
4 OTHERWISE, EITHER ON RECEIPT OR AS THE RESULT OF A SUBSEQUENT  
5 ANNOUNCEMENT OF A WINNING NUMBER, SERIES OF NUMBERS, OR OTHER SYMBOL;  
6 OR

7 (2) ANY OTHER DEVICE COMMONLY RECOGNIZED AS A TIP JAR.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
9 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(8).

10 In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to the purchaser "of the  
11 number or numbers or other symbol" is deleted as implicit.

12 (F) TIP JAR LICENSE.

13 "TIP JAR LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE THAT THE AGENCY ISSUES TO OPERATE A  
14 TIP JAR.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
16 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(10).

17 The former phrase, "in the County", is deleted in light of § 13-2402 of this  
18 subtitle, which limits the application of this subtitle to Washington County.

19 Occasionally, the term "tip jar licensee" is used in this subtitle as a  
20 synonym for a "person who holds a tip jar license". Since "tip jar license" is  
21 defined, "tip jar licensee" need not be defined separately.

22 (G) TIP JAR PACKET.

23 "TIP JAR PACKET" MEANS A PACKAGE OF NUMBERS, SERIES OF NUMBERS, OR  
24 SYMBOLS ON FOLDED OR SEALED PIECES OF PAPER THAT IS DESIGNED TO BE SOLD  
25 THROUGH A TIP JAR AND THAT IS SUFFICIENT FOR A SINGLE TIP JAR GAME.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
27 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(9).

28 The reference to "numbers, series of numbers, or symbols on folded or  
29 sealed pieces of paper" is substituted for the former reference to "tips" for  
30 consistency with the definition of "tip jar". *See* subsection (e) of this  
31 section.

32 (H) WHOLESALER'S LICENSE.

33 "WHOLESALER'S LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE THAT THE AGENCY ISSUES TO  
34 SELL OR WHOLESALE TIP JAR PACKETS FOR PROFIT.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
36 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(11).

1 The former phrase "in the County" is deleted in light of § 13-2402 of this  
2 subtitle, which limits the application of this subtitle to Washington County.

3 13-2415. GAMING COMMISSION -- ESTABLISHED.

4 THERE IS A WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING COMMISSION.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 255C(b).

6 It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

7 No changes are made.

8 13-2416. SAME -- MEMBERSHIP.

9 (A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

10 (1) THE GAMING COMMISSION CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS.

11 (2) OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE GAMING COMMISSION:

12 (I) THREE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY  
13 COMMISSIONERS;

14 (II) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE STATE SENATORS WHOSE  
15 DISTRICTS ARE IN OR INCLUDE PART OF THE COUNTY;

16 (III) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
17 COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF  
18 THAT DELEGATION;

19 (IV) ONE SHALL BE FROM THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLUBS  
20 ASSOCIATION, APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY SENATE AND HOUSE DELEGATIONS; AND

21 (V) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALCOHOLIC  
22 BEVERAGES, RESTAURANT, AND TAVERN INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTY, APPOINTED  
23 BY THE COUNTY SENATE AND HOUSE DELEGATIONS.

24 (B) QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS.

25 EACH MEMBER OF THE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE  
26 COUNTY.

27 (C) RESTRICTIONS ON SELECT MEMBERS.

28 (1) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE GAMING COMMISSION UNDER  
29 SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I), (II), OR (III) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT:

30 (I) HOLD A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE OR BE  
31 EMPLOYED BY A PERSON WHO HOLDS A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S  
32 LICENSE; OR

1 (II) HOLD AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN OR RECEIVE A DIRECT  
2 BENEFIT FROM A PERSON WHO HOLDS A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S  
3 LICENSE.

4 (2) IF A MEMBER OF THE GAMING COMMISSION SERVES ON THE BOARD  
5 OF DIRECTORS OR AS AN OFFICER OF AN ORGANIZATION AND THAT ORGANIZATION  
6 APPLIES FOR FUNDS FROM THE GAMING COMMISSION, THE MEMBER SHALL CEASE  
7 IMMEDIATELY TO SERVE ON THE GAMING COMMISSION.

8 (D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

9 (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE GAMING COMMISSION IS 2 YEARS  
10 AND BEGINS ON MARCH 1 OR OCTOBER 1, ACCORDING TO THE STAGGERED  
11 SCHEDULE REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE GAMING  
12 COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 1, 2002.

13 (2) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A  
14 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

15 (3) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES  
16 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

17 (E) TERM LIMIT.

18 A MEMBER WHO COMPLETES TWO FULL TERMS ON THE GAMING COMMISSION  
19 MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED WITHIN THE 5 YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE SECOND  
20 TERM.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(c)(1), (2)(i), (ii), and (iii), and (3)  
23 through (9).

24 In subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to the "chairperson" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to the "[c]hairman" because SG §  
26 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the  
27 extent practicable.

28 In subsection (a)(2)(v) of this section, the former requirement that the  
29 representative of the alcoholic beverage, restaurant, and tavern industries  
30 be "from Washington County" is deleted in light of subsection (b) of this  
31 section, which requires that each member of the gaming commission be a  
32 county resident.

33 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former phrase "and a new member  
34 shall be appointed to complete the term" is deleted in light of subsection  
35 (d)(3) of this section, which implies that a vacancy requires the  
36 appointment of a replacement member for the duration of the term.

37 Also in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former phrase "during the  
38 member's term" is deleted as surplusage. In subsection (d)(2) of this

1 section, the reference to "October 1, 2002" is substituted for the former  
2 reference to "October 1, 2000" and the former obsolete reference to "July 1,  
3 1995". This substitution reflects the date that this revision becomes  
4 effective and is not intended to alter the term of any member of the gaming  
5 commission. *See* Chapter \_\_\_\_, § \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002.

6 In subsection (e) of this section, the limitation that a member who  
7 completes "two full terms ... may not be reappointed during the 5 years  
8 after the end of the second term" is substituted for the former phrase  
9 "within 5 years after completion of two 2-year terms" for clarity.

10 Former Art. 27, § 255C(c)(2)(iv), which prohibited select members of the  
11 gaming commission from serving on the board of directors or as officers of  
12 an organization that applies for funds from the gaming commission, is  
13 deleted in light of subsection (f) of this section, which provides for the  
14 removal of members who hold certain positions in organizations that apply  
15 to the gaming commission for funds.

16 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

17 "Gaming commission" § 13-2414

18 "Person" § 1-101

19 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

20 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

21 13-2417. SAME -- CHAIRPERSON.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 EACH YEAR THE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM  
24 AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

25 (B) ELECTION.

26 THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE AS THE GAMING  
27 COMMISSION DETERMINES.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived  
29 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(d)(1).

30 Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to clarify the  
31 manner of election for the chairperson of the gaming commission.

32 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to a "chairperson"  
33 are substituted for the former references to a "chairman" because SG §  
34 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the  
35 extent practicable.

36 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "elect[ion]" of a  
37 chairperson is substituted for the former reference to "choose" to clarify the  
38 manner in which the chairperson is selected.

1 Defined term: "Gaming commission" § 13-2414

2 13-2418. SAME -- MEETINGS; COMPENSATION; STAFF.

3 (A) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

4 A MEMBER OF THE GAMING COMMISSION:

5 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

6 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE  
7 WITH A POLICY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

8 (B) STAFF.

9 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ASSIGN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL  
10 STAFF TO THE GAMING COMMISSION FOR THE GAMING COMMISSION'S MEETINGS.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(c)(10) and (d)(2).

13 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

14 "Gaming commission" § 13-2414

15 13-2419. SAME -- MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

16 (A) REGULATIONS.

17 (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO  
18 CARRY OUT PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

19 (2) THE AGENCY MAY RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
20 REGULATIONS OR GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PART III OF  
21 THIS SUBTITLE.

22 (B) PUBLIC ACCESS TO REPORTS.

23 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC  
24 INSPECTION:

25 (1) AUDIT REPORTS COMPLETED UNDER § 13-2432(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE;  
26 AND

27 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY  
28 COMMISSIONERS, TIP JAR REPORTS SUBMITTED UNDER § 13-2424 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

29 (C) CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS.

30 BY REGULATION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REQUIRE:

1 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE  
 2 OR AN INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF A TIP JAR TO BE  
 3 FINGERPRINTED FOR PURPOSES OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK; AND

4 (2) THE AGENCY TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK IN  
 5 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (D) SAME -- IMPLEMENTATION.

7 (1) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DIRECT THE AGENCY TO OBTAIN  
 8 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS, THE AGENCY SHALL APPLY TO THE CRIMINAL  
 9 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
 10 PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR A STATE CRIMINAL HISTORY  
 11 RECORDS CHECK FOR EACH:

12 (I) APPLICANT FOR A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S  
 13 LICENSE; AND

14 (II) INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF A TIP JAR.

15 (2) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS  
 16 CHECK, THE AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION  
 17 SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY:

18 (I) A COMPLETE SET OF THE APPLICANT'S OR INDIVIDUAL'S  
 19 LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS ON FORMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL  
 20 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY; AND

21 (II) THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 10-221(B)(7) OF THE CRIMINAL  
 22 PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

23 (3) THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL  
 24 REPOSITORY SHALL PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
 25 TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 27 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(e)(1) through (4), (j)(2)(iii), and (r)(6).

28 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "for purposes of a criminal  
 29 history records check" is added for clarity. Although subsection (c)(1) of this  
 30 section authorizes the county commissioners to require an "applicant" or  
 31 an "individual involved in the operation of a tip jar" to be fingerprinted, by  
 32 regulation, the county commissioners have addressed fingerprinting  
 33 requirements applicable to various entities. For example, all officers of a  
 34 corporation may be required to be fingerprinted. Fingerprinting is to be  
 35 done at the direction or under the supervision of the agency. (Regulation  
 36 1-104(a)(5)).

37 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the phrase, "in accordance with  
 38 subsection (d) of this section", is substituted for the former phrase "from

1 the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the  
2 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services" for brevity.

3 In subsection (d)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to an "applicant's or  
4 individual's ... fingerprints" is substituted for the former reference to an  
5 "employee's ... fingerprints" for accuracy and consistency with subsection  
6 (d)(1) of this section.

7 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "for access to Maryland  
8 criminal history records" is deleted as surplusage.

9 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

10 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

11 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

12 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

13 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

14 13-2420. TIP JAR OPERATIONS -- LICENSE REQUIRED.

15 (A) IN GENERAL.

16 A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE AGENCY BEFORE OPERATING A TIP JAR.

17 (B) ELIGIBILITY.

18 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A TIP JAR, AN APPLICANT SHALL  
19 BE A:

20 (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

21 (2) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;

22 (3) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;

23 (4) VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

24 (5) BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;

25 (6) SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C) OF  
26 THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY  
27 COMMISSIONERS;

28 (7) HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE;

29 (8) RESTAURANT WITH AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE;

30 (9) TAVERN WITH AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE;

31 (10) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

32 (11) VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY.

1 (C) RESTRICTIONS.

2 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE A TIP JAR LICENSE IF THE PERSON:

3 (I) OWES TAXES TO THE STATE, THE COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPAL  
4 CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY;

5 (II) UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
6 SUBSECTION, HOLDS A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE; OR

7 (III) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A:

8 1. FELONY; OR

9 2. MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF A GAMBLING  
10 OR GAMING LAW OF THE STATE.

11 (2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY  
12 MAY HOLD BOTH A TIP JAR LICENSE AND WHOLESALER'S LICENSE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(f) and (p).

15 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "in the County" is  
16 deleted in light of § 13-2402 of this subtitle, which limits the application of  
17 this subtitle to Washington County.

18 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former prohibition on operating a tip  
19 jar under certain circumstances is revised as a restriction on receiving a  
20 license to operate a tip jar for clarity.

21 Subsection (c)(2) of this section repeats § 13-2427(c)(2) of this subtitle for  
22 clarity.

23 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

24 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

27 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

28 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

29 13-2421. SAME -- APPLICATION.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A TIP JAR LICENSE SHALL:

32 (I) SUBMIT TO THE AGENCY AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT  
33 THE AGENCY PROVIDES; AND

1 (II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, PAY AN  
2 ANNUAL FEE OF \$250 TO THE COUNTY.

3 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY WAIVE OR REDUCE THE ANNUAL  
4 FEE FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT QUALIFIES FOR A LICENSE UNDER § 13-2420(B)(1)  
5 THROUGH (6), (10), OR (11) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

6 (B) DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES.

7 THE COUNTY SHALL CREDIT LICENSE FEES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION  
8 (A)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section is standard language  
10 added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law --  
11 *i.e.*, applications must be made on the form that the agency provides.

12 Subsections (a)(1)(ii) and (2) and (c) of this section are new language  
13 derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(g).

14 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "the county" is added  
15 for clarity. This addition is supported by regulations adopted by the county  
16 commissioners. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to  
17 "the county" is added.

18 Criminal history records checks of applicants are obtained in accordance  
19 with § 13-2419(d) of this subtitle.

20 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

21 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

22 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

23 13-2422. SAME -- ISSUANCE.

24 THE AGENCY MAY ISSUE A TIP JAR LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT THAT MEETS  
25 THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(g)(1), as it related to issuance of a  
28 license.

29 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

30 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

31 13-2423. SAME -- LICENSED OPERATIONS.

32 (A) LOCATION -- HOURS OF OPERATIONS.

33 UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A TIP JAR  
34 LICENSEE MAY OPERATE A TIP JAR GAME ONLY:

35 (1) DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS; AND

1 (2) ON THE TIP JAR LICENSEE'S PREMISES.

2 (B) PRIZES.

3 A TIP JAR LICENSEE MAY AWARD PRIZES IN MONEY OR MERCHANDISE FOR A  
4 TIP JAR GAME.

5 (C) INSPECTION OF PREMISES.

6 THE AGENCY PERIODICALLY SHALL SEND AN AGENT TO INSPECT THE  
7 PREMISES OF EACH TIP JAR LICENSEE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PART III OF  
8 THIS SUBTITLE.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(h) and (j)(1).

11 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
12 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
13 this title.

14 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "for a tip jar game" is  
15 added for clarity.

16 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

17 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

18 13-2424. SAME -- REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

19 (A) REPORTS REQUIRED.

20 AT LEAST THREE TIMES A YEAR, A TIP JAR LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE  
21 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A REPORT CONCERNING THE TIP JARS THE PERSON  
22 OPERATES.

23 (B) CONTENTS -- IN GENERAL.

24 EACH REPORT SHALL:

25 (1) IDENTIFY GAMING STICKERS USED;

26 (2) INDICATE THE NUMBER OF TIP JARS IN OPERATION;

27 (3) INDICATE THE NUMBER OF TIP JAR PACKETS PURCHASED; AND

28 (4) INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY  
29 COMMISSIONERS REQUIRE.

30 (C) SAME -- FOR-PROFIT ESTABLISHMENTS.

31 (1) THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES FOR  
32 A TIP JAR LICENSE UNDER § 13-2420(B)(7), (8), OR (9) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

1 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY  
2 COMMISSIONERS, A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE IN  
3 EACH REPORT AN ACCOUNTING OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE IN  
4 CONNECTION WITH TIP JARS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD.

5 (D) SAME -- CERTIFICATION OF CONTENTS.

6 EACH REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT, SIGNED BY THE  
7 INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE REPORT, IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL AFFIRMS UNDER THE  
8 PENALTIES OF PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE AND UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY  
9 THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S  
10 KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

11 (E) SAME -- SELECT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

12 (1) THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT  
13 QUALIFIES FOR A TIP JAR LICENSE UNDER § 13-2420(B)(1) THROUGH (6) OF THIS  
14 SUBTITLE.

15 (2) EACH REPORT FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS  
16 SUBSECTION:

17 (I) SHALL BE FILED BY AN OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION; AND

18 (II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY  
19 COMMISSIONERS, SHALL INCLUDE FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD AN ACCOUNTING  
20 OF:

21 1. ALL RECEIPTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF  
22 A TIP JAR; AND

23 2. THE DISBURSEMENTS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH §  
24 13-2435(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

25 (3) IN FILING A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE OFFICER OF  
26 THE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT:

27 (I) FRAUDULENTLY USE A FALSE OR FICTITIOUS NAME;

28 (II) KNOWINGLY CONCEAL A MATERIAL FACT;

29 (III) KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT; OR

30 (IV) OTHERWISE COMMIT FRAUD.

31 (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS  
32 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT  
33 NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(r)(1) through (5).

1 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to swearing  
2 "solemnly" is deleted as surplusage.

3 In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the reference to "§ 13-2420(b)(1)  
4 through (6) of this subtitle", pertaining to certain nonprofit organizations  
5 that qualify to operate tip jars, is substituted for the former reference to  
6 "an organization ... subject to [§ 13-2435(e) of this subtitle]" for clarity and  
7 consistency with the scope provision in subsection (c) of this section.

8 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the specific reference to "the officer of  
9 the organization" is substituted for the former vague reference to "an  
10 individual" who files a report for clarity and consistency with subsection  
11 (e)(2)(i) of this section.

12 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

13 "Person" § 1-101

14 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

15 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

16 "Tip jar packet" § 13-2414

17 13-2425. SAME -- TERM; TRANSFER PROHIBITED.

18 (A) TERM OF LICENSE.

19 A TIP JAR LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE FIRST JULY 1 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

20 (B) LICENSE NONTRANSFERABLE.

21 A TIP JAR LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(i).

24 Defined term: "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

25 13-2426. TEMPORARY LICENSE.

26 (A) LICENSE AUTHORIZED.

27 BY REGULATION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH A  
28 TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT DESIRES TO  
29 RAISE MONEY SOLELY FOR AN ATHLETIC, CHARITABLE, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE  
30 THAT:

31 (1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION  
32 UNDER § 170(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

33 (2) DOES NOT BENEFIT A:

34 (I) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;

- 1 (II) LAW ENFORCEMENT FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- 2 (III) POLITICAL CLUB, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR POLITICAL  
3 PARTY; OR
- 4 (IV) UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR OF A POLITICAL  
5 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OTHER THAN:
- 6 1. AN AMBULANCE, FIRE FIGHTING, OR RESCUE SQUAD; OR
- 7 2. A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL OR AN INSTITUTION  
8 OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
- 9 (B) REGULATIONS.

10 IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE,  
11 BY REGULATION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

- 12 (1) SET THE FEE FOR A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE;
- 13 (2) SET THE TERM OF A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE;
- 14 (3) PRESCRIBE WHICH PROVISIONS OF PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE  
15 APPLY TO THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE AND THE OPERATION  
16 OF A TIP JAR UNDER A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE; AND
- 17 (4) ESTABLISH ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT THE COUNTY  
18 COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER APPROPRIATE CONCERNING OPERATION OF A TIP JAR  
19 UNDER A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE.

20 (C) ORGANIZATION SUBJECT TO AUDIT.

21 AN ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE IS SUBJECT  
22 TO AUDIT BY THE GAMING COMMISSION.

23 (D) PERSONAL PROFIT PROHIBITED.

24 AN INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF A TIP JAR UNDER A  
25 TEMPORARY TIP JAR LICENSE MAY NOT PERSONALLY BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM  
26 THE OPERATION OF THE TIP JAR.

27 (E) FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.

28 IF AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS OPERATED A TIP JAR UNDER A TEMPORARY TIP  
29 JAR LICENSE DISBANDS, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL TRANSFER ANY REMAINING  
30 PROCEEDS FROM THE OPERATION OF A TIP JAR TO THE FUND.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
32 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(k).

33 In subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section, the word "unit" is substituted for the

1 former word "agency". See General Revisor's Note to article.

2 In subsection (a)(2)(iv)2 of this section, the reference to an "institution of  
3 higher education" is substituted for the former reference to a "college" for  
4 consistency with Division III of the Education Article.

5 In subsection (b) of this section, the introductory clause, "[i]f the county  
6 commissioners establish a temporary tip jar license," is added for clarity.

7 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

8 "Fund" § 13-2414

9 "Gaming commission" § 13-2414

10 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

11 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

12 13-2427. WHOLESALER OPERATIONS -- LICENSE REQUIRED.

13 (A) IN GENERAL.

14 A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE AGENCY AS A WHOLESALER BEFORE  
15 THE PERSON MAY SELL A TIP JAR PACKET FOR PROFIT.

16 (B) ELIGIBILITY.

17 (1) A PERSON MAY SELL OR WHOLESALE FOR PROFIT A TIP JAR PACKET  
18 IF THE PERSON:

19 (I) IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER;

20 (II) EXCEPT FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER  
21 RESCUE COMPANY, HAS HAD AN ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY  
22 FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FILING OF A PERSONAL PROPERTY  
23 TAX RETURN;

24 (III) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 1  
25 YEAR;

26 (IV) DOES NOT OWE TAXES TO THE STATE, THE COUNTY, OR A  
27 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY;

28 (V) UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
29 SUBSECTION, DOES NOT HOLD A TIP JAR LICENSE; AND

30 (VI) HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A:

31 1. FELONY; OR

32 2. MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF A GAMBLING  
33 OR GAMING LAW OF THE STATE.

1 (2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY  
2 MAY HOLD BOTH A TIP JAR LICENSE AND A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(l) and (p).

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase, "in the County", is  
6 deleted in light of § 13-2402 of this subtitle, which limits the application of  
7 this subtitle to Washington County.

8 Subsection (b)(2) of this section repeats § 13-2420(c)(2) for clarity.

9 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

10 "Person" § 1-101

11 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

12 "Tip jar packet" § 13-2414

13 13-2428. SAME -- APPLICATION.

14 (A) IN GENERAL.

15 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE SHALL:

16 (I) SUBMIT TO THE AGENCY AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT  
17 THE AGENCY PROVIDES; AND

18 (II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, PAY TO THE  
19 AGENCY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$500.

20 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL WAIVE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR  
21 A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR A VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY.

22 (B) DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES.

23 THE AGENCY SHALL CREDIT LICENSE FEES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION  
24 (A)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section is standard language  
26 added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law --  
27 *i.e.*, applications must be made on the form the agency requires.

28 Subsections (a)(1)(ii) and (2) and (c) of this section are new language  
29 derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(m)(2) and  
30 (3) and, as it related to the application and fee for a wholesaler's license,  
31 (1).

32 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to an "annual" fee is  
33 added for clarity. This addition is supported by the reference to an annual  
34 fee in former Art. 27, § 255C(m)(2) - now subsection (a)(2) of this section.

35 Subsection (b) of this section is revised to clarify that the agency is

1 responsible for crediting license fees it collects to the county general fund.

2 Criminal history records checks of applicants are obtained in accordance  
3 with § 13-2419(d) of this subtitle.

4 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

5 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

6 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

7 13-2429. SAME -- ISSUANCE.

8 THE AGENCY MAY ISSUE A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT THAT  
9 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(m)(1), as it related to issuance of a  
12 wholesaler's license.

13 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

14 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

15 13-2430. SAME -- LICENSED OPERATIONS.

16 (A) SALES RESTRICTED.

17 A HOLDER OF A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE MAY NOT SELL A TIP JAR PACKET TO A  
18 PERSON WHO DOES NOT HAVE A TIP JAR LICENSE.

19 (B) REQUIRED GAMING STICKER.

20 BEFORE SELLING A TIP JAR PACKET, A HOLDER OF A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE  
21 SHALL:

22 (1) OBTAIN A GAMING STICKER FROM THE AGENCY; AND

23 (2) AFFIX THE GAMING STICKER TO THE TIP JAR PACKET IN THE  
24 MANNER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUIRE.

25 (C) FEE LIMITATION.

26 A HOLDER OF A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR A  
27 GAMING STICKER TO A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR A VOLUNTEER RESCUE  
28 COMPANY.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(o).

31 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

32 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

33 "Person" § 1-101

34 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

1 "Tip jar packet" § 13-2414

2 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

3 13-2431. SAME -- TERM; TRANSFER PROHIBITED.

4 (A) TERM OF LICENSE.

5 A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE FIRST JULY 1 AFTER ITS  
6 EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 (B) LICENSE NONTRANSFERABLE.

8 A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(n).

11 Defined term: "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

12 13-2432. LICENSEES SUBJECT TO AUDIT.

13 (A) IN GENERAL.

14 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUDIT RECORDS RELATING TO TIP JARS OF  
15 A HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE.

16 (B) ACCESS TO RECORDS.

17 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A  
18 HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE OR A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE SHALL MAKE  
19 AVAILABLE TO AN AUDITOR DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE  
20 RECORDS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR AN AUDIT.

21 (C) RECORD RETENTION.

22 A HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE OR A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE SHALL RETAIN  
23 FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS THE RECORDS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY  
24 COMMISSIONERS BY REGULATION.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(j)(2)(i) and (ii) and (3).

27 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

28 "Person" § 1-101

29 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

30 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

31 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

32 13-2433. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, REVOCATIONS.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 13-2434 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE  
2 AGENCY MAY:

3 (1) DENY A TIP JAR LICENSE OR A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE TO AN  
4 APPLICANT; OR

5 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-2437 OF THIS SUBTITLE, DISCIPLINE A  
6 HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE.

7 (B) EFFECT OF LICENSE REVOCATION.

8 THE AGENCY SHALL DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHOSE TIP JAR  
9 LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED.

10 (C) AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

11 IF THE LICENSE OF A HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S  
12 LICENSE IS REVOKED FOR TWO SEPARATE CIVIL VIOLATIONS UNDER § 13-2437 OF  
13 THIS SUBTITLE OR A CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER § 13-2424(E) OR § 13-2438(A) OF  
14 THIS SUBTITLE, THE AGENCY MAY DENY A TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S  
15 LICENSE TO:

16 (1) A CORPORATE OR LIMITED LIABILITY ENTITY APPLICANT IF 50% OR  
17 MORE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK IS OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL, OR AN IMMEDIATE  
18 FAMILY MEMBER OF AN INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE LICENSE WAS REVOKED; OR

19 (2) A PARTNERSHIP APPLICANT IF THE PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES AS A  
20 PARTNER AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE WAS REVOKED.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(s)(1) and (t).

23 Subsection (b) of this section has been revised to clarify that it is the  
24 obligation of the agency to deny a license to an applicant who previously  
25 had a tip jar license or wholesaler's license revoked.

26 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

29 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

30 13-2434. SAME -- HEARINGS.

31 (A) RIGHT TO HEARING.

32 BEFORE THE AGENCY TAKES ACTION UNDER § 13-2433(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, IT  
33 SHALL GIVE THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED THE  
34 OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

35 (B) SAME -- HEARING PROCESS.

1 IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

2 (1) GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE  
3 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; OR

4 (2) DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS THE  
5 AUTHORITY TO HOLD THE HEARING.

6 (C) HEARINGS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS -- OATHS.

7 IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD THE HEARING, THE COUNTY  
8 COMMISSIONERS MAY ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING.

9 (D) HEARINGS BY OAH.

10 (1) IF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS HOLDS THE  
11 HEARING:

12 (I) THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL STATE ON THE  
13 RECORD THE CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINDINGS OF FACT; AND

14 (II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
15 DETERMINATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IS A FINAL DECISION FOR  
16 PURPOSES OF JUDICIAL REVIEW IN THE SAME MANNER AS A FINAL DECISION IN A  
17 CONTESTED CASE UNDER § 10-222 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

18 (2) IN AN APPEAL OF A DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

19 (I) IF THE CIVIL PENALTY IS LESS THAN \$5,000, JUDICIAL REVIEW  
20 OF DISPUTED ISSUES OF FACT SHALL BE CONFINED TO THE RECORD; OR

21 (II) IF THE CIVIL PENALTY IS \$5,000 OR MORE, JUDICIAL REVIEW  
22 SHALL BE DE NOVO.

23 (E) FAILURE TO REQUEST HEARING OR APPEAR.

24 AFTER NOTICE, IF THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS  
25 CONTEMPLATED:

26 (1) FAILS OR REFUSES TO APPEAR, NEVERTHELESS THE COUNTY  
27 COMMISSIONERS MAY HEAR AND DETERMINE THE MATTER; OR

28 (2) DOES NOT REQUEST A HEARING, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY  
29 IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY WITHOUT A HEARING.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(u).

32 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "§ 13-2433(a) of this  
33 subtitle" is substituted for the reference to former Art. 27, § 255C(s).

34 Although the revised reference incorporates only former Art. 27, §

1 255C(s)(1), it was only that part of the former provision that addressed  
2 actions taken, subject to the interested party's right to an administrative  
3 hearing.

4 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a hearing  
5 "before the Board" is deleted in light of subsection (b) of this section, which  
6 authorizes the county commissioners to delegate responsibility for a  
7 hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

8 In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "in connection with the  
9 proceeding" is added for clarity.

10 In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase, "[i]f the Board  
11 delegates the authority to hold a hearing", is deleted in light of subsection  
12 (b)(2) of this section.

13 In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "subject to paragraph (2)  
14 of this subsection" is added to reflect an exemption to the normal review  
15 process following a final decision in an administrative proceeding.

16 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to "a civil penalty" is  
17 substituted for the former reference to "fine" for clarity.

18 Also in subsection (e)(2) of this section, the phrase "without a hearing" is  
19 substituted for the former phrase "may deem that the matter has been  
20 heard" to avoid the legal fiction that a hearing takes place.

21 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

22 "County commissioners" § 13-2401

23 "Person" § 1-101

24 13-2435. WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING FUND.

25 (A) "GROSS PROFITS" DEFINED.

26 IN THIS SECTION, "GROSS PROFITS" MEANS THE TOTAL PROCEEDS FROM THE  
27 OPERATION OF A TIP JAR LESS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WINNINGS OR VALUE OF  
28 PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

29 (B) FUND ESTABLISHED.

30 THERE IS A WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING FUND.

31 (C) ADMINISTRATION.

32 (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ESTABLISH:

33 (I) THE METHOD AND TIME OF DEPOSITS TO THE FUND; AND

34 (II) OTHER PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT  
35 SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
2 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE GAMING COMMISSION, THE GAMING  
3 COMMISSION MAY USE MONEY FROM THE FUND TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY  
4 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COSTS TO THE COUNTY FOR ADMINISTERING PART III OF  
5 THIS SUBTITLE.

6 (D) ASSESSMENTS -- BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

7 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS A TIP  
8 JAR LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 13-2420(B)(7), (8), OR (9) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9 (2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
10 PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL DEPOSIT WITH A FINANCIAL  
11 INSTITUTION DESIGNATED BY THE GAMING COMMISSION, TO THE CREDIT OF THE  
12 FUND, THE GROSS PROFITS FROM EACH TIP JAR THAT THE PERSON OPERATES.

13 (3) THE GROSS PROFITS FROM A TIP JAR MAY NOT EXCEED \$250.

14 (4) TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF OPERATING A TIP JAR, A PERSON WITH A  
15 TIP JAR LICENSE MAY RETAIN 50% OF THE GROSS PROFITS FROM EACH TIP JAR  
16 GAME.

17 (E) SAME -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; CLUBS.

18 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS A TIP  
19 JAR LICENSE UNDER § 13-2420(B)(1) THROUGH (6) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

20 (2) A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL DEPOSIT WITH A  
21 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DESIGNATED BY THE GAMING COMMISSION, TO THE  
22 CREDIT OF THE FUND, 15% OF THE GROSS PROFITS EARNED THROUGH THE  
23 OPERATION OF TIP JARS DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30.

24 (3) IF A PERSON FAILS TO CONTRIBUTE THE FULL AMOUNT REQUIRED  
25 UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON SHALL DEPOSIT THE  
26 BALANCE REQUIRED DURING THE NEXT YEAR.

27 (F) DISBURSEMENTS; LIMITATION.

28 (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND AFTER THE  
29 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION, EACH YEAR THE  
30 GAMING COMMISSION SHALL DISTRIBUTE:

31 (I) 50% OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE FUND TO THE  
32 WASHINGTON COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION; AND

33 (II) SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS THAT THE COUNTY  
34 COMMISSIONERS ADOPT BY REGULATION, 50% OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE  
35 FUND TO BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY.

1 (2) THE GAMING COMMISSION MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN  
2 \$50,000 TO EACH APPLICANT PER APPLICATION.

3 (G) REPORT.

4 EVERY 6 MONTHS, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 AND JULY 31, THE GAMING  
5 COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNTY DELEGATION ON HOW RECIPIENTS OF  
6 MONEYS FROM THE FUND HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE FORMULA FOR  
7 DISTRIBUTING THOSE MONEYS SPECIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(q)(1) through (8) and (10).

10 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "value of" prizes is  
11 added for clarity.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "established by the  
13 Commission" is deleted as surplusage.

14 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "the fund" is added for  
15 clarity.

16 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to a "person who holds" a  
17 license is substituted for the former reference to a "person that qualifies"  
18 for a license for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (e)(1) of this section, the  
19 reference to a "person who holds" a license is substituted for the former  
20 reference to an "organization that qualifies for" a license.

21 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the former phrase "operated by a person  
22 that is subject to this paragraph" is deleted in light of subsection (d)(1) of  
23 this section.

24 In subsection (e) of this section, the references to "a person" are substituted  
25 for the former references to enumerated organizations for brevity and in  
26 light of subsection (e)(1) of this section, which states the application of the  
27 subsection.

28 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the phrase "through the operation of tip  
29 jars" is added for clarity. Similarly, the reference to June 30 "of the  
30 following year" is added.

31 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the former reference to "a financial  
32 institution that the Commission designates and to the credit of the Fund"  
33 is deleted as implicit in light of subsection (e)(2) of this section.

34 In subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to the initial  
35 reporting date of "January 31, 2000" is deleted as obsolete.

36 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2401

37 "Fund" § 13-2414

1 "Gaming commission" § 13-2414

2 "Person" § 1-101

3 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

4 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

5 13-2436. PROHIBITED ACTS.

6 (A) OPERATION OF TIP JAR.

7 UNLESS LICENSED TO OPERATE A TIP JAR BY THE AGENCY, A PERSON MAY NOT  
8 OFFER TO ANOTHER A CHANCE FROM A TIP JAR OR OTHERWISE OPERATE A TIP JAR.

9 (B) PLAYER, LOCATION RESTRICTIONS.

10 A HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE MAY NOT:

11 (1) ALLOW A MINOR TO PLAY A TIP JAR; OR

12 (2) OPERATE A TIP JAR ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE BOARD OF  
13 EDUCATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

14 (C) SALE OF TIP JAR PACKETS.

15 UNLESS LICENSED AS A WHOLESALER TO SELL TIP JAR PACKETS BY THE  
16 AGENCY, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR WHOLESALE A TIP JAR PACKET FOR PROFIT.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
18 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(v)(1) through (3).

19 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted  
20 for the former reference to an "individual under the age of 18 years" for  
21 brevity. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

22 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "Board of Education  
23 of Washington County" is substituted for the former reference to the  
24 "Washington County School Board" for accuracy.

25 In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "as a wholesaler" is added for  
26 clarity.

27 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

28 "Minor" § 1-101

29 "Person" § 1-101

30 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

31 "Tip jar packet" § 13-2414

32 13-2437. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 IF A PERSON VIOLATES PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT  
2 TO:

3 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, SUSPENSION OF THE PERSON'S TIP JAR  
4 LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE AND A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,500;  
5 OR

6 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, REVOCATION OF THE PERSON'S  
7 TIP JAR LICENSE OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE AND A CIVIL PENALTY NOT  
8 EXCEEDING \$5,000.

9 (B) ACTION AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE.

10 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION,  
11 IF THE PERSON HAS A LIQUOR LICENSE, THE AGENCY MAY RECOMMEND TO THE  
12 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY THAT THE BOARD  
13 SUSPEND THE PERSON'S LIQUOR LICENSE FOR NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS FOR A  
14 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

15 (C) DISPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES.

16 CIVIL PENALTIES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL  
17 BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
19 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(s)(2) through (4).

20 In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the references to a "civil penalt[y]"  
21 are substituted for the former references to a "civil fine" and "[f]ines" for  
22 accuracy.

23 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
24 phrase "[i]f the County agency finds" is deleted for accuracy in light of §  
25 13-2434 of this subtitle, which specifies that a final decision is made by  
26 the county commissioners or an administrative law judge.

27 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to a "violation"  
28 are substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency  
29 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

30 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "denial" of a  
31 license is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 13-2433(a) of this subtitle, as  
32 it relates to applicants, and as inaccurate, as it relates to persons currently  
33 in possession of a license.

34 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
35 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent  
36 offense for consistency within this article.

37 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the Board of License

1 Commissioners "for Washington County" is added for clarity.

2 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

3 "Person" § 1-101

4 "Tip jar license" § 13-2414

5 "Wholesaler's license" § 13-2414

6 13-2438. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

7 (A) IN GENERAL.

8 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 13-2436 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF  
9 A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

10 (I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, \$5,000; OR

11 (II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, \$10,000.

12 (2) EACH SALE OR OFFER OF A CHANCE FROM A TIP JAR IS A SEPARATE  
13 VIOLATION.

14 (B) ACTION AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE.

15 IF A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS A LIQUOR LICENSE, THE  
16 AGENCY SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR  
17 WASHINGTON COUNTY THAT THE BOARD SUSPEND THE PERSON'S LIQUOR LICENSE  
18 FOR NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
20 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(v)(4) through (6).

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the references to a "violation" are  
22 substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within  
23 this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

24 In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent  
25 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a" subsequent offense  
26 for consistency within this article.

27 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the Board of License  
28 Commissioners "for Washington County" is added for clarity.

29 Defined terms: "Agency" § 13-2414

30 "Person" § 1-101

31 "Tip jar" § 13-2414

32 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

33 Former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(4), which defined "county" to mean Washington  
34 County, is deleted in light of § 13-2402 of this subtitle, which limits application of this  
35 subtitle to Washington County.

1 Former Art. 27, § 255C(a)(7), which defined "gaming sticker", is deleted in light  
2 of § 13-2430(b) of this subtitle, which requires that a person with a wholesaler's  
3 license obtain a gaming sticker and affix the sticker to a tip jar packet in the manner  
4 that the county commissioners require. The former reference to a bar code is deleted  
5 as unnecessary since the type of sticker required is left to the discretion of the county  
6 commissioners.

7 Former Art. 27, § 255C(q)(9), which prohibited the county commissioners from  
8 reducing appropriations to nonprofit organizations in the County below the amount  
9 budgeted in fiscal year 1996, was recodified as § 1-108(e) of the Public Local Laws of  
10 Washington County as part of the enactment of this article. *See* Chapter \_\_\_\_, § \_\_\_\_,  
11 Acts of 2002. This provision was initially enacted in 1996 as part of legislation  
12 concerning the regulation of tip jars. However, because it did not directly relate to the  
13 regulation of tip jars, the Criminal Law Article Review Committee determined that it  
14 would be more appropriately codified in the Public Local Laws rather than in this  
15 subtitle.

16 Portions of §§ 13-2430 and 13-2435, which are derived from former Art. 27, §  
17 255C(o) and (q), respectively, are subject to abrogation on June 30, 2003, in  
18 accordance with Ch. 479, Acts of the General Assembly of 2000.

19 SUBTITLE 25. WICOMICO COUNTY.

20 13-2501. DEFINITIONS.

21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
24 introductory language to a definition section.

25 (B) COMMITTEE.

26 "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE GAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED  
27 UNDER § 13-2505 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
29 of the phrase "Gaming Advisory Committee" and for consistency within  
30 this title.

31 (C) SHERIFF.

32 "SHERIFF" MEANS THE SHERIFF OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for brevity and  
34 consistency within this title.

1 13-2502. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

2 (A) APPLICATION.

3 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.

4 (B) SLOT MACHINES.

5 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE GAMBLING USING A SLOT MACHINE OR A  
6 COIN MACHINE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to  
8 clarify the scope of this subtitle.

9 Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 27, § 256(g).

11 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "type of"  
12 machine is deleted as surplusage.

13 13-2503. GAMING -- IN GENERAL.

14 (A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

15 THE SHERIFF MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN  
16 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO CONDUCT A GAME THAT USES ANY OF THE  
17 FOLLOWING DEVICES TO AWARD PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY:

18 (1) A PADDLE WHEEL;

19 (2) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;

20 (3) A CHANCE BOOK;

21 (4) BINGO;

22 (5) A RAFFLE; OR

23 (6) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE.

24 (B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

25 TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN ORGANIZATION SHALL  
26 BE:

27 (1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED  
28 RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS  
29 BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION APPLIES FOR A LICENSE;

30 (2) A TAX-SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AN AUXILIARY  
31 UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRE COMPANY;

1 (3) AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE COUNTY FOR  
2 AT LEAST 5 YEARS BEFORE IT APPLIES FOR A LICENSE AND IS:

3 (I) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN  
4 AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
5 VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

6 (II) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM  
7 TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

8 (III) A NONPROFIT FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT  
9 FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(10) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR

10 (IV) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

11 1. INTENDS TO USE THE GAMING LICENSE TO RAISE MONEY  
12 FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE THAT  
13 MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

14 2. STATES THE CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL  
15 PURPOSE IN THE APPLICATION TO THE SHERIFF.

16 (C) CHARITABLE PURPOSE.

17 FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (B)(3)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, A PURPOSE IS  
18 CONSIDERED A CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE IF THE  
19 PURPOSE:

20 (1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION  
21 UNDER § 170(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

22 (2) DOES NOT BENEFIT A:

23 (I) LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT;

24 (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT;

25 (III) POLITICAL CLUB;

26 (IV) POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

27 (V) POLITICAL PARTY; OR

28 (VI) UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
29 OF THE STATE OTHER THAN:

30 1. AN AMBULANCE COMPANY;

31 2. A FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY;

32 3. A RESCUE COMPANY;

- 1 4. A PRIMARY SCHOOL;
- 2 5. A SECONDARY SCHOOL; OR
- 3 6. AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

4 (D) APPLICATION.

5 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO  
6 THE SHERIFF.

7 (2) THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN:

8 (I) A COPY OF THE TAX EXEMPT VERIFICATION OF THE  
9 ORGANIZATION;

10 (II) A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S CHARTER, IF APPLICABLE; AND

11 (III) A CERTIFICATION BY A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE APPLICANT  
12 STATING:

13 1. THE DATES FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT;

14 2. THE PLACE AT WHICH THE GAME WILL BE CONDUCTED;

15 3. THE TYPE OF GAME FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT;

16 4. THAT ONLY THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE APPLICANT  
17 WILL CONDUCT THE GAMES AND OPERATE THE GAMING DEVICE FOR WHICH THE  
18 LICENSE IS SOUGHT;

19 5. THAT THE APPLICANT WILL NOT USE THE ASSISTANCE OF  
20 GAMING PROFESSIONALS IN CONDUCTING GAMES OR OPERATING GAMING DEVICES;

21 6. THAT PERSONS CONDUCTING THE GAMES AND  
22 OPERATING THE GAMING DEVICES OR ASSISTING IN CONDUCTING THE GAMES AND  
23 OPERATING THE GAMING DEVICES WILL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION OR REWARD;  
24 AND

25 7. THAT ALL PROCEEDS OBTAINED UNDER THE LICENSE  
26 WILL BE USED TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

27 (3) THE SHERIFF SHALL RETAIN THE COPIES OF THE APPLICANT'S  
28 VERIFICATION OF TAX EXEMPTION AND CHARTER.

29 (E) LICENSE.

30 (1) THE SHERIFF MAY ISSUE A LICENSE:

31 (I) FOR ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC DATES; OR

1 (II) FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR.

2 (2) THE LICENSING YEAR SHALL RUN FROM JULY 1 THROUGH THE  
3 FOLLOWING JUNE 30.

4 (3) THE LICENSE SHALL STATE:

5 (I) THE DATES THAT THE GAME WILL BE CONDUCTED;

6 (II) THE PLACE THAT THE GAME WILL BE CONDUCTED; AND

7 (III) THE TYPE OF GAME AUTHORIZED.

8 (F) LIMITATIONS.

9 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
10 A LICENSEE MAY NOT CONDUCT A GAME ON SUNDAY.

11 (2) (I) A LICENSEE MAY OPERATE A RAFFLE ON SUNDAY.

12 (II) A RAFFLE IS CONSIDERED TO BE OPERATED ON THE DAY THAT  
13 THE LICENSEE SELECTS THE RAFFLE WINNER.

14 (III) THE SHERIFF SHALL LICENSE A 50/50 GAME OPERATED FOR A  
15 PERIOD OF MORE THAN 1 DAY AS A RAFFLE.

16 (3) A LICENSEE MAY NOT ALLOW A CHILD WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16  
17 YEARS TO:

18 (I) OPERATE A GAME OR GAMING DEVICE FOR WHICH A LICENSE  
19 IS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

20 (II) CONDUCT A GAME IN WHICH A GAMING DEVICE IS OPERATED;  
21 OR

22 (III) PLAY OR PARTICIPATE IN A GAME IN WHICH A GAMING DEVICE  
23 IS OPERATED.

24 (4) THE LICENSEE MAY NOT PAY A FEE FOR THE RENTAL OF THE  
25 PREMISES ON WHICH A GAME IS CONDUCTED TO:

26 (I) ITSELF;

27 (II) A TRUSTEE OF THE LICENSEE;

28 (III) A COMMITTEE OF THE LICENSEE; OR

29 (IV) AN ORGANIZATION WITH THE SAME MEMBERS OR  
30 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME MEMBERS AS THE LICENSEE.

31 (G) FEES.

1 THE SHERIFF SHALL CHARGE EACH APPLICANT:

2 (1) A LICENSE FEE OF \$1 FOR EACH DAY FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS  
3 ISSUED; AND

4 (2) THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS:

5 (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBITEMS (II) THROUGH (V) OF THIS  
6 ITEM, \$1 FOR EACH GAMING DEVICE TO BE OPERATED EACH DAY;

7 (II) \$1 FOR EACH DAY THAT A PULL TAB OR INSTANT BINGO DEVICE  
8 IS TO BE SOLD;

9 (III) \$1 FOR EACH DAY THAT A BINGO EVENT IS TO BE CONDUCTED;

10 (IV) \$1 FOR EACH DAY THAT A BINGO SPECIAL EVENT IS TO BE  
11 CONDUCTED; AND

12 (V) \$1 FOR EACH RAFFLE TO BE CONDUCTED.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 256(a), (b), (c), (d)(1)(iii), (e), and (f).

15 In subsection (a) of this section, the former limitation "[n]otwithstanding  
16 any other provisions of this subtitle [sic]," is deleted in light of § 13-101 of  
17 this title and the reorganization of material derived from the former  
18 "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this article.

19 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
20 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
21 this title.

22 In subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a "law enforcement  
23 unit" is substituted for the former reference to a "law enforcement agency"  
24 for consistency within this article.

25 In subsection (c)(2)(vi)1 through 3 of this section, the reference to a  
26 "company" is substituted for the former reference to a "squad" for  
27 consistency within this article.

28 In subsection (c)(2)(vi)6 of this section, the reference to an "institution of  
29 higher education" is substituted for the former reference to a "college" for  
30 accuracy and consistency with Division III of the Education Article.

31 In subsections (d)(2)(iii)1 and (e)(3) of this section, the former references to  
32 a "date" are deleted as included in the references to "dates". *See* Art. 1, § 8.

33 In subsection (d)(2)(iii)4 of this section, the word "only" is substituted for  
34 the former phrase "solely and personally" for brevity.

35 In subsection (d)(2)(iii)6 of this section, the former reference to

1 "commission, salary [or] recompense" is deleted as included in the  
2 reference to "compensation or reward".

3 In subsection (e)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase "for one or more specific  
4 dates" is substituted for the former phrase "[o]n a daily basis for specific  
5 dates" for clarity.

6 In subsection (e)(3)(iii) of this section, the reference "the type of game" is  
7 substituted for the former reference "games" for clarity.

8 In subsection (f)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "the licensee" is  
9 added to clarify who selects the winner of the raffle.

10 In subsection (f)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to the "sheriff" is added  
11 to clarify who has the authority to license the 50/50 game as a raffle.

12 In subsection (f)(3) of this section, the reference to "[a] licensee" is added to  
13 clarify who has the obligation to limit and control the actions of a minor.

14 In subsection (g)(2)(i) of this section, the introductory language "except as  
15 provided in items (ii) through (v) of this item" is added for clarity.

16 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

17 "Sheriff" § 13-2501

18 13-2504. REPORTS.

19 (A) SCHEDULE.

20 (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
21 PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF A LICENSEE SHALL FILE A REPORT UNDER OATH WITH THE  
22 SHERIFF ON THE FORM THAT THE SHERIFF PROVIDES.

23 (2) (I) A LICENSEE THAT IS ISSUED A LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF LESS  
24 THAN 1 YEAR SHALL FILE THE REPORT WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT THE  
25 LICENSE EXPIRES.

26 (II) A LICENSEE THAT IS ISSUED A LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF 1  
27 YEAR SHALL FILE:

28 1. A SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF  
29 THE LICENSING YEAR; AND

30 2. AN ANNUAL REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
31 THAT THE LICENSE EXPIRES.

32 (3) (I) A LICENSEE ALSO SHALL KEEP A WEEKLY REPORT IN THE  
33 FORM THAT THE SHERIFF REQUIRES.

34 (II) THE WEEKLY REPORT SHALL BE COMPLETED UNDER OATH.

1 (III) THE WEEKLY REPORT IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT AT A REASONABLE  
2 HOUR BY:

- 3 1. THE SHERIFF;  
4 2. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY; OR  
5 3. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHERIFF OR THE STATE'S  
6 ATTORNEY.

7 (B) CONTENTS.

8 THE REPORT THAT A LICENSEE SUBMITS TO THE SHERIFF SHALL:

9 (1) STATE WHETHER THE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED:

10 (I) ON THE DATES AND AT THE LOCATION STATED IN THE  
11 APPLICATION; AND

12 (II) BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE LICENSEE WITHOUT THE  
13 ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS;

14 (2) REPORT THE AMOUNT OF THE PROCEEDS OBTAINED FROM THE  
15 LICENSED ACTIVITIES;

16 (3) REPORT THE DISBURSEMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
17 LICENSED ACTIVITIES; AND

18 (4) STATE THAT THE LICENSEE HAS NOT PAID A FEE FOR THE RENTAL  
19 OF PREMISES ON WHICH THE GAME WAS CONDUCTED TO:

20 (I) ITSELF;

21 (II) A TRUSTEE OF THE LICENSEE;

22 (III) A COMMITTEE OF THE LICENSEE; OR

23 (IV) ANY ORGANIZATION WITH THE SAME MEMBERS OR  
24 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME MEMBERS AS THE LICENSEE.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 256(d).

27 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the reference to a "licensee" is  
28 substituted for the former reference to an "applicant", since the required  
29 reports must be made after the applicant becomes a licensee.

30 In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the former reference to keeping  
31 records "on file" is deleted as included in the reference to "keep[ing]" the  
32 records.

1 In subsection (a)(3)(iii) of this section, the reference to "the sheriff ... the  
2 State's Attorney for the county; or ... a representative of the sheriff or the  
3 State's Attorney" is substituted for the former reference to "member of the  
4 Sheriff's office or the State's Attorney's office" for clarity.

5 Also in subsection (a)(3)(iii) of this section, the reference to the State's  
6 Attorney "for the county" is added for clarity and accuracy.

7 In the introductory language of subsection (b)(1) of this section, the  
8 reference to stating "whether" authorized activities were conducted in a  
9 certain manner is substituted for the former reference to stating "that"  
10 they were so conducted for accuracy.

11 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "the date" is  
12 deleted as included in the reference to "the dates". *See* Art. 1, § 8.

13 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to the premises "on which  
14 the game was conducted" is added for clarity.

15 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-2501

16 13-2505. WICOMICO COUNTY GAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

17 (A) ESTABLISHED.

18 (1) THERE IS A GAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE COUNTY.

19 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE APPOINTED BY, AND SERVE  
20 AT THE PLEASURE OF, THE SHERIFF.

21 (3) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT RECEIVE  
22 COMPENSATION.

23 (B) DUTIES.

24 THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

25 (1) RECOMMEND TO THE SHERIFF STANDARDS FOR REPORTING  
26 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES;

27 (2) EXAMINE THE AUDITS AND REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-2504 OF  
28 THIS SUBTITLE; AND

29 (3) MAKE ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSIST THE SHERIFF IN  
30 THE ADMINISTRATION OF LICENSING AND OTHER DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF UNDER  
31 THIS SUBTITLE.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 27, § 256A.

34 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the appointment of the

1 members of the committee by the sheriff is substituted for the former  
2 reference to "[t]he Sheriff ... shall establish a Gaming Advisory Committee"  
3 for clarity.

4 Defined terms: "Committee" § 13-2501

5 "Sheriff" § 13-2501

6 13-2506. PENALTIES.

7 (A) SUSPENSION.

8 (1) THE SHERIFF SHALL SUSPEND A LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE FAILS  
9 TO COMPLY WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-2504 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 (2) THE SUSPENSION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE LICENSEE MEETS  
11 THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-2504 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

12 (B) DISQUALIFICATION.

13 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO  
14 THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE SHERIFF  
15 MAY NOT ISSUE A NEW LICENSE FOR 1 YEAR TO A LICENSEE THAT:

16 (1) HAS REFUSED TO FILE A REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-2504 OF  
17 THIS SUBTITLE; OR

18 (2) HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

19 (C) PROCEDURES.

20 (1) THE SHERIFF SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE OR APPLICANT FOR A  
21 LICENSE BY REGISTERED MAIL OF THE SHERIFF'S SUSPENSION OR REFUSAL TO  
22 ISSUE A LICENSE.

23 (2) THE LICENSEE OR APPLICANT MAY APPEAL THE DECISION IN  
24 WRITING TO THE SHERIFF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE FROM  
25 THE SHERIFF.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
27 change from former Art. 27, § 256(d)(5) and (i)(1) and (2)(i) and (ii).

28 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "[t]he sheriff" is added to  
29 clarify who has the obligation to suspend a license.

30 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to "a declaration by  
31 the sheriff" is deleted as surplusage.

32 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-2501

1 13-2507. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

2 A PARTY MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW OF:

3 (1) THE SHERIFF'S SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;  
4 OR

5 (2) THE SHERIFF'S REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER THIS  
6 SUBTITLE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 27, § 256(i)(2)(iii).

9 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-2501

10 13-2508. ENFORCEMENT.

11 THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ENFORCED BY:

12 (1) THE SHERIFF;

13 (2) ANY MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY;

14 (3) ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE COUNTY; AND

15 (4) ANY PROSECUTOR OF THE COUNTY.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from former Art. 27, § 256(h).

18 In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to  
19 officials being "strictly charged" to enforce is deleted as implicit in the  
20 requirement that this subtitle "shall" be enforced by the listed officials.

21 In item (2) of this section, the reference to municipal police officers "in" the  
22 county is substituted for the former reference to municipal police officers  
23 "of" the county for accuracy.

24 In item (3) of this section, the reference "law enforcement officer" is  
25 substituted for the former obsolete reference "peace officer".

26 In item (4) of this section, the reference "prosecutor" is substituted for the  
27 former reference to "prosecuting ... officers" for clarity.

28 Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-2501

1 SUBTITLE 26. WORCESTER COUNTY.

2 PART I. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

3 13-2601. "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" DEFINED.

4 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
5 COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to allow concise and  
7 consistent reference to the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester  
8 County.

9 13-2602. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

10 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IN WORCESTER COUNTY.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify the  
12 applicability of this subtitle.

13 Former Art. 27, § 251A(m), which provided that former Art. 27, § 251A  
14 (revised as Part II of this subtitle) applied throughout Worcester County, is  
15 deleted in light of this section.

16 13-2603. RESERVED.

17 13-2604. RESERVED.

18 PART II. BINGO.

19 13-2605. "BOARD" DEFINED.

20 IN THIS PART, "BOARD" MEANS THE WORCESTER COUNTY BINGO BOARD.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of  
22 the full title of the board and references to the "bingo board".

23 13-2606. QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

24 THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN ACCORDANCE  
25 WITH THIS PART:

26 (1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED  
27 RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 6 YEARS  
28 BEFORE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART;

29 (2) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY;

30 (3) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN THE COUNTY;

1           (4)     A LOCAL UNIT OF A NATIONWIDE BONA FIDE NONPROFIT  
2 ORGANIZATION OR CLUB THAT CONSISTS SOLELY OF MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE  
3 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

4           (5)     A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

5                   (I)     INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE  
6 OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE THAT IS SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE  
7 APPLICATION FILED WITH THE BOARD; AND

8                   (II)    HAS OPERATED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE  
9 COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS  
10 PART.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 251A(a).

13     The introductory language of this section is revised as authorization to  
14     certain qualified organizations to conduct bingo for clarity.

15     In the introductory language of this section, the former limitation  
16     "[n]othing in this subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is  
17     deleted in light of § 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material  
18     derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and  
19     13 of this article.

20     Also in the introductory language of this section, the former reference to  
21     "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted in light of the reference to "conduct[ing]"  
22     bingo.

23     In item (1) of this section, the former reference to a municipal corporation  
24     in the County that is "subject to the provisions of Article XI-E of the  
25     Constitution of Maryland" is deleted because all municipal corporations in  
26     Worcester County are subject to Article XI-E of the Maryland  
27     Constitution.

28     In items (1) and (5)(ii) of this section, the reference to "applying for a  
29     license under this part" is substituted for the former reference to "the  
30     application to the Worcester County bingo board" for clarity.

31     In item (1) of this section, the reference to a religious "organization" is  
32     substituted for the former reference to a religious "group" for accuracy and  
33     consistency with § 13-2621(a)(3) of this subtitle.

34     In item (5)(i) of this section, the reference to a "license" application is  
35     added for clarity.

36     Also in item (5)(i) of this section, the reference to the license application  
37     "filed with" the Board is substituted for the former reference to the license  
38     application "to" the Board for accuracy and clarity.

1 Defined term: "Board" § 13-2605

2 13-2607. WORCESTER COUNTY BINGO BOARD.

3 (A) ESTABLISHED.

4 THERE IS A WORCESTER COUNTY BINGO BOARD.

5 (B) COMPOSITION.

6 THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR  
7 WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

8 (C) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

9 EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL:

10 (1) BE A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY; AND

11 (2) BE AN OWNER OF REAL PROPERTY ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSMENT  
12 RECORDS OF THE COUNTY.

13 (D) SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

14 (1) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO:

15 (I) AN ANNUAL SALARY OF AT LEAST \$1,000 AS DETERMINED BY  
16 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND

17 (II) A REASONABLE TRAVEL AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.

18 (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PAY THE COST OF THE  
19 PAYMENTS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND ALL  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FROM THE PROCEEDS PAID TO THE  
21 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER THIS PART.

22 (E) TENURE; VACANCIES.

23 (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 6 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JUNE 1.

24 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE  
25 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2002.

26 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL ANY VACANCY ON THE BOARD  
27 OCCURRING DURING THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER FOR THE UNEXPIRED  
28 TERM WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is standard language added to  
30 provide expressly for the establishment of the Worcester County Bingo  
31 Board.

- 1 Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived  
2 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251A(c), (d), and the  
3 first sentence of (b).
- 4 Subsection (e)(1) of this section is new language derived without  
5 substantive change from the former reference to "terms ... for six years" in  
6 the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 251A(b).
- 7 Subsection (e)(2) of this section is standard language substituted for the  
8 first, second, and third phrases of the second sentence of former Art. 27, §  
9 251A(b), which provided for the terms of the initial members of the board  
10 and were obsolete. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of  
11 any member of the board. *See* § \_\_\_\_ of Ch. \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002.  
12 Accordingly, in subsection (e)(1) of this section, the specific reference to  
13 "June 1" is added to conform to the practice of the board. The terms of the  
14 members serving on October 1, 2002, end as follows: (1) one in 2003; (2) one  
15 in 2005; and (3) one in 2007.
- 16 Subsection (e)(3) of this section is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 27, § 251A(b).
- 18 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the board "consist[ing] of  
19 three members appointed by the Governor" is substituted for the former  
20 requirement that "[t]he Governor shall appoint ... three persons to be  
21 members of the" board to conform to similar provisions in other revised  
22 articles of the Code.
- 23 In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the reference  
24 to each "member of" the board is substituted for the former reference to  
25 each "person appointed to" the board for consistency within this section.
- 26 In the introductory language of subsection (d)(1) of this section, the phrase  
27 "is entitled to" is substituted for the former phrase "shall be paid" to  
28 conform to similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code.
- 29 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to administrative  
30 "expenses" is substituted for the former reference to administrative "costs"  
31 for accuracy.
- 32 In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the reference to any vacancy "occurring  
33 during the term of an appointed member" is added for clarity and to  
34 conform to similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code.
- 35 Also in subsection (e)(3) of this section, the former reference to filling a  
36 vacancy "for any reason" is deleted in light of the reference to filling "any"  
37 vacancy.
- 38 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
39 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (d)(2) of this section, it is  
40 unclear whether the term "proceeds" received by the county commissioners

1 refers only to proceeds received under § 13-2614 of this subtitle, or also to  
2 license fees received under § 13-2610(c) of this subtitle. If the latter is  
3 intended, another term such as "amounts" may be preferred, perhaps with  
4 an explicit cross-reference to all covered sources of funds.

5 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-2605

6 "County commissioners" § 13-2601

7 13-2608. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD -- REGULATIONS.

8 (A) ADOPTION AUTHORIZED.

9 THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REASONABLE REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER AND  
10 ENFORCE THIS PART.

11 (B) COPY.

12 A COPY OF THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE MADE  
13 AVAILABLE AT A REASONABLE COST.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 251A(e).

16 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to "rules"  
17 are deleted for consistency throughout this article. *See* General Revisor's  
18 Note to article.

19 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the board  
20 "promulgat[ing]" regulations is deleted as implicit in the reference to the  
21 board "adopt[ing]" regulations.

22 Defined term: "Board" § 13-2605

23 13-2609. SAME -- SUPERVISION OF BINGO; RIGHT OF ENTRY.

24 (A) DUTY TO SUPERVISE.

25 (1) THE BOARD SHALL EXERCISE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OVER  
26 ALL GAMES OF BINGO TO ENSURE THAT THE GAMES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY IN  
27 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSES ISSUED UNDER § 13-2610 OF  
28 THIS SUBTITLE, THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, AND THIS PART.

29 (2) THE BOARD SHALL PREVENT BINGO FROM BEING CONDUCTED FOR A  
30 COMMERCIAL PURPOSE, FOR PRIVATE PROFIT, OR IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN AS  
31 PROVIDED IN THIS PART.

32 (B) RIGHT OF ENTRY.

33 FOR PURPOSES OF INSPECTION, THE BOARD, ITS OFFICERS, AND ITS AGENTS  
34 MAY ENTER AT ANY TIME ANY PLACE WHERE:

1 (1) BINGO IS BEING OR WILL BE CONDUCTED; OR

2 (2) ANY EQUIPMENT THAT IS BEING OR WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT  
3 BINGO IS LOCATED.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
5 change from the second, third, and fourth sentences of former Art. 27, §  
6 251A(h).

7 In subsections (a)(1) and (2) and (b)(1) of this section, the references to  
8 "bingo" are substituted for the former references to "games" for clarity.  
9 Correspondingly, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to  
10 equipment used to conduct "a game of bingo" is substituted for the former  
11 reference to equipment used in the conduct "thereof".

12 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to the license "issued  
13 under § 13-2610 of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

14 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "to ensure that" is  
15 substituted for the former phrase "to the end that" for clarity.

16 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to regulations  
17 "adopted by" the board is substituted for the former reference to  
18 regulations "of" the board for consistency with § 13-2608 of this subtitle.

19 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is  
20 deleted for consistency throughout this article. *See* General Revisor's Note  
21 to article.

22 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to any place where "a  
23 bingo ... will be conducted" is substituted for the former reference to any  
24 place where "it is intended that any such games shall be conducted" for  
25 brevity. Correspondingly, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference  
26 to equipment that "will be used" is substituted for the former reference to  
27 equipment "intended to be used".

28 Defined term: "Board" § 13-2605

29 13-2610. LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO.

30 (A) REQUIRED.

31 AN ORGANIZATION OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DESCRIBED IN § 13-2606 OF  
32 THIS SUBTITLE THAT INTENDS TO CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS PART MUST  
33 OBTAIN:

34 (1) AN ANNUAL LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO FOR MORE THAN 15 DAYS  
35 IN A YEAR; OR

1 (2) A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO CONDUCT BINGO FOR 15 DAYS OR FEWER  
2 IN A YEAR.

3 (B) APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

4 (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AN  
5 APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD BY REGULATION REQUIRES.

6 (2) THE APPLICATION FORM SHALL REQUIRE:

7 (I) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT;

8 (II) THE NAME OF EACH PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE APPLICANT;  
9 AND

10 (III) A CERTIFICATION THAT NO PERSON WILL CONDUCT BINGO  
11 EXCEPT A PERSON WHO:

12 1. IS A SALARIED EMPLOYEE OR BONA FIDE MEMBER OF  
13 THE APPLICANT; AND

14 2. SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY FORM OF COMMISSION OR  
15 BONUS.

16 (C) LICENSE FEES.

17 (1) AN APPLICANT SHALL PAY TO THE BOARD A LICENSE FEE OF:

18 (I) \$100 FOR AN ANNUAL LICENSE; OR

19 (II) \$3 FOR EACH DAY BINGO IS CONDUCTED FOR A TEMPORARY  
20 LICENSE.

21 (2) THE BOARD SHALL PAY TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALL  
22 LICENSE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS PART.

23 (D) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

24 THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE  
25 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS PART.

26 (E) LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE.

27 A LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT TO CONDUCT BINGO  
28 OUTSIDE THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THE MAIN OFFICE, HEADQUARTERS, OR  
29 USUAL MEETING PLACE OF THE APPLICANT IS LOCATED.

30 (F) APPROVAL OF LEASE REQUIRED.

1 IF AN APPLICANT CONDUCTS BINGO ON PREMISES THAT ARE LEASED BY THE  
2 APPLICANT, THE LEASE AGREEMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD BEFORE A  
3 LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED.

4 (G) REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

5 THE BOARD MAY DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A  
6 LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS VIOLATED THIS PART OR ANY  
7 REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS PART.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
9 change from former Art. 27, § 251A(g), the first, second, third, and fifth  
10 sentences of (f), the first sentence of (h), and the second and eighth  
11 sentences of (j).

12 The introductory language of subsection (a) of this section is revised to  
13 cross-reference the entities described in § 13-2606 of this subtitle to avoid  
14 needless repetition.

15 In subsections (a), (b)(2)(iii), and (f) of this section, the former references to  
16 "operat[ing]" a game of bingo are deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
17 references to "conduct[ing]" a game of bingo.

18 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to conducting a game of  
19 bingo for "more" than 15 days in a year is substituted for the former  
20 reference to conducting a game of bingo for "longer" than 15 days in a year  
21 for clarity.

22 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to an annual  
23 license "covering bingo games over a period of one year" is deleted in light  
24 of the reference to an annual license "to conduct a game of bingo for more  
25 than 15 days in a year".

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the requirement that certain entities  
27 "must obtain ... a temporary license" is added to state expressly that which  
28 was only implied in the former law.

29 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "[a]n applicant for a  
30 license" is added for clarity.

31 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former requirement that the  
32 application be "in such detail as" the board requires is deleted as implicit  
33 in the requirement that the application be "on the form" the board  
34 requires.

35 In the introductory language of subsection (b)(2) of this section, the  
36 requirement that the application form "require" certain information is  
37 substituted for the former requirement that the application form "contain"  
38 certain information for accuracy.

1 In subsections (b)(2)(i) and (f) of this section, the references to an  
2 "applicant" are substituted for the former references to an "organization or  
3 municipal corporation" for brevity and consistency within this section.  
4 Correspondingly, in subsection (b)(2)(iii)1 of this section, the reference to  
5 the "applicant" is substituted for the former reference to the "organization  
6 or municipal corporation" and "said organization".

7 In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "the name of each  
8 principal officer of the applicant" is substituted for the former reference to  
9 "a list of its principal officers" for clarity.

10 In subsection (b)(2)(iii)1 of this section, the reference to a person who is a  
11 "salaried employee" of the applicant is substituted for the former reference  
12 to a person who is "employed by" the applicant "on a regular salary" for  
13 brevity.

14 In subsection (b)(2)(iii)2 of this section, the reference to "not receiv[ing]"  
15 any form of commission or bonus is substituted for the former reference to  
16 "not in any way [being] subject to the payment of" any form of commission  
17 or bonus for brevity.

18 In the introductory language of subsection (c)(1) of this section, the  
19 requirement that "[a]n applicant ... pay to the board a license fee of" is  
20 added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former  
21 references to the "cost" of licenses.

22 In subsection (c)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section, the former references to the  
23 "cost" of an annual or temporary license are deleted in light of the  
24 reference to the "fee" payable for these licenses in the introductory  
25 language of subsection (c)(1) of this section.

26 In subsections (d) and (g) of this section, the former references to "rules"  
27 are deleted for consistency throughout this article. *See* General Revisor's  
28 Note to article.

29 In subsection (d) of this section, the requirement that the board issue a  
30 license "to each applicant who meets" certain requirements is substituted  
31 for the former requirement that the board issue a license "[i]f the bingo  
32 board ascertains that the application conforms to" certain requirements for  
33 accuracy and to conform to similar provisions in other revised articles of  
34 the Code.

35 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to regulations "adopted  
36 under this part" is substituted for the former reference to regulations  
37 "issued thereunder by the board" for accuracy and consistency with §  
38 13-2608 of this subtitle.

39 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to issuing a  
40 license "as applied for" is deleted as implicit.

1 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to an applicant  
2 "qualified under the provisions of this section" is deleted because the  
3 prohibition on the issuance of a license under subsection (e) applies  
4 whether or not an applicant is otherwise qualified for a license.

5 In subsection (f) of this section, the former reference to premises "rented"  
6 by the applicant is deleted in light of the reference to premises "leased" by  
7 the applicant. Correspondingly, the former reference to a "rental"  
8 agreement is deleted in light of the reference to a "lease" agreement.

9 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the former requirement that the lease  
10 agreement "first" be approved is deleted in light of the requirement that  
11 the lease agreement be approved "before" a license may be issued.

12 In subsection (g) of this section, the reference to "deny[ing] a license to an  
13 applicant" is substituted for the former reference to "revok[ing] any  
14 application for a license" for accuracy and to conform to similar provisions  
15 in other revised articles of the Code.

16 Also in subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to regulations  
17 "promulgated" under this part is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
18 regulations "adopted" under this part.

19 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-2605

20 "County commissioners" § 13-2601

21 "Person" § 1-101

22 13-2611. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON CONDUCT OF BINGO GAMES.

23 (A) ADMISSION CHARGE.

24 THE CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO A PLACE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BINGO  
25 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART MAY NOT EXCEED \$1.

26 (B) VALUE OF PRIZE.

27 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
28 VALUE OF A PRIZE IN MONEY, MERCHANDISE, OR SERVICES FOR ANY ONE GAME OF  
29 BINGO CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART MAY NOT EXCEED \$50.

30 (2) JACKPOT PRIZES MAY BE OFFERED IN A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF  
31 \$1,000.

32 (C) EMPLOYEES CONDUCTING BINGO.

33 A LICENSEE'S EMPLOYEES AND THE TERMS OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT MUST BE  
34 APPROVED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THEY MAY CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS PART.

35 (D) AGE OF PARTICIPANTS.

1 A MINOR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN BINGO CONDUCTED  
2 UNDER THIS PART.

3 (E) SUNDAY BINGO PROHIBITED.

4 BINGO MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART ON SUNDAY.

5 (F) LOCATION.

6 BINGO MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART IN A ROOM OR AREA  
7 WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD OR SERVED DURING THE GAME.

8 (G) NUMBER OF DAYS.

9 A LICENSEE UNDER THIS PART MAY NOT CONDUCT BINGO ON MORE THAN 125  
10 DAYS IN A YEAR.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 27, § 251A(f) and the first  
13 and third through seventh sentences of (j).

14 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a game of bingo  
15 "conducted under this part" is added for clarity and consistency within this  
16 part. Correspondingly, in subsections (c), (e), and (f) of this section, the  
17 references to a game of bingo conducted "under this part" are added.

18 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to admission to  
19 "any premises in order to engage or participate in" bingo is deleted as  
20 implicit in the reference to admission to "bingo".

21 In subsections (b)(1), (c), and (d) of this section, the former references to  
22 bingo "operat[ed]" under this part are deleted in light of the references to  
23 bingo "conduct[ed]" under this part. Correspondingly, in subsection (e) of  
24 this section, the former reference to the "operation" of bingo is deleted in  
25 light of the reference to the "conduct" of bingo.

26 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a "money" prize is  
27 substituted for the former reference to a "cash" prize for consistency within  
28 this title.

29 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "[a] licensee's employees"  
30 is substituted for the former reference to "[a]ll such employees" for clarity.

31 In subsection (d) of this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted for  
32 the former reference to a "person under 18 years of age" for consistency  
33 within this article. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

34 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to "engag[ing]" in  
35 bingo is deleted in light of the reference to "participat[ing]" in bingo.

36 Subsection (e) of this section is revised as a prohibition on the conduct of

1 bingo, rather than as an effect of part provision, for clarity.

2 In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to "bingo" is substituted for  
3 the former reference to "games" for clarity and consistency within this  
4 part.

5 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the former reference to alcoholic  
6 beverages being sold or served during "the progress of" the game is deleted  
7 as surplusage.

8 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-2605

9 "Minor" § 1-101

10 13-2612. ADVERTISEMENTS.

11 (A) LIMITATION.

12 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
13 NOT ADVERTISE THE LOCATION OR TIME OF BINGO, OR THE PRIZES AWARDED OR TO  
14 BE AWARDED, BY:

15 (1) RADIO, TELEVISION, OR SOUND SYSTEMS;

16 (2) BILLBOARDS, POSTERS, OR HANDBILLS; OR

17 (3) ANY OTHER MEANS ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC.

18 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

19 (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW,  
20 ONE SIGN NOT EXCEEDING 36 SQUARE FEET, STATING THAT BINGO WILL BE  
21 CONDUCTED, MAY BE DISPLAYED ON OR ADJACENT TO THE PREMISES WHERE BINGO  
22 WILL BE CONDUCTED.

23 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER § 13-2608 OF  
24 THIS SUBTITLE, NOTICE THAT BINGO WILL BE CONDUCTED MAY BE POSTED ON A  
25 BULLETIN BOARD OR INCLUDED ON A POSTER INSIDE A HOTEL, MOTEL,  
26 RESTAURANT, OR STORE THAT IS LOCATED IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH  
27 THE GAME WILL BE CONDUCTED.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from the ninth and tenth sentences of former Art. 27, § 251A(j).

30 Subsection (a) of this section is revised in the active voice to clarify that it  
31 is "a person" who is prohibited from advertising a game of bingo by certain  
32 methods of communication.

33 In the introductory language of subsection (a) and in subsection (b)(1) and  
34 (2) of this section, the references to "bingo" are substituted for the former  
35 references to a "game" for clarity and consistency within this part.

1 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
2 to the time "of bingo" is substituted for the former reference to the time  
3 "when it is to be or has been conducted" for brevity.

4 In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the former phrase "means of" is  
5 deleted as surplusage.

6 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to the "general"  
7 public is deleted as surplusage.

8 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a sign "stating that  
9 bingo will be conducted" is added to clarify the permitted contents of the  
10 sign authorized under this subsection.

11 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a sign not  
12 exceeding 36 square feet "in area" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
13 "square feet".

14 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to regulations "adopted"  
15 under § 13-2608 of this subtitle is substituted for the former reference to  
16 regulations "promulgated" under that section for consistency with the  
17 terminology used in § 13-2608.

18 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "general"  
19 regulations is deleted as surplusage.

20 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is  
21 deleted for consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
22 article.

23 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

24 13-2613. ACCOUNTING.

25 (A) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES REQUIRED.

26 EACH LICENSEE UNDER THIS PART SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD, AT  
27 MONTHLY INTERVALS OR AT ANY OTHER INTERVAL THAT THE BOARD SETS, A  
28 STATEMENT OF ITS GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

29 (B) CONTENTS.

30 FOR EACH GAME OF BINGO CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE, THE STATEMENT  
31 SHALL INCLUDE:

32 (1) THE AMOUNT OF GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM THE GAME;

33 (2) EACH ITEM OF EXPENSE INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE GAME;

34 (3) EACH ITEM OF EXPENDITURE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
35 GAME; AND

1 (4) THE NET PROFIT DERIVED FROM THE CONDUCT OF THE GAME.

2 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
3 change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, § 251A(i) and the first,  
4 third, and fourth sentences of (k).

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "gross" receipts is added  
6 for consistency with subsection (b)(1) of this section.

7 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to other "intervals" is  
8 substituted for the former reference to other "periods" for consistency with  
9 the reference to monthly "intervals" in this subsection.

10 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the phrase  
11 "[f]or each game of bingo conducted by the licensee" is added for clarity.

12 In subsection (b)(2) and (4) of this section, the references to the "conduct" of  
13 the game are substituted for the former references to the "operation" of the  
14 game for consistency within this part.

15 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to each item of  
16 expenditure made "in connection with the game" is added for clarity.

17 In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to net profit "derived"  
18 from the conduct of the game is added for clarity and consistency within  
19 this part.

20 The first sentence of former Art. 27, § 251A(i) is deleted as redundant of  
21 this section.

22 Defined term: "Board" § 13-2605

23 13-2614. DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF PROCEEDS.

24 (A) PAYMENT TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

25 (1) EACH LICENSEE SHALL PAY TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 3% OF  
26 THE GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM BINGO FOR EACH DAY THAT BINGO IS  
27 CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE UNDER THIS PART.

28 (2) THE LICENSEE SHALL PAY THE MONEY AT THE TIME THE LICENSEE  
29 SUBMITS TO THE BOARD THE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-2613 OF THIS  
30 SUBTITLE.

31 (B) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

32 (1) AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN § 13-2606(5) OF THIS SUBTITLE  
33 MAY RETAIN UP TO ONE-HALF OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM BINGO  
34 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

1           (2)     THE ORGANIZATION SHALL DISTRIBUTE ANY REMAINING PROCEEDS  
2 FOR EDUCATIONAL OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

3     (C)     PAYMENT TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

4     IF BINGO IS CONDUCTED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY, THE  
5 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PAY ONE-THIRD OF THE 3% OF THE GROSS  
6 RECEIPTS RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE MUNICIPAL  
7 CORPORATION, TO BE USED FOR ITS GENERAL PURPOSES.

8     (D)     USE OF PROCEEDS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

9           (1)     FROM THE PERCENTAGE OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS RETAINED BY THE  
10 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL FIRST PAY THE  
11 EXPENSES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS PART.

12          (2)     ALL ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHALL BE CREDITED BY THE COUNTY  
13 COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 27, § 251A(a-1), the second through fifth  
16 sentences of (i), and the second sentence of (k).

17     In subsections (a)(1) and (c) of this section, the former references to the  
18 "operation" of bingo and bingo being "operat[ed]" are deleted in light of the  
19 references to bingo being "conducted".

20     In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to gross receipts "derived"  
21 from bingo is added for clarity and consistency within this part.

22     Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to bingo conducted  
23 "under this part" is added for clarity and consistency within this part.

24     Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to gross receipts "for  
25 each day that bingo is" conducted under this part is substituted for the  
26 former reference to gross receipts "for every day such games are operated  
27 and conducted" for clarity.

28     In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the requirement that payment be made  
29 "at the time the licensee submits to the board the statement required  
30 under § 13-2613 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former requirement  
31 that payment be made "[a]t the same time" for clarity.

32     In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to proceeds "derived from  
33 bingo conducted under this part" is added for clarity.

34     In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to gross receipts "received  
35 under subsection (a) of this section" is added for clarity.

36     Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "the corporate

1 boundaries of" a municipal corporation is deleted as surplusage.

2 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a municipal  
3 corporation in the county "which is subject to the provisions of Article XI-E  
4 of the Constitution" is deleted because all municipal corporations in  
5 Worcester County are subject to Article XI-E of the Maryland  
6 Constitution.

7 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-2605

8 "County commissioners" § 13-2601

9 13-2615. BOOKS AND REPORTS.

10 (A) LICENSEES.

11 EACH LICENSEE UNDER THIS PART SHALL MAINTAIN THE BOOKS AND REPORTS  
12 THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART.

13 (B) BOARD.

14 THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A DETAILED  
15 ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
17 change from the fifth and sixth sentences of former Art. 27, § 251A(k).

18 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to each licensee "under this  
19 part" is added for clarity and consistency within this part.

20 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "keep[ing]"  
21 books and reports is deleted as included in the reference to "maintain[ing]"  
22 them.

23 In subsection (b) of this section, the requirement to "submit" a report is  
24 substituted for the former requirement to "make" a report for accuracy.

25 Defined terms: "Board" § 13-2605

26 "County commissioners" § 13-2601

27 13-2616. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

28 (A) VIOLATIONS BY LICENSEES.

29 (1) A LICENSEE MAY NOT:

30 (I) DIVERT OR PAY OUT ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF BINGO  
31 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN AS REQUIRED BY THIS  
32 PART OR BY THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS PART; OR

33 (II) VIOLATE ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500  
3 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

4 (B) WRONGFUL RECEIPT OF PROCEEDS.

5 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS OF BINGO  
6 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THIS  
7 PART.

8 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
9 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
10 EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
12 change from former Art. 27, § 251A(1).

13 In subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) of this section, the former references to any  
14 "portion" of the proceeds are deleted as surplusage.

15 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted  
16 for consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

17 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "in any  
18 manner" violating any other provision of this part is deleted as surplusage.

19 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to each "violation" is  
20 substituted for the former reference to each "offense" for consistency  
21 within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

22 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to bingo "conducted under  
23 this part" is substituted for the former reference to "any such" bingo for  
24 clarity.

25 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to imprisonment "not  
26 exceeding" 90 days is substituted for the former reference to imprisonment  
27 "for" 90 days to conform to the apparent legislative intent, expressed in the  
28 former provision that "such ... imprisonment [be] in the discretion of the  
29 court", to establish a maximum, and not a mandatory minimum, term of  
30 imprisonment.

31 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former phrase "such fine and  
32 imprisonment in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the  
33 establishment of maximum penalties.

34 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 13-2617. RESERVED.

2 13-2618. RESERVED.

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PART III. GAMING.

4 13-2619. DEFINITIONS.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
8 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251B(a)(1)(i).

9 (B) GAMING DEVICE.

10 (1) "GAMING DEVICE" MEANS A PADDLE WHEEL, WHEEL OF FORTUNE,  
11 CHANCE BOOK, RAFFLE, OR ANY OTHER MECHANISM FOR PLAYING A GAME OF  
12 CHANCE.

13 (2) "GAMING DEVICE" DOES NOT INCLUDE BINGO.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is new language derived  
15 without substantive change from the introductory language of former Art.  
16 27, § 251B(a)(2), as it described gaming devices. Paragraph (1) is revised as  
17 a definition to provide an express definition of "gaming device".

18 Paragraph (2) of this subsection is new language added to clarify that  
19 bingo is not a "gaming device" regulated under this part. As to the  
20 provisions of law governing bingo in Worcester County, *see* Part II of this  
21 subtitle.

22 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "any other mechanism for  
23 playing a game of chance" is substituted for the former phrase "by any  
24 other gaming device" for clarity.

25 (C) MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT.

26 "MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT THAT ALLOWS THE USE  
27 OF TWO OR MORE GAMING DEVICES.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
29 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251B(a)(1)(ii).

30 The reference to allowing "the use of" two or more gaming devices is added  
31 for clarity and accuracy.

32 The reference to "gaming devices" is substituted for the former reference to  
33 "devices specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection" for brevity.

1 (D) RAFFLE.

2 "RAFFLE" MEANS A LOTTERY USING PAPER CHANCES IN WHICH PRIZES ARE  
3 WON BY PERSONS WHO BUY CHANCES IN THE LOTTERY.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 251B(a)(1)(iii).

5 No changes are made.

6 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
7 of the General Assembly, that the reference to "paper" chances may be  
8 overly specific.

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 13-2620. EFFECT OF PART.

11 THIS PART DOES NOT AUTHORIZE GAMBLING USING A SLOT MACHINE OR COIN  
12 MACHINE.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(l).

15 13-2621. GAMING PERMITS.

16 (A) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

17 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO ANY OF THE  
18 FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER AT WHICH MERCHANDISE  
19 OR MONEY PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED BY GAMING DEVICES:

20 (1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED  
21 RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE SAME LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3  
22 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT;

23 (2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THE COUNTY  
24 OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE  
25 MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR  
26 AUXILIARY UNIT;

27 (3) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN  
28 AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
29 VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

30 (4) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT FRATERNAL, EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC,  
31 PATRIOTIC, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO CONDUCT A  
32 FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY; OR

33 (5) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

1 (I) INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE,  
2 ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE THAT IS SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE  
3 PERMIT APPLICATION; AND

4 (II) HAS OPERATED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE  
5 COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT.

6 (B) DETERMINATION.

7 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER AN  
8 ORGANIZATION QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

9 (C) ORGANIZATION IN COUNTY REQUIRED.

10 AN ORGANIZATION MUST BE ORGANIZED IN AND SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF  
11 THE COUNTY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

12 (D) BONA FIDE CHARITY.

13 AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE  
14 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE IS A BONA FIDE CHARITY UNDER THIS SECTION.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
16 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(a)(2), (3), and (4).

17 Subsection (a) of this section is restated as an affirmative grant of  
18 authority to certain organizations to conduct a fundraiser for clarity.

19 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
20 to a "fundraiser" is substituted for the former reference to a "fund-raising  
21 affair" for consistency with the terminology used throughout this part.

22 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
23 reference to "gaming devices" is substituted for the former reference to  
24 "devices commonly known as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance  
25 books, raffles, or ... any other gaming device" for brevity.

26 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
27 former limitation "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of this article," is  
28 deleted in light of § 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material  
29 derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and  
30 13 of this article.

31 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a volunteer fire  
32 company unit "that is supported by the county or a municipal corporation  
33 in the county" is substituted for the former reference to a "county or  
34 municipally supported" volunteer fire company or auxiliary unit for clarity  
35 and accuracy.

36 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to members who are

1 directly associated with the organization "or auxiliary unit" is added for  
2 consistency within this subsection.

3 In subsection (a)(5)(ii) of this section, the reference to operating "as a  
4 nonprofit organization" is substituted for the former reference to operating  
5 "on a nonprofit basis" for clarity and consistency with § 13-2606(5)(ii) of  
6 this subtitle.

7 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to an organization  
8 "under paragraph (2) of this subsection" is deleted as implicit.

9 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to an "institution,  
10 association, society, or corporation" is deleted as included in the  
11 comprehensive reference to an "organization".

12 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2601

13 "Gaming device" § 13-2619

14 13-2622. REGULATION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

15 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

16 (1) ADOPT REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND  
17 THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS UNDER THIS PART;

18 (2) SET A FEE BY RESOLUTION FOR EACH KIND OF PERMIT ISSUED  
19 UNDER THIS PART;

20 (3) REGULATE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED TO ORGANIZATIONS  
21 EACH YEAR; AND

22 (4) DENY A PERMIT TO AN ORGANIZATION FOR UP TO 3 YEARS IF THE  
23 ORGANIZATION VIOLATES THIS PART OR THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS  
24 PART.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
26 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(b).

27 In item (1) of this section, the reference to the issuance of permits "under  
28 this part" is added for clarity. Correspondingly, in item (2) of this section,  
29 the reference to each permit "issued under this part" is added.

30 In item (2) of this section, the reference to each "kind of" permit is added  
31 for clarity.

32 In item (3) of this section, the former reference to the number of permits  
33 "which may be" issued to organizations is deleted as surplusage.

34 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-2601

1 13-2623. MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMITS -- LIMITATIONS.

2 (A) NUMBER PER YEAR.

3 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN TWO MULTIPLE  
4 GAMING DEVICE PERMITS TO AN ORGANIZATION IN ANY 1 YEAR.

5 (B) NUMBER PER FACILITY.

6 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE:

7 (1) MORE THAN EIGHT MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMITS FOR  
8 FUNDRAISERS TO BE HELD IN ANY ONE FACILITY IN ANY 1 YEAR; OR

9 (2) MORE THAN THREE MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMITS FOR  
10 FUNDRAISERS TO BE HELD IN ANY ONE FACILITY IN ANY 27-DAY PERIOD.

11 (C) TIME LIMIT.

12 A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART IS VALID FOR  
13 ONLY ONE FUNDRAISER LASTING NOT MORE THAN 6 HOURS.

14 (D) OCEAN CITY.

15 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE  
16 PERMIT FOR USE IN OCEAN CITY OR ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY OCEAN  
17 CITY AND LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

18 (E) CLASS B OR D ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSED PREMISES.

19 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE  
20 PERMIT TO HOLD A FUNDRAISER ON PREMISES THAT ARE LICENSED UNDER A CLASS  
21 B OR CLASS D ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(c), (d), (g), and (h).

24 Subsections (b), (d), and (e) of this section are revised in the active voice to  
25 clarify that it is the county commissioners who are prohibited from issuing  
26 multiple gaming device permits under certain circumstances.

27 In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to multiple  
28 gaming device permits "for fundraisers" are added for clarity.

29 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a fundraiser lasting "not  
30 more than" 6 hours is added for clarity and accuracy.

31 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "fundraiser" is  
32 substituted for the former reference to an "event" for consistency with the  
33 terminology used throughout this part.

1 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a multiple  
2 gaming device permit issued "for a fund-raiser at which 2 or more gaming  
3 devices will be used" is deleted in light of the use of the defined term  
4 "multiple gaming device permit".

5 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to use "on" real property is  
6 substituted for the former reference to use "within the boundaries of" real  
7 property for brevity.

8 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to use in "the  
9 corporate limits of" Ocean City is deleted as surplusage.

10 In subsection (e) of this section, the prohibition against "issu[ing]" a  
11 multiple gaming device permit is substituted for the former prohibition  
12 against "approv[ing]" a multiple gaming device permit for consistency with  
13 the terminology used throughout this part.

14 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2601

15 "Multiple gaming device permit" § 13-2619

16 13-2624. SAME -- USE OF FUNDS.

17 AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF THE FUNDS DERIVED FROM A FUNDRAISER FOR  
18 WHICH A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED UNDER THIS PART  
19 SHALL BE USED FOR A CIVIC, CHARITABLE, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(f).

22 The reference to funds derived from a "fundraiser for which a multiple  
23 gaming device permit has been issued under this part" is substituted for  
24 the former reference to funds derived from a "multiple gaming device  
25 fund-raiser that permits the use of 2 or more gaming devices" for clarity.

26 Defined term: "Multiple gaming device permit" § 13-2619

27 13-2625. RAFFLES.

28 (A) TIME LIMIT.

29 A RAFFLE CONDUCTED UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART MAY NOT  
30 LAST MORE THAN 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED TO THE DATE THE  
31 LAST PRIZE IS AWARDED.

32 (B) NUMBER OF PERMITS.

33 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS TO  
34 CONDUCT A RAFFLE THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECEIVE IN A YEAR.

35 (C) NOT A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE.

1 A RAFFLE IS NOT A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE.

2 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
3 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(a)(5) and (j).

4 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "permits to conduct a  
5 raffle" is substituted for the former reference to "raffle permits" for  
6 consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

7 Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-2601

8 "Raffle" § 13-2619

9 13-2626. CONDUCT OF FUNDRAISERS.

10 (A) IN GENERAL.

11 (1) (I) A FUNDRAISER CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART SHALL BE  
12 MANAGED AND OPERATED ONLY BY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT  
13 RECEIVES THE PERMIT FOR THE FUNDRAISER.

14 (II) A PERSON MAY NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR THE MANAGEMENT  
15 OR OPERATION OF ANY GAMING ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED BY THE PERMIT.

16 (2) EACH ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A PERMIT FOR A FUNDRAISER  
17 UNDER THIS PART SHALL DESIGNATE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
18 COMPLYING WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT AND THIS PART.

19 (B) LOCATION.

20 AN ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A PERMIT FOR A FUNDRAISER UNDER THIS  
21 PART SHALL CONDUCT THE FUNDRAISER IN:

22 (1) A STRUCTURE THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE  
23 ORGANIZATION;

24 (2) A STRUCTURE THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY AN  
25 ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD QUALIFY FOR A PERMIT UNDER § 13-2621 OF THIS  
26 SUBTITLE; OR

27 (3) A PUBLIC LOCATION THAT IS DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT  
28 APPLICATION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(e) and (i).

31 In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, and the introductory language of  
32 subsection (b) of this section, the references to a permit "for the fundraiser"  
33 are added for clarity.

34 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to each organization "that  
35 receives a permit for a fundraiser under this part" is added for clarity.

1 Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the  
 2 reference to an organization that "receives" a permit is substituted for the  
 3 former reference to an organization that "is issued" a permit for  
 4 consistency within this section.

5 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to the organization  
 6 "receiving the permit" is deleted in light of the reference in the  
 7 introductory language of subsection (b) to "[a]n organization that receives  
 8 a permit".

9 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10 13-2627. ACCOUNTING.

11 WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A FUNDRAISER CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PART, THE  
 12 ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVED THE PERMIT FOR THE FUNDRAISER SHALL SUBMIT  
 13 TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

14 (1) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED;

15 (2) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED; AND

16 (3) A STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NET  
 17 PROFITS.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 19 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(k).

20 In the introductory language of this section, the reference to a fundraiser  
 21 "conducted under this part" is added for clarity.

22 Also in the introductory language of this section, the reference to the  
 23 organization that "received the permit for the fundraiser" is substituted for  
 24 the former reference to the organization that "is issued a permit under this  
 25 section" for consistency with § 13-2626 of this subtitle.

26 Also in the introductory language of this section, the reference to  
 27 "submit[ting]" an accounting is substituted for the former reference to  
 28 "send[ing]" an accounting for consistency within this title.

29 Defined term: "County commissioners" § 13-2601

30 13-2628. PENALTY.

31 (A) VIOLATION OF PART.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
 33 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT  
 34 EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

35 (B) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

1 EACH DAY ON WHICH A VIOLATION OF THIS PART OCCURS IS A SEPARATE  
2 VIOLATION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 251B(m).

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an "organization"  
6 is deleted as included in the defined term "person". *See* § 1-101 of this  
7 article.

8 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to each day "on which a  
9 violation of this part occurs" is substituted for the former reference to each  
10 day "of violation" for clarity and consistency with similar provisions  
11 throughout this article.

12 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a separate "violation"  
13 is substituted for the former reference to a separate "offense" for  
14 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

15 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

16 TITLE 14. GENERAL SENTENCING PROVISIONS.

17 SUBTITLE 1. SENTENCING.

18 14-101. MANDATORY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

19 (A) "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" DEFINED.

20 IN THIS SECTION, "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" MEANS:

21 (1) ABDUCTION;

22 (2) ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE;

23 (3) KIDNAPPING;

24 (4) MANSLAUGHTER, EXCEPT INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER;

25 (5) MAYHEM;

26 (6) MAIMING, AS PREVIOUSLY PROSCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 27, §§ 385  
27 AND 386 OF THE CODE;

28 (7) MURDER;

29 (8) RAPE;

30 (9) ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402 OR § 3-403 OF THIS ARTICLE;

31 (10) CARJACKING;

- 1 (11) ARMED CARJACKING;
- 2 (12) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE;
- 3 (13) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE;
- 4 (14) USE OF A HANDGUN IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY OR OTHER  
5 CRIME OF VIOLENCE;
- 6 (15) AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THE CRIMES DESCRIBED IN ITEMS  
7 (1) THROUGH (14) OF THIS SUBSECTION;
- 8 (16) ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE;
- 9 (17) ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER;
- 10 (18) ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO RAPE;
- 11 (19) ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB;
- 12 (20) ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE  
13 FIRST DEGREE; AND
- 14 (21) ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE  
15 SECOND DEGREE.
- 16 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.
- 17 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF A PERSON IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.
- 18 (C) FOURTH CONVICTION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE.
- 19 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, ON  
20 CONVICTION FOR A FOURTH TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, A PERSON WHO HAS  
21 SERVED THREE SEPARATE TERMS OF CONFINEMENT IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
22 AS A RESULT OF THREE SEPARATE CONVICTIONS OF ANY CRIME OF VIOLENCE  
23 SHALL BE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF  
24 PAROLE.
- 25 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
26 SUBSECTION ARE MANDATORY.
- 27 (D) THIRD CONVICTION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE.
- 28 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, ON  
29 CONVICTION FOR A THIRD TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, A PERSON SHALL BE  
30 SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR THE TERM ALLOWED BY LAW BUT NOT LESS  
31 THAN 25 YEARS, IF THE PERSON:
- 32 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE ON TWO  
33 PRIOR SEPARATE OCCASIONS:

1                                   1.        IN WHICH THE SECOND OR SUCCEEDING CRIME IS  
2 COMMITTED AFTER THERE HAS BEEN A CHARGING DOCUMENT FILED FOR THE  
3 PRECEDING OCCASION; AND

4                                   2.        FOR WHICH THE CONVICTIONS DO NOT ARISE FROM A  
5 SINGLE INCIDENT; AND

6                                   (II)     HAS SERVED AT LEAST ONE TERM OF CONFINEMENT IN A  
7 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AS A RESULT OF A CONVICTION OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

8                                   (2)     THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ALL OR PART OF THE MANDATORY  
9 25-YEAR SENTENCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

10                                  (3)     A PERSON SENTENCED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE  
11 FOR PAROLE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-305 OF THE  
12 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

13       (E)     SECOND CONVICTION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

14                                  (1)     ON CONVICTION FOR A SECOND TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE  
15 COMMITTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1994, A PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO  
16 IMPRISONMENT FOR THE TERM ALLOWED BY LAW, BUT NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS, IF  
17 THE PERSON:

18                                  (I)     HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON A PRIOR OCCASION OF A CRIME OF  
19 VIOLENCE, INCLUDING A CONVICTION FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER  
20 1, 1994; AND

21                                  (II)    SERVED A TERM OF CONFINEMENT IN A CORRECTIONAL  
22 FACILITY FOR THAT CONVICTION.

23                                  (2)     THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ALL OR PART OF THE MANDATORY  
24 10-YEAR SENTENCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

25       (F)     COMPLIANCE WITH MARYLAND RULES.

26     IF THE STATE INTENDS TO PROCEED AGAINST A PERSON AS A SUBSEQUENT  
27 OFFENDER UNDER THIS SECTION, IT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROCEDURES SET  
28 FORTH IN THE MARYLAND RULES FOR THE INDICTMENT AND TRIAL OF A  
29 SUBSEQUENT OFFENDER.

30       (G)     ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AFTER AGE 65.

31                                  (1)     A PERSON SENTENCED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY PETITION FOR  
32 AND BE GRANTED PAROLE IF THE PERSON:

33                                  (I)     IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD; AND

34                                  (II)    HAS SERVED AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF THE SENTENCE IMPOSED  
35 UNDER THIS SECTION.

1           (2)     THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS  
2 TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 643B(b) through (g) and the first sentence of  
5 (a).

6     In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the phrase "as previously proscribed  
7 under [§] 384 ... of this article", which formerly modified "mayhem", is  
8 deleted as unnecessary and inaccurate because former Art. 27, § 384 did  
9 not proscribe mayhem but merely stated the penalties for it. Similarly, in  
10 subsection (a)(16) through (21) of this section, the phrase "as these crimes  
11 were previously proscribed under former § 12 of this article", which  
12 formerly modified "assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to  
13 rape, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to commit a sexual  
14 offense in the first degree, and assault with intent to commit a sexual  
15 offense in the second degree", is deleted as unnecessary and inaccurate  
16 because Art. 27, § 12 did not proscribe those crimes but merely stated the  
17 penalties for them.

18     In subsection (a)(6) of this section, the phrase "as previously proscribed  
19 under Article 27, §§ 385 and 386 of the Code", which modifies "maiming", is  
20 retained because these former provisions included specific elements of the  
21 crimes of maiming.

22     In subsections (d)(1)(i) and (e)(1)(i) of this section, the references to a  
23 "crime" are substituted for the former references to an "offense" for  
24 consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

25     In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the reference to a person "sentenced  
26 under this subsection" is added for clarity.

27 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

28     "Person" § 1-101

29 14-102. SENTENCING FOR CRIMES WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PENALTIES.

30     (A)     IN GENERAL.

31     SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IF A LAW SETS A MAXIMUM AND  
32 A MINIMUM PENALTY FOR A CRIME, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE INSTEAD OF THE  
33 MINIMUM PENALTY A LESSER PENALTY OF THE SAME CHARACTER.

34     (B)     EXCEPTIONS.

35     THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT:

36           (1)     A MAXIMUM PENALTY FIXED BY LAW; OR

1 (2) THE PUNISHMENT FOR ANY CRIME FOR WHICH THE STATUTE  
2 PROVIDES ONE AND ONLY ONE PENALTY.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 27, § 643.

5 In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "[s]ubject to subsection (b) of  
6 this section" is added for clarity and to reflect the deletion of the former  
7 phrase "provided, however" in subsection (b) of this section.

8 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "if a law" is substituted for  
9 the former phrase "[i]n all cases where the law prescribing a punishment"  
10 for brevity.

11 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "court" is  
12 substituted for the former reference to the "several judges of the circuit  
13 courts of the counties and of the District Court of Maryland" for brevity.

14 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "minimum  
15 penalty" is substituted for the former reference to the "minimum penalty  
16 so prescribed" for brevity.

17 14-103. BENEFIT OF CLERGY ABOLISHED.

18 ANY CLAIM TO DISPENSATION FROM PUNISHMENT BY BENEFIT OF CLERGY IS  
19 ABOLISHED.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 626.

21 No changes are made.

22 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO ARTICLE

23 The Department of Legislative Services is charged with revising the law in a  
24 clear, concise, and organized manner, without changing the effect of the law. One  
25 precept of revision has been that, once something is said, it should be said in the same  
26 way every time. To that end, the Criminal Law Article Review Committee conformed  
27 the language and organization of this article to that of previously enacted revised  
28 articles to the extent possible.

29 It is the manifest intent both of the General Assembly and the Criminal Law  
30 Article Review Committee that this bulk revision of the substantive criminal law of  
31 the State render no substantive change. The guiding principle of the preparation of  
32 this article is that stated in *Welch v. Humphrey*, 200 Md. 410, 417 (1952):

33 [T]he principal function of a Code is to reorganize the statutes and state them in  
34 simpler form. Consequently any changes made in them by a Code are presumed  
35 to be for the purpose of clarity rather than change of meaning. Therefore, even a  
36 change in the phraseology of a statute by a codification thereof will not  
37 ordinarily modify the law, unless the change is so radical and material that the

1 intention of the Legislature to modify the law appears unmistakably from the  
2 language of the Code. (citations omitted)

3 Accordingly, except to the extent that changes, which are noted in Revisor's Notes,  
4 clarify the former law, the enactment of this article in no way is intended to make any  
5 change to the substantive criminal law of Maryland.

6 In this article, as in other revised articles, the word "regulation" is substituted  
7 for the former references to "rules and regulations" to distinguish, to the extent  
8 possible, between regulations of executive units and rules of judicial or legislative  
9 units and to establish consistency in the use of the words. This substitution conforms  
10 to the practice of the Division of State Documents.

11 Also throughout this article, to be consistent and to avoid unnecessary  
12 confusion, the singular verb "adopt" is used in relation to rules or regulations, and  
13 verbs such as "prescribe" and "promulgate" are deleted. Regulations of State units, in  
14 any event, are subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

15 Also throughout this article, the term "unit" is substituted for former references  
16 to State entities such as an "agency", "department", "administration", "commission",  
17 and "office" except when a former reference indicated a specific entity, or as part of a  
18 defined term. The term "unit" is used as the general term for an organization in the  
19 State government because it is broad enough to include all such entities.

20 References to current units and positions are substituted for obsolete references  
21 to entities and positions that have been abolished or have otherwise ceased to exist.

22 The forms of standard charging documents formerly contained in Article 27 were  
23 intended to provide a simple, clear method of charging the relevant crimes without  
24 the procedural difficulties attendant in pleading at common law. The revision of those  
25 charging documents merely states the same substance in more modern language.

26 References to a person found guilty of a misdemeanor being "subject to §  
27 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" are substituted for the former references to a person  
28 being "subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary" for accuracy and consistency with  
29 the Criminal Procedure Article. Provisions that make persons who are convicted of  
30 certain crimes liable for imprisonment "in the penitentiary" are obsolete in light of the  
31 superseding law that commits all persons convicted of crimes to "the jurisdiction of  
32 the Division of Correction", notwithstanding any law requiring the imprisonment to  
33 be served at a specific State correctional facility. *See* CS § 9-103(a). The only  
34 remaining substantive effect of a reference to imprisonment "in the penitentiary"  
35 applies to "penitentiary misdemeanors", which: (1) are not subject to the 1-year  
36 limitation period for other misdemeanors; and (2) are subject to the right of in banc  
37 review under Md. Constitution, Art. IV, § 22. Section 5-106(b) of the Courts Article  
38 specifically addresses these two characteristics of penitentiary misdemeanors.

39 The former law used the terms "crime" and "offense" interchangeably to mean a  
40 felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of the State, with no consistent rationale for  
41 choosing one or the other. In order to provide uniform language in this revision and  
42 for consistency with the Criminal Procedure Article, the Criminal Law Article Review

1 Committee chose to use the term "crime" to mean a particular act prohibited as a  
2 felony or misdemeanor, and the term "violation" to refer to a particular instance of a  
3 crime. In a few instances, the term "offense" is retained because of common usage,  
4 such as the term "sexual offense", which is revised in Title 3, Subtitle 3 of this article.

5 The common-law distinction in pleading between charging a principal of a crime  
6 and an accessory before the fact to the crime has been abolished for most purposes by  
7 statute, in response to the holding of the Court of Appeals in *State v. Sowell*, 353 Md.  
8 713 (1999). See CP § 4-204, enacted by Ch. 339, Acts of 2000. Accordingly, since most  
9 of the former references to an "accessory" in the material revised in this article  
10 referred only to accessories before the fact, and not to accessories after the fact, in  
11 those instances the references to an "accessory" are deleted. See, e.g., § 3-503(a)(1) of  
12 this article; cf. § 8-408(c)(3) of this article.

13 Several provisions are repealed as unconstitutional in accordance with federal  
14 and State case law. Former Art. 27, § 20, which prohibited blasphemy, violated the  
15 Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses of the First Amendment of the United  
16 States Constitution. *State v. West*, 9 Md. App. 270 (1970). Former Art. 27, §§ 152 and  
17 153, which prohibited employing or allowing "female sitters", violated Article 46 of the  
18 Maryland Declaration of Rights. *Turner v. State*, 299 Md. 565 (1984). Former Art. 27,  
19 §§ 558, 559, and 560, which prohibited "common thieves", a criminal sanction on the  
20 basis of status or reputation, would have constituted "a cruel or unusual punishment  
21 in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment" to the United States Constitution.  
22 *Robinson v. California*, 370 U.S. 660 (1962). See Letter of Advice from Attorney  
23 General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. to Judge Alan M. Wilner, pp. 1-2 (October 17, 2000).

24 The Committee considered several provisions involving minor penalties to be  
25 more suitable for revision in other articles relating to the same substantive law, or in  
26 the case of provisions applicable to one county or a few counties, in the Public Local  
27 Laws.

28 Former Art. 27, § 21, as it established speed limits on Seneca Creek in  
29 Montgomery County and on specified portions of the Monocacy River, respectively, is  
30 revised in NR §§ 8-725.5 and 8-725.6, respectively.

31 Former Art. 27, § 21, as it prohibited reckless boating, is revised in NR §  
32 8-738.1.

33 Former Art. 27, § 79A, concerning debt adjusting, is revised in CL § 14-1316.

34 Former Art. 27, § 111A, concerning enclosed livestock, is revised in AG § 3-701.

35 Former Art. 27, § 120B, which prohibited the opening of food containers in  
36 stores, is revised in HG § 21-259.1.

37 Former Art. 27, § 134, concerning receiving consigned goods from a transporter,  
38 is revised in CL § 14-1317.

39 Former Art. 27, § 158A, as it prohibited fortune telling in Caroline County, is  
40 revised in § 109 of the Public Local Laws of Caroline County.

1 Former Art. 27, § 158A, as it prohibited fortune telling in Carroll County, is  
2 revised in § 4-103 of the Public Local Laws of Carroll County.

3 Former Art. 27, § 158A, as it prohibited fortune telling in Talbot County, is  
4 revised in § 8A-1 of the Public Local Laws of Talbot County.

5 Former Art. 27, § 159, concerning adulterated and mislabeled beer and related  
6 products, is revised in Art. 2B, § 22-201 of the Code.

7 Former Art. 27, §§ 170 through 172, concerning consignment of farm articles  
8 and products, are revised in AG §§ 1-301 through 1-306.

9 Former Art. 27, § 172, as it related to consignment of goods other than farm  
10 articles and products, is revised in CL § 11-810.

11 Former Art. 27, §§ 181 through 190, concerning registration of and prohibited  
12 acts related to organizational insignia, are revised in BR §§ 19-201 through 19-207.

13 Former Art. 27, §§ 195 and 198, concerning false advertising and related  
14 practices, are revised in CL §§ 14-2901 through 14-2903.

15 Former Art. 27, § 233B, which prohibited racing horses under a false name, is  
16 revised in BR § 11-1002.

17 Former Art. 27, § 233C, which prohibited fraud in pari-mutuel betting, is  
18 revised in BR § 11-1003.

19 Former Art. 27, §§ 297C and 297D, concerning the Drug and Alcohol Grants  
20 Program and Fund, are revised in HG §§ 8-901 and 8-902.

21 Former Art. 27, §§ 333A through 333D and AG § 4-123.1, concerning humane  
22 slaughter of livestock, are consolidated and revised in AG § 4-123.1.

23 Former Art. 27, §§ 336 and 336A, concerning required injury reports, are revised  
24 in HG §§ 20-701 through 20-703.

25 Former Art. 27, § 399 and FL § 5-503, concerning the authority of Maryland  
26 corporations for the care of minor children, are consolidated and revised in FL §  
27 5-503.

28 Former Art. 27, § 399A, concerning alcoholic beverages in Worcester County, is  
29 revised in Art. 2B, § 18-104 of the Code.

30 Former Art. 27, §§ 400 through 403A, concerning alcoholic beverages crimes and  
31 citations, are revised in Art. 2B, §§ 22-101 through 22-108 of the Code.

32 Former Art. 27, § 434, which required the use of a ship-to-shore communication  
33 device on certain vessels operated on waters of the State, is revised in NR § 8-740.1.

34 Former Art. 27, § 465A, which prohibited certain real estate settlement  
35 practices, is revised in RP § 14-127.

1 Former Art. 27, § 469, concerning junkyards and related facilities, is revised in  
2 EN §§ 5-10A-01 through 5-10A-03.

3 Former Art. 27, §§ 471 through 480A, concerning registration of and prohibited  
4 acts related to returnable containers and returnable textiles, are revised in BR §§  
5 19-301 through 19-307.

6 Former Art. 27, § 482, which prohibited throwing certain waste materials into  
7 certain waters of the State, is revised in NR § 8-726.1.

8 Former Art. 27, § 484, which prohibited damaging or interfering with the use of  
9 a public wharf or landing, is revised in NR § 8-724.1.

10 Former Art. 27, § 582, which prohibited operating a vessel with number, name,  
11 or home port concealed, is revised in NR § 8-713.1.

12 A few provisions concerning transition from prior law are transferred to the  
13 Session Laws.

14 Former Art. 27, § 281(i), concerning initial registration of manufacturers,  
15 distributors, and dispensers of controlled dangerous substances engaged in those  
16 activities before July 1, 1970, is transferred to the Session Laws.

17 Former Art. 27, § 302(a) through (c), concerning controlled dangerous  
18 substances proceedings commencing before July 1, 1970, are transferred to the  
19 Session Laws.

20 In some instances, the staff of the Department of Legislative Services has  
21 created "Special Revisor's Notes" to reflect the substantive effect of legislation  
22 enacted during the 2002 Session on some provisions of this article.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
24 read as follows:

25 **Article - Criminal Law**

26 13-2430.

27 (a) A person with a wholesaler's license may not sell a tip jar packet to a  
28 person who does not have a tip jar license.

29 (b) Before selling a tip jar packet, a person with a wholesaler's license shall:

30 (1) obtain a gaming sticker from the agency; and

31 (2) affix the gaming sticker to the tip jar packet in the manner the  
32 county commissioners require.

33 [(c) A person with a wholesaler's license may not charge a fee for a gaming  
34 sticker to a volunteer fire company or a volunteer rescue company.]

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(o), as abrogated under Chapter 479, §  
3 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000.

4 Former subsection (c), which prohibited a person with a wholesaler's  
5 license from charging a fee to a volunteer fire company or a volunteer  
6 rescue company, is abrogated.

7 13-2435.

8 (a) In this section, "gross profits" means the total proceeds from the operation  
9 of a tip jar less the amount of money winnings or value of prizes distributed.

10 (b) There is a Washington County Gaming Fund.

11 (c) (1) The county commissioners shall establish:

12 (i) the method and time of deposits to the fund; and

13 (ii) other procedures necessary to carry out subsections (d) and (e)  
14 of this section.

15 (2) In accordance with a written agreement between the county  
16 commissioners and the gaming commission, the gaming commission may use money  
17 from the fund to reimburse the county commissioners for the costs to the county for  
18 administering Part III of this subtitle.

19 (d) (1) This subsection only applies to a person who qualifies for a tip jar  
20 license under § 13-2420(b)(7), (8), or (9) of this subtitle.

21 (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, a person subject  
22 to this subsection shall deposit with a financial institution designated by the gaming  
23 commission, to the credit of the fund, the gross profits from each tip jar that the  
24 person operates.

25 (3) The gross profits from a tip jar may not exceed \$250.

26 (4) To offset the costs of operating a tip jar, a person with a tip jar license  
27 may retain the lesser of \$45 or 50% of the gross profits from each tip jar game.

28 (e) (1) This subsection only applies to a person who qualifies for a tip jar  
29 license under § 13-2420(b)(1) through (6) of this subtitle.

30 (2) A person subject to this subsection shall deposit with a financial  
31 institution designated by the gaming commission, to the credit of the fund, 15% of the  
32 gross profits earned through the operation of tip jars during the 12-month period  
33 ending June 30.

34 (3) If a person fails to contribute the full amount required under  
35 paragraph (2) of this subsection, the person shall deposit the balance required during  
36 the next year.

1 (f) [(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, and after] AFTER THE  
 2 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION, EACH YEAR THE  
 3 GAMING COMMISSION SHALL DISTRIBUTE:

4 [(i)] (1) [50%] 40% of the money deposited in the fund to the  
 5 Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association; and

6 [(ii)] (2) subject to any restrictions that the county commissioners  
 7 adopt by regulation, [50%] 60% of the money deposited in the fund to bona fide  
 8 charitable organizations in the county.

9 [(2) The gaming commission may not distribute more than \$50,000 to  
 10 each applicant per application.]

11 [(g) Every 6 months, on or before January 31 and July 31, the gaming  
 12 commission shall report to the county delegation on how recipients of moneys from  
 13 the fund have been affected by the formula for distributing those moneys specified  
 14 under this section.]

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
 16 change from former Art. 27, § 255C(q), as abrogated under Chapter 479, §  
 17 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000.

18 Former CR § 13-2435(f)(1)(i) required 50% of the moneys deposited in the  
 19 fund to be distributed to the Washington County Volunteer Fire and  
 20 Rescue Association. Similarly, former subsection (f)(1)(ii) required 50% of  
 21 the moneys deposited in the fund to be distributed to charitable  
 22 organizations in the county.

23 Former CR § 13-2435(f)(2) prohibited the gaming commission from  
 24 distributing more than \$50,000 to a single applicant based on one  
 25 application.

26 Former CR § 13-2435(g) of this section required the gaming commission to  
 27 report every 6 months to the Washington County delegation on how  
 28 recipients of moneys from the fund were affected by the 50-50 formula for  
 29 distributing moneys.

30 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 31 read as follows:

32 **Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation**

33 25.

34 (a) Unnumbered revised articles of the Annotated Code of Maryland may be  
 35 cited as stated in this section.

36 (b) A section of the Agriculture Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_\_ of the  
 37 Agriculture Article".

1 (c) A section of the Business Occupations and Professions Article may be cited  
2 as: "§ \_\_\_ of the Business Occupations and Professions Article".

3 (d) A section of the Business Regulation Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
4 Business Regulation Article".

5 (e) A section of the Commercial Law Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
6 Commercial Law Article".

7 (f) A section of the Corporations and Associations Article may be cited as: "§  
8 \_\_\_ of the Corporations and Associations Article".

9 (g) A section of the Correctional Services Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
10 Correctional Services Article".

11 (h) A section of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article may be cited as: "§  
12 \_\_\_ of the Courts Article".

13 (I) A SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE MAY BE CITED AS: "§ \_\_\_ OF  
14 THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE".

15 [(i)] (J) A section of the Criminal Procedure Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of  
16 the Criminal Procedure Article".

17 [(j)] (K) A section of the Education Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
18 Education Article".

19 [(k)] (L) A section of the Environment Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
20 Environment Article".

21 [(l)] (M) A section of the Estates and Trusts Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of  
22 the Estates and Trusts Article".

23 [(m)] (N) A section of the Family Law Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
24 Family Law Article".

25 [(n)] (O) A section of the Financial Institutions Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_  
26 of the Financial Institutions Article".

27 [(o)] (P) A section of the Health - General Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
28 Health - General Article".

29 [(p)] (Q) A section of the Health Occupations Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of  
30 the Health Occupations Article".

31 [(q)] (R) A section of the Insurance Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
32 Insurance Article".

33 [(r)] (S) A section of the Labor and Employment Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_  
34 of the Labor and Employment Article".

1 [(s)] (T) A section of the Natural Resources Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of  
2 the Natural Resources Article".

3 [(t)] (U) A section of the Public Utility Companies Article may be cited as: "§  
4 \_\_\_ of the Public Utility Companies Article".

5 [(u)] (V) A section of the Real Property Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
6 Real Property Article".

7 [(v)] (W) A section of the State Finance and Procurement Article may be cited  
8 as: "§ \_\_\_ of the State Finance and Procurement Article".

9 [(w)] (X) A section of the State Government Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of  
10 the State Government Article".

11 [(x)] (Y) A section of the State Personnel and Pensions Article may be cited as:  
12 "§ \_\_\_ of the State Personnel and Pensions Article".

13 [(y)] (Z) A section of the Tax - General Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
14 Tax - General Article".

15 [(z)] (AA) A section of the Tax - Property Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
16 Tax - Property Article".

17 [(aa)] (BB) A section of the Transportation Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the  
18 Transportation Article".

19 33. "ASSAULT" IN ANY DEGREE.

20 EXCEPT AS USED IN TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, THE  
21 TERM "ASSAULT" MEANS ASSAULT IN ANY DEGREE UNLESS A SPECIFIC DEGREE OF  
22 ASSAULT IS SPECIFIED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
24 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
25 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 12A-7(a).

26 The former reference to a specific degree "or degrees" of assault is deleted  
27 in light of § 8 of this article, which provides that the singular generally  
28 includes the plural.

29 The phrase "[e]xcept as used in Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the Criminal Law  
30 Article" is substituted for the former phrase "when used elsewhere in the  
31 Code" for clarity. Although CR Title 3, Subtitle 2 contains provisions  
32 derived, in part, from material outside of that contained in the former  
33 "Assault" subheading in Article 27, the material in that subtitle that was  
34 not derived from the former "Assault" subheading does not use the term  
35 "assault". No substantive change is intended.

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18-104. WORCESTER COUNTY -- UNLICENSED PREMISES.

(A) EXCEPTIONS -- PROPERTY.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) THE ROOM OF A REGISTERED GUEST IN A HOTEL, MOTEL, OR  
HOSPICE;

(2) THE PROPERTY OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

(3) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES IN CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE IN  
WORCESTER COUNTY SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1989:

(I) A CATERING ESTABLISHMENT;

(II) A COMMUNITY OR CIVIC ASSOCIATION;

(III) A SWIM CLUB;

(IV) A BONA FIDE SOCIAL, CIVIC, NONPROFIT, CHARITABLE,  
FRATERNAL, PATRIOTIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATION; OR

(V) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION.

(B) PROHIBITED.

IN WORCESTER COUNTY, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE BROUGHT ONTO  
ANY PREMISES AND CONSUMED OR TRANSFERRED EXCEPT IN A MANNER  
SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED OR PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE.

(C) PENALTY.

AN OWNER, OPERATOR, MANAGER, OR EMPLOYEE OF PREMISES SUBJECT TO  
THIS SECTION WHO ALLOWS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED IN  
VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(D) REGULATIONS.

THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT  
UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
substantive change from former Art. 27, § 399A.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to consumption or transfer of  
alcoholic beverages in a manner specifically allowed or provided for in "this

1 article" is retained. Although "this article" formerly referred to "Article 27  
2 - Crimes and Punishments", rather than to this article, "Article 2B -  
3 Alcoholic Beverages", it is this article that governs the consumption and  
4 transfer of alcoholic beverages in Worcester County, not Article 27.  
5 Furthermore, the only other provisions of Article 27 that specifically dealt  
6 with alcoholic beverages are also recodified in Article 2B by the same  
7 enactment that recodified this provision. No substantive change is  
8 intended. *See* Letter of Advice from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran to  
9 Judge Alan M. Wilner, p. 11 (July 11, 2001).

10 Defined term: "Alcoholic beverages" § 1-102

11 TITLE 22. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CRIMES.

12 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13 22-101. MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE.

14 AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MAKE A  
15 MISREPRESENTATION OR FALSE STATEMENT AS TO THE AGE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL  
16 OR ANOTHER TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR  
17 ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
18 UNLAWFULLY OBTAINING, PROCURING, OR HAVING UNLAWFULLY FURNISHED AN  
19 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
21 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 400.

23 The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references  
24 to a "person" because only an individual may make a misrepresentation  
25 about the age of the individual or may be furnished with an alcoholic  
26 beverage.

27 The former reference to "inducing to unlawfully furnish" an alcoholic  
28 beverage to a person is deleted as included in the reference to "procuring"  
29 the beverage.

30 Defined term: "Person" § 1-102

31 22-102. UNDERAGE POSSESSION.

32 AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS MAY NOT POSSESS OR HAVE  
33 UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL'S CHARGE OR CONTROL AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE UNLESS  
34 THE INDIVIDUAL IS A BONA FIDE EMPLOYEE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER AND THE  
35 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS IN THE POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CHARGE OR CONTROL  
36 OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE COURSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT AND  
37 DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
2 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
3 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 400A.

4 The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references  
5 to a "person" because only an individual may be under the age of 21 years  
6 and have possession, charge, or control of an alcoholic beverage.

7 The former reference to a license holder "as defined in Article 2B" is  
8 deleted as surplusage.

9 Defined terms: "Alcoholic beverages" § 1-102

10 "License holder" § 1-102

11 22-103. FALSE DOCUMENTATION.

12 AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS MAY NOT POSSESS A CARD OR  
13 DOCUMENT THAT FALSELY IDENTIFIES THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER  
14 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REASONABLY INDICATE AN INTENTION TO VIOLATE THE  
15 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
17 Article, also added this section, which formerly was Art. 27, § 400B.

18 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to  
19 this "subheading" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from the  
20 former "Alcoholic Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age"  
21 subheading of Article 27 in this subtitle.

22 No other changes are made.

23 22-104. OBTAINING FOR UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION.

24 AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT OBTAIN AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE FROM ANY  
25 PERSON LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION BY  
26 ANOTHER WHO THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINING THE BEVERAGE KNOWS IS UNDER THE  
27 AGE OF 21 YEARS.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
29 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
30 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 401.

31 The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references  
32 to a "person" because only an individual may be under the age of 21 years  
33 and consume an alcoholic beverage.

34 Defined term: "Alcoholic beverages" § 1-102

35 22-105. FURNISHING FOR OR ALLOWING UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION.

36 (A) PROHIBITED -- FURNISHING ALCOHOL.

1 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
2 NOT FURNISH AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF:

3 (1) THE PERSON FURNISHING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE KNOWS THAT  
4 THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS; AND

5 (2) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS FURNISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
6 CONSUMPTION BY THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.

7 (B) SAME -- ALLOWING POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL.

8 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN ADULT MAY  
9 NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21  
10 YEARS ACTUALLY TO POSSESS OR CONSUME AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AT A  
11 RESIDENCE, OR WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF A RESIDENCE THAT THE ADULT OWNS  
12 OR LEASES AND IN WHICH THE ADULT RESIDES.

13 (C) EXCEPTIONS.

14 (1) THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION  
15 DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON FURNISHING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND THE  
16 INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS FURNISHED:

17 (I) ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND THE  
18 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS FURNISHED AND CONSUMED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR  
19 WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF THE RESIDENCE; OR

20 (II) ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

21 (2) THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION  
22 DOES NOT APPLY IF THE ADULT ALLOWING THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF  
23 THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS  
24 WHO POSSESSES OR CONSUMES THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:

25 (I) ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND THE  
26 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS POSSESSED AND CONSUMED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, OR  
27 WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF THE RESIDENCE, OF THE ADULT; OR

28 (II) ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
30 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
31 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 401A.

32 In subsections (a) and (c)(1) of this section, the references to an  
33 "individual" are substituted for the former references to a "person" because  
34 only an individual may be under the age of 21 years and be furnished an  
35 alcoholic beverage.

1 Defined terms: "Alcoholic beverages" § 1-102

2 "Person" § 1-102

3 22-106. UNREGISTERED KEG.

4 (A) PROHIBITED -- POSSESSION; ALTERING REGISTRATION FORM.

5 EXCEPT FOR A PERSON LICENSED AS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE  
6 UNDER THIS ARTICLE WHO POSSESSES A KEG IN THE COURSE OF THAT PERSON'S  
7 BUSINESS, A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

8 (1) POSSESS A KEG THAT HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER OR DOES  
9 NOT HAVE A REGISTRATION FORM AFFIXED TO IT AS REQUIRED BY § 21-106 OF THIS  
10 ARTICLE; OR

11 (2) REMOVE, ALTER, OR OBLITERATE, OR ALLOW TO BE REMOVED,  
12 ALTERED, OR OBLITERATED, A REGISTRATION FORM THAT IS AFFIXED TO A KEG.

13 (B) SAME -- ALLOWING UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS TO  
15 CONSUME ANY OF THE CONTENTS OF A KEG PURCHASED BY THAT PERSON.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
17 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
18 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 401B.

19 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
20 to "this article" is substituted for the former reference to "Article 2B of the  
21 Code" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from the former  
22 "Alcoholic Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age" subheading  
23 of Article 27 in this article. Similarly, in subsection (a)(1) of this section,  
24 the reference to "§ 21-106 of this article" is substituted for the former  
25 reference to "Article 2B, § 21-106 of the Code".

26 Defined terms: "Alcoholic beverages" § 1-102

27 "Licensee" § 1-102

28 "Person" § 1-102

29 22-107. CITATION.

30 (A) IN GENERAL.

31 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES §§ 22-101 THROUGH 22-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL  
32 BE ISSUED A CITATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

33 (B) WHO MAY ISSUE.

34 A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF §§ 22-101 THROUGH 22-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE  
35 MAY BE ISSUED BY:

1 (1) A POLICE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS;

2 (2) IN STATE FORESTRY RESERVATIONS, STATE PARKS, HISTORIC  
3 MONUMENTS, AND RECREATION AREAS, A FOREST OR PARK WARDEN UNDER §  
4 5-206(A) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; AND

5 (3) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, HARFORD  
6 COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND ONLY IN THE  
7 INSPECTOR'S JURISDICTION, AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTOR WHO  
8 INVESTIGATES LICENSE VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS ARTICLE IF THE INSPECTOR:

9 (I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM  
10 OF TRAINING IN THE PROPER USE OF ARREST AUTHORITY AND PERTINENT POLICE  
11 PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS; AND

12 (II) DOES NOT CARRY FIREARMS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
13 INSPECTOR'S DUTIES.

14 (C) ISSUANCE ON PROBABLE CAUSE.

15 A PERSON AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION TO ISSUE A CITATION SHALL  
16 ISSUE IT IF THE PERSON HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON  
17 CHARGED IS COMMITTING OR HAS COMMITTED A CODE VIOLATION.

18 (D) FORM AND CONTENTS.

19 (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE FORM OF  
20 CITATION SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DISTRICT COURT AND SHALL BE  
21 UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

22 (2) THE CITATION SHALL CONTAIN:

23 (I) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON CHARGED;

24 (II) THE STATUTE ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED;

25 (III) THE LOCATION, DATE, AND TIME THAT THE VIOLATION  
26 OCCURRED;

27 (IV) THE FINE THAT MAY BE IMPOSED;

28 (V) A NOTICE STATING THAT PREPAYMENT OF THE FINE IS NOT  
29 ALLOWED;

30 (VI) A NOTICE THAT THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PROMPTLY SEND  
31 THE PERSON CHARGED A SUMMONS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL;

32 (VII) THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON ISSUING THE CITATION; AND

33 (VIII) A SPACE FOR THE PERSON CHARGED TO SIGN THE CITATION.

1 (E) REQUEST FOR TRIAL; SCHEDULING.

2 (1) THE ISSUING JURISDICTION SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE  
3 CITATION AND A REQUEST FOR TRIAL TO THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE DISTRICT  
4 HAVING VENUE.

5 (2) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PROMPTLY SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR  
6 TRIAL AND SUMMON THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR. FAILURE OF THE DEFENDANT TO  
7 RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS IS CONTEMPT OF COURT.

8 (F) CODE VIOLATION; DISPOSITION.

9 (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A VIOLATION OF §§ 22-101  
10 THROUGH 22-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A CODE VIOLATION AND IS A CIVIL OFFENSE.

11 (2) A PERSON CHARGED WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS SHALL BE  
12 SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES AND DISPOSITIONS PROVIDED IN TITLE 3, SUBTITLE  
13 8A OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

14 (3) A PERSON CHARGED WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD SHALL BE  
15 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

16 (4) ADJUDICATION OF A CODE VIOLATION IS NOT A CRIMINAL  
17 CONVICTION FOR ANY PURPOSE, AND IT DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY OF THE CIVIL  
18 DISABILITIES ORDINARILY IMPOSED BY A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.

19 (G) BURDEN OF PROOF; PROCEDURE.

20 IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR A CODE VIOLATION:

21 (1) THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN TO PROVE THE GUILT OF THE  
22 DEFENDANT TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW IN THE TRIAL OF  
23 CRIMINAL CAUSES, AND IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDING, THE COURT SHALL APPLY THE  
24 EVIDENTIARY STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR RULE FOR THE TRIAL OF  
25 CRIMINAL CAUSES;

26 (2) THE COURT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS RECEIVED A  
27 COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT AND THAT THE DEFENDANT  
28 UNDERSTANDS THOSE CHARGES;

29 (3) THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO CROSS-EXAMINE ALL WITNESSES  
30 WHO APPEAR AGAINST THE DEFENDANT, TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OR WITNESSES ON  
31 BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT, OR TO TESTIFY ON THE DEFENDANT'S OWN BEHALF, IF  
32 THE DEFENDANT CHOOSES TO DO SO;

33 (4) THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OF  
34 THE DEFENDANT'S CHOICE AND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE DEFENDANT; AND

35 (5) THE DEFENDANT MAY ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY,  
36 AND THE VERDICT OF THE COURT IN THE CASE SHALL BE:

1 (I) GUILTY OF A CODE VIOLATION;  
2 (II) NOT GUILTY OF A CODE VIOLATION; OR  
3 (III) BEFORE RENDERING JUDGMENT, THE COURT MAY PLACE THE  
4 DEFENDANT ON PROBATION IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS  
5 ALLOWED BY LAW IN THE TRIAL OF A CRIMINAL CASE.

6 (H) AMOUNT OF FINE.

7 (1) IF THE DISTRICT COURT FINDS THAT A PERSON HAS COMMITTED A  
8 CODE VIOLATION, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO PAY:

9 (I) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500; OR

10 (II) IF THE VIOLATION IS A REPEAT VIOLATION, A FINE NOT  
11 EXCEEDING \$1,000.

12 (2) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT MAY NOT ESTABLISH A  
13 SCHEDULE FOR THE PREPAYMENT OF FINES.

14 (I) SUSPENSION OF FINE; FAILURE TO PAY.

15 WHEN A DEFENDANT HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CODE VIOLATION AND A  
16 FINE HAS BEEN IMPOSED BY THE COURT:

17 (1) THE COURT MAY DIRECT THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE FINE BE  
18 SUSPENDED OR DEFERRED UNDER CONDITIONS THAT THE COURT MAY ESTABLISH;  
19 AND

20 (2) IF THE DEFENDANT WILLFULLY FAILS TO PAY THE FINE IMPOSED  
21 BY THE COURT, THAT WILLFUL FAILURE MAY BE TREATED AS A CRIMINAL  
22 CONTEMPT OF COURT, FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT MAY BE PUNISHED BY THE  
23 COURT AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

24 (J) COSTS; CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND.

25 (1) THE DEFENDANT IS LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
26 IN THE DISTRICT COURT AND FOR PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES  
27 COMPENSATION FUND.

28 (2) THE COURT COSTS IN A CODE VIOLATION CASE IN WHICH COSTS ARE  
29 IMPOSED ARE \$5.

30 (K) NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

31 (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION "DRIVER'S LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE OR  
32 PERMIT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS ISSUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS  
33 STATE OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

34 (2) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO:

1 (I) A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 BUT UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE;  
2 OR

3 (II) A MINOR IF THE MINOR IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF  
4 THE COURT.

5 (3) IF A PERSON IS FOUND GUILTY OF A CODE VIOLATION UNDER §  
6 22-101 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT INVOLVED THE USE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A  
7 DOCUMENT PURPORTING TO BE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY  
8 THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VIOLATION.

9 (4) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
10 THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATOR, SHALL ESTABLISH UNIFORM PROCEDURES  
11 FOR REPORTING CODE VIOLATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

12 (L) APPEAL.

13 (1) A DEFENDANT WHO HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CODE  
14 VIOLATION HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL OR TO FILE A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL OR A  
15 MOTION FOR A REVISION OF A JUDGMENT PROVIDED BY LAW IN THE TRIAL OF A  
16 CRIMINAL CASE.

17 (2) A MOTION SHALL BE MADE IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN  
18 THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES, AND THE COURT, IN RULING ON THE MOTION HAS  
19 THE SAME AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.

20 (M) AUTHORITY OF STATE'S ATTORNEY.

21 (1) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR ANY COUNTY MAY PROSECUTE A CODE  
22 VIOLATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROSECUTION OF A VIOLATION OF THE  
23 CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

24 (2) IN A CODE VIOLATION CASE THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY:

25 (I) ENTER A NOLLE PROSEQUI IN OR PLACE THE CASE ON THE  
26 STET DOCKET; AND

27 (II) EXERCISE AUTHORITY IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRESCRIBED  
28 BY LAW FOR VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
30 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
31 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 402 and 403.

32 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to this "subtitle"  
33 are substituted for the former references to this "subheading" to reflect the  
34 reorganization of material derived from the former "Alcoholic Beverages  
35 Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age" subheading of Article 27 in this  
36 subtitle. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "this  
37 section" is substituted for the former reference to "§ 403 of this

1 subheading".

2 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the exercise of authority  
3 by a forest or park warden in State "reservations" is substituted for the  
4 former archaic reference to the exercise of that authority in State  
5 "preservations" for consistency with NR § 5-206, which establishes the  
6 authority and jurisdiction of State forest and park wardens.

7 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "this article" is  
8 substituted for the former reference to "Article 2B of the Code" to reflect  
9 the reorganization of material derived from the former "Alcoholic  
10 Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age" subheading of Article  
11 27 in this article. Although "this article" is defined in § 1-102(a)(25) of this  
12 article to include portions of the Tax-General Article derived from Article  
13 2B, none of those provisions affects any provision revised in this subtitle.  
14 No substantive change is intended.

15 In subsection (c) of this section, the references to a "person authorized  
16 under this section to issue a citation" and the "person" are substituted for  
17 the former references to a "law enforcement officer" and the "officer" for  
18 clarity and accuracy.

19 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to "[f]ailure of the  
20 defendant to appear" is substituted for the former reference to the  
21 "defendant's failure to respond to the summons" for clarity and accuracy.

22 In subsections (a), (b), and (f)(1) of this section, the references to "§§ 22-101  
23 through 22-106 of this subtitle" are substituted for the former references  
24 to "this subheading" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from  
25 the former "Alcoholic Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of Age"  
26 subheading of Article 27 in this article. The references exclude a violation  
27 of § 22-108 of this subtitle as a Code violation rather than as a crime,  
28 because that section is expressly stated as a statutory misdemeanor rather  
29 than as a civil offense, and is charged as a crime rather than as a Code  
30 violation. No substantive change is intended.

31 For specific provisions on contempt of court, *see* Md. Rules 15-203 *et seq.*

32 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
33 of the General Assembly, that the jurisdiction of State forest and park  
34 wardens granted under NR § 5-206(b) extends to property beyond that  
35 described in subsection (b)(2) of this section, including but not limited to  
36 public and private property adjoining State property managed by the  
37 Department of Natural Resources, federal park property in the State,  
38 waters of the State within one mile of the shoreline of all properties owned  
39 by the Department, and any property in Maryland for the purpose of  
40 executing a warrant that has resulted from law enforcement activities on  
41 property on which a forest, park, and wildlife ranger may exercise law  
42 enforcement powers. The General Assembly may wish to address the

1 disparity between the grant of jurisdiction to forest and park wardens  
2 under this subtitle and NR § 5-206(b).

3 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
4 of the General Assembly, that the contempt provision of subsection (e)(2) of  
5 this section appears not to comport with the minimum legal standards for  
6 contempt. The provision treats as contempt the mere failure to respond to  
7 a summons, rather than a "willful" failure. Contempt generally requires a  
8 willful action in defiance of legal process, and some means of purging the  
9 contempt. The General Assembly may wish to address this deficiency.

10 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
11 of the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether the "repeat" violation  
12 in subsection (h)(2) of this section refers to a subsequent violation of the  
13 same section, or of this subtitle, or to any violation involving the use of  
14 alcoholic beverages. The General Assembly may wish to address the scope  
15 of repeat violations under this provision.

16 Defined term: "Person" § 1-102

17 22-108. FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE; JURISDICTION.

18 (A) PROHIBITED.

19 A PERSON BEING ISSUED A CITATION UNDER §§ 22-101 THROUGH 22-107 OF THIS  
20 SUBTITLE OR § 26-103 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE MAY NOT FAIL OR REFUSE TO  
21 FURNISH PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND AGE ON REQUEST OF THE PERSON  
22 ISSUING THE CITATION.

23 (B) PENALTY.

24 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
25 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50.

26 (C) JURISDICTION.

27 (1) THE JUVENILE COURT HAS JURISDICTION OVER A MINOR WHO IS  
28 WITHIN THE AGE OF JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION.

29 (2) IF THERE IS A WAIVER OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION WITH RESPECT  
30 TO A MINOR WHO IS OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION, THE  
31 DISTRICT COURT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE MATTER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
32 CONTRARY PROVISION OF § 4-301 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
34 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
35 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 403A.

36 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "§§ 22-101 through  
37 22-107 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "§§ 400

1 through 403 of this article" to reflect the reorganization of material derived  
 2 from the former "Alcoholic Beverages Offenses and Misrepresentation of  
 3 Age" subheading of Article 27 in this subtitle.

4 Defined term: "Person" § 1-102

5 SUBTITLE 2. BEVERAGE MISREPRESENTATION.

6 22-201. BEVERAGE MISREPRESENTATION.

7 (A) PROHIBITED -- MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF IMPROPERLY BREWED MALT  
 8 PRODUCT.

9 A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE, OR ORDER OR  
 10 ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE EITHER AT  
 11 WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ANY MALT EXTRACT, BEER, PORTER, ALE, OR STOUT UNLESS  
 12 IT HAS BEEN BREWED AND FERMENTED AS SUCH.

13 (B) SAME -- SALE OF ADULTERATED BEER OR MISLABELED BEVERAGE.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE, OR ORDER OR ALLOW AN  
 15 EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE:

16 (1) BEER TO WHICH COLORING MATTER OR PORTERINE HAS BEEN  
 17 ADDED REPRESENTING THE BEER TO BE MALT EXTRACT OR PORTER OR ANOTHER  
 18 BEVERAGE; OR

19 (2) ANY MALT OR LIQUOR OTHER THAN BY ITS PROPER NAME.

20 (C) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
 23 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
 25 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
 26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 159.

27 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "corporation or  
 28 officer thereof" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a  
 29 "person". *See* Art. 1, § 15. Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section, the  
 30 former reference to a "corporation or officer or agent thereof" is deleted as  
 31 included in the comprehensive reference to a "person".

32 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a "liquor" is substituted  
 33 for the former archaic reference to a "spiritous liquor" for style.

34 In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
 35 court having jurisdiction" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of

1 maximum penalties.

2 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
3 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the  
4 references to "malt" and "liquor", revising the former references to "malt"  
5 and "spiritous liquor", do not include "wine", which is defined as a  
6 fermented beverage in § 1-102(a)(28) of this article.

7 Defined terms: "Beer" § 1-102

8 "Person" § 1-102

9 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

10 11-509.

11 (E) DOGS IN HEAT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES -- EXCLUDED.

12 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A VIOLATION OF § 11-512, § 11-513, OR §  
13 11-514 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
15 Article, also added this subsection to provide that §§ 11-512 through  
16 11-514 of this subtitle, which are derived from former Art. 27, §§ 70  
17 through 70B, are not subject to the general penalty provided in this  
18 section.

19 11-512. DOG IN HEAT -- CECIL, DORCHESTER, FREDERICK, TALBOT, AND WICOMICO  
20 COUNTIES.

21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 (1) IN CECIL, DORCHESTER, FREDERICK, TALBOT, AND WICOMICO  
23 COUNTIES, THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT MAY NOT  
24 KNOWINGLY ALLOW THE DOG TO RUN AT LARGE.

25 (2) IN CECIL, DORCHESTER, FREDERICK, AND WICOMICO COUNTIES, THE  
26 OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT SHALL CONFINE THE  
27 DOG.

28 (B) PENALTY.

29 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
30 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
32 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
33 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 70.

34 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to being "in oestrus or  
35 in a condition commonly known as ... `in season'" is deleted in light of the

1 reference to being "in heat".

2 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

3 11-513. SAME -- HARFORD COUNTY.

4 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

5 THIS SECTION APPLIES IN HARFORD COUNTY.

6 (B) PROHIBITED.

7 THE OWNER OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT MAY NOT ALLOW THE DOG TO  
8 BE OUT OF DOORS EITHER LOOSE OR ON A LEASH.

9 (C) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
11 ON CONVICTION:

12 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$25; AND

13 (2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT  
14 LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$200.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
16 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 70A.

18 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to being "in oestrus or  
19 a condition commonly known as ... `in season'" is deleted in light of the  
20 reference to being "in heat".

21 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to each "subsequent"  
22 violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second" conviction for  
23 accuracy and consistency with the Criminal Law Article. *See* General  
24 Revisor's Note to the Criminal Law Article.

25 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

26 11-514. SAME -- HOWARD AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES.

27 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

28 THIS SECTION APPLIES IN HOWARD AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES.

29 (B) IN GENERAL.

30 THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT SHALL:

31 (1) ADEQUATELY AND SECURELY CONFINE THE DOG;



1 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
2 Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language added to  
3 avoid repetition of the phrase "carrier or transportation agent".

4 (C) CONSIGNEE.

5 (1) "CONSIGNEE" MEANS A PERSON SELLING FARM PRODUCTS ON  
6 COMMISSION.

7 (2) "CONSIGNEE" INCLUDES AN AGENT, FACTOR, AND COMMISSION  
8 MERCHANT.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
10 Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived  
11 without substantive change from the references to a "factor", "commission  
12 merchant", "consignee", and "agent" in former Art. 27, § 170.

13 1-302. CONTAINER DEPOSIT.

14 (A) DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

15 A CONSIGNEE OF A FARM PRODUCT OF A PERSON IN THE STATE SHALL  
16 REQUIRE THE PURCHASER OF THE FARM PRODUCT TO DEPOSIT WITH THE  
17 CONSIGNEE AT THE TIME OF SALE THE FULL MARKET VALUE, AS DETERMINED BY  
18 THE CONSIGNEE, OF EACH CONTAINER USED TO HOLD AND TRANSPORT THE FARM  
19 PRODUCT.

20 (B) REFUND.

21 IF THE PURCHASER RETURNS THE CONTAINER TO THE CONSIGNEE WITHIN 5  
22 DAYS IN THE SAME CONDITION AS THE PURCHASER ORIGINALLY RECEIVED IT, THE  
23 CONSIGNEE SHALL REFUND THE DEPOSIT TO THE PURCHASER.

24 (C) FORFEITURE.

25 IF THE PURCHASER FAILS TO RETURN THE CONTAINER TO THE CONSIGNEE  
26 WITHIN 5 DAYS, THE PURCHASER FORFEITS THE RIGHT TO THE RETURN OF THE  
27 DEPOSIT AND THE CONSIGNEE SHALL PAY THE DEPOSIT TO THE OWNER OF THE  
28 CONTAINER AT THE NEXT SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
30 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived  
31 without substantive change from the first sentence and the second  
32 sentence of former Art. 27, § 170, as it related to container deposit.

33 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "hold[ing]" a farm product  
34 is substituted for the former reference to "pack[ing]" a farm product for  
35 accuracy.

36 Defined term: "Consignee" § 1-301

1 1-303. RETURNED CONTAINER.

2 (A) DELIVERY TO CARRIER.

3 IF THE PURCHASER RETURNS THE CONTAINER TO THE CONSIGNEE:

4 (1) THE CONSIGNEE SHALL DELIVER THE CONTAINER WITHIN 48 HOURS  
5 TO THE CARRIER THAT DELIVERED THE CONTAINER TO THE PLACE OF SALE; AND

6 (2) THE CONSIGNEE SHALL OBTAIN A RECEIPT FOR THE CONTAINER  
7 FROM THE CARRIER.

8 (B) RESPONSIBILITY AFTER DELIVERY.

9 AFTER THE CONSIGNEE DELIVERS THE CONTAINER TO THE CARRIER:

10 (1) THE CONSIGNEE SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
11 THE CONTAINER; AND

12 (2) THE CARRIER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE OWNER FOR THE  
13 FULL VALUE OF THE CONTAINER UNTIL IT HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THE POINT AT  
14 WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE OWNER.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
16 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived  
17 without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 27, §§  
18 170, as it related to returned containers, and 171, as it related to the time  
19 limit for returning a container.

20 Defined terms: "Carrier" § 1-301

21 "Consignee" § 1-301

22 1-304. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF CONSIGNEE'S DUTIES.

23 (A) CIVIL PENALTY.

24 A CONSIGNEE WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH § 1-302(A) OR § 1-303(A) OF THIS  
25 SUBTITLE SHALL PAY TO THE OWNER THE FULL MARKET VALUE OF THE CONTAINER  
26 WITH AND IN ADDITION TO THE PRICE OF THE FARM PRODUCT IN THE CONTAINER.

27 (B) PENALTY.

28 A CONSIGNEE WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
29 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$5 FOR EACH  
30 VIOLATION AND COURT COSTS.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
32 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived  
33 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 171 and 172, as they  
34 related to penalties.

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to each "violation" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to each "and every offense" for  
3 consistency with the Criminal Law Article. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
4 the Criminal Law Article.

5 For provisions relating to consignment of goods other than farm products  
6 or articles, *see* CL Title 11, Subtitle 8.

7 Defined term: "Consignee" § 1-301

8 1-305. SALE OF CONSIGNED GOODS -- FAILURE TO ACCOUNT.

9 (A) ACCOUNTING REQUIRED.

10 AFTER A SALE OF A FARM PRODUCT CONSIGNED FOR SALE BY A PERSON IN  
11 THIS STATE TO A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING GOODS ON  
12 CONSIGNMENT, THE CONSIGNEE SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE CONSIGNOR WITHIN 24  
13 HOURS AFTER THE SALE A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SALE, INCLUDING:

14 (1) THE AMOUNT AND PRICE OF THE GOODS SOLD; AND

15 (2) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PURCHASER, INCLUDING THE  
16 HOUSE OR BUSINESS NUMBER, STREET, AND CITY.

17 (B) PENALTY.

18 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
19 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$5 FOR EACH VIOLATION, AND COURT  
20 COSTS.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
22 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
23 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 172, as that section  
24 related to accounting for a farm product or article sold on consignment.

25 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an amount and price "of  
26 the farm product" is added for clarity.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to after a sale  
28 "shall have been made by him" and a farm product consigned "to him" are  
29 deleted as surplusage.

30 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the additional penalty of  
31 "court costs" is substituted for the former reference to the additional  
32 penalty of "together with the cost of prosecution" for consistency with Title  
33 7 of the Courts Article.

34 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "each violation" is  
35 substituted for the former reference to "each and every offense" for  
36 consistency with the Criminal Law Article.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 1-306. APPLICATION OF GENERAL PENALTIES.

3 THE PENALTIES UNDER TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE DO NOT APPLY TO THIS  
4 SUBTITLE.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
6 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language added to  
7 clarify that the general penalties for a violation of this article do not apply  
8 to a violation of this subtitle, which is derived from former Art. 27, §§ 170  
9 through 172.

10 SUBTITLE 7. ENCLOSED LIVESTOCK.

11 3-701. OPENING ENCLOSURE OF ANOTHER.

12 (A) PROHIBITED.

13 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY OPEN THE GATE OF  
14 ANOTHER'S FIELD, PASTURE, OR ENCLOSURE THAT ENCLOSES LIVESTOCK.

15 (B) PENALTY.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
17 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
18 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
20 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
21 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 111A.

22 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment for  
23 "a period of" not more than 1 year is deleted as surplusage.

24 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former redundant reference to a  
25 violator being subject to "imprisonment and fine" is deleted as surplusage.

26 Defined terms: "Livestock" § 1-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 4-123.1. INHUMANE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK.

29 (A) DEFINITIONS.

30 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
31 INDICATED.

32 (2) (I) "HUMANE METHOD" MEANS:

1                                   1.        A METHOD BY WHICH LIVESTOCK ARE RENDERED  
2 INSENSIBLE TO PAIN, BY A SINGLE BLOW OR GUNSHOT, OR BY AN ELECTRICAL,  
3 CHEMICAL, OR OTHER RAPID AND EFFECTIVE MEANS, BEFORE BEING SHACKLED,  
4 HOISTED, THROWN, CAST, OR CUT; OR

5                                   2.        RITUAL SLAUGHTER.

6                                   (II)     "HUMANE METHOD" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE USE OF A  
7 MANUALLY OPERATED HAMMER, SLEDGE, OR POLEAX DURING A SLAUGHTERING  
8 OPERATION.

9                                   (3)     (I)     "LIVESTOCK" MEANS CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP, SWINE, HORSES,  
10 MULES, GOATS, OR OTHER ANIMALS THAT MAY BE USED IN THE PREPARATION OF A  
11 MEAT PRODUCT.

12                                  (II)     "LIVESTOCK" DOES NOT INCLUDE POULTRY OR OTHER FOWL.

13                                  (4)     "PACKER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF:

14                                  (I)     SLAUGHTERING; OR

15                                  (II)    MANUFACTURING OR PREPARING A MEAT OR LIVESTOCK  
16 PRODUCT FOR SALE.

17                                  (5)     "RITUAL SLAUGHTER" MEANS A METHOD OF SLAUGHTER BY WHICH  
18 LIVESTOCK SUFFER LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS BY ANEMIA OF THE BRAIN CAUSED BY  
19 SIMULTANEOUS AND INSTANTANEOUS SEVERANCE OF THE CAROTID ARTERIES  
20 WITH A SHARP INSTRUMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RITUAL REQUIREMENTS OF A  
21 RELIGIOUS FAITH.

22                                  (6)     "SLAUGHTERER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS REGULARLY ENGAGED IN  
23 THE COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTERING OF LIVESTOCK.

24                                  (7)     "STOCKYARD" MEANS A FACILITY, CONSISTING OF PENS, OTHER  
25 ENCLOSURES, AND APPURTENANCES, OPERATED FOR COMPENSATION OR PROFIT AS  
26 A PUBLIC MARKET TO HANDLE, KEEP, AND HOLD LIVESTOCK FOR SALE OR  
27 SHIPMENT.

28        (B)     DECLARATION OF POLICY.

29        IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO PREVENT INHUMANE METHODS OF  
30 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AT AN OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

31        (C)     RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

32        THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:

33                                  (1)     PROHIBIT OR LIMIT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF A PERSON;

34                                  (2)     APPLY TO A FARMER WHILE SLAUGHTERING LIVESTOCK OF THE  
35 FARMER; OR

1 (3) APPLY TO RITUAL SLAUGHTER.

2 (D) PROHIBITED.

3 A SLAUGHTERER, PACKER, OR STOCKYARD OPERATOR MAY NOT, UNLESS BY A  
4 HUMANE METHOD:

5 (1) SHACKLE, HOIST, OR OTHERWISE BRING LIVESTOCK INTO POSITION  
6 FOR SLAUGHTER; OR

7 (2) BLEED OR SLAUGHTER LIVESTOCK.

8 (E) INSPECTION.

9 THE SECRETARY SHALL INSPECT THE HANDLING OF LIVESTOCK IN  
10 CONNECTION WITH SLAUGHTERING IN AN OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

11 (F) PENALTY.

12 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
13 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100  
14 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

15 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
16 SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY REFUSE TO PROVIDE OR MAY SUSPEND  
17 TEMPORARILY INSPECTION SERVICES FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT VIOLATES  
18 THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
20 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
21 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 333B, 333C, 333D, and  
22 333A(a) and (c) through (g), and former AG § 4-123.1.

23 With respect to former AG § 4-123.1, subsection (a)(2) of this section is  
24 revised as a definition for clarity, brevity, and consistency with former Art.  
25 27, § 333A(g). As a result, the reference to the requirement that livestock  
26 may only be slaughtered "[a]t an official establishment or custom  
27 slaughterhouse ... according to" a humane method is deleted as  
28 unnecessary.

29 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "livestock" is  
30 substituted for the former references to an "animal" for consistency within  
31 this section.

32 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference a "humane method"  
33 specifically "not includ[ing] [a method]" is substituted for the former  
34 reference to a method "declared to be an inhumane method of slaughter"  
35 for consistency.

36 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "either

- 1 [method]" is deleted as surplusage.
- 2 Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "within the  
3 meaning of this subtitle" is deleted as implicit in subsection (a)(1) of this  
4 section.
- 5 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former references to use of livestock  
6 "for" and livestock that "can [be used in]" the preparation of a meat product  
7 are deleted as surplusage.
- 8 Also in subsection (a)(3) and (4) of this section, the former references to  
9 "meat" are deleted as included in the references to a "meat product" and a  
10 "meat or livestock product".
- 11 In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the reference to a person "who is"  
12 engaged in business is added for clarity.
- 13 Also in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former references to sale  
14 "either by such person or others" are deleted as surplusage.
- 15 In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the former reference to a religious faith  
16 "that prescribes a method of slaughter" is deleted as implicit in the  
17 reference to the description of the methods "[i]n accordance with the ritual  
18 requirements" of a religious faith.
- 19 Also in subsection (a)(5) of this section, the former reference to a religious  
20 faith that prescribes "handling in connection with slaughtering" is deleted  
21 as implicit in the reference to "ritual requirements".
- 22 In subsection (a)(7) of this section, the former reference to a "place [or]  
23 establishment" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "facility".
- 24 Also in subsection (a)(7) of this section, the former reference to a place  
25 "commonly known as a stockyard" is deleted as implicit in the definition of  
26 "[s]tockyard".
- 27 Also in subsection (a)(7) of this section, the former reference to a facility  
28 "conducted" for profit is deleted as implicit in the reference to "operated"  
29 for profit.
- 30 Also in subsection (a)(7) of this section, the former reference to "for the  
31 purpose of sale" is deleted as surplusage.
- 32 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a declaration by  
33 "[t]he General Assembly" is deleted as implicit in the enactment of the  
34 statute and for consistency within this article.
- 35 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "custom  
36 slaughterhouse" is deleted as implicit in the reference to an "official  
37 establishment".

- 1 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to an official  
2 establishment "subject to the provisions of this subtitle" is deleted as  
3 surplusage.
- 4 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "limit[ing]" freedom is  
5 substituted for the former references to "abridg[ing] or in any way  
6 hinder[ing]" freedom for brevity and clarity.
- 7 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "group" is deleted as  
8 implicit in the reference to a "person", in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides  
9 that the singular generally includes the plural.
- 10 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a "slaughterer, packer, or  
11 stockyard operator" is substituted for the former reference to an "official  
12 establishment or custom slaughterhouse" for clarity and accuracy.
- 13 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "unless by a humane  
14 method" is substituted for the former phrase "except by a humane method"  
15 for clarity.
- 16 In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to a "custom  
17 slaughterhouse" is deleted as implicit in the reference to an "official  
18 establishment".
- 19 In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the reference to "each violation" is  
20 substituted for the former reference to "each such conviction" for clarity.
- 21 Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to the  
22 provisions of Art. 27, § 63 - now CR § 10-609 - which authorizes an officer  
23 of a humane organization to make an arrest for cruelty to an animal, being  
24 incorporated by reference and made applicable to the enforcement and  
25 administration of this section is deleted as unnecessary because CR §  
26 10-609 is implicitly applicable to the enforcement of this revised section.
- 27 Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "firm or  
28 corporation" that violates this subtitle is deleted in light of § 1-101(f) of  
29 this article, which defines "person" to include a firm or a municipal or  
30 private corporation.
- 31 Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to "any  
32 provision of this subtitle" is deleted as surplusage.
- 33 Former Art. 27, § 333A(b), which defined "person", is deleted as  
34 unnecessary because the same term is defined in § 1-101 of this article.
- 35 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101
- 36 "Poultry" § 1-101
- 37 "Secretary" § 1-101

1 12-101.

2 Any person who violates any provision of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor.  
3 Unless another penalty specifically is provided elsewhere in this article, the person,  
4 upon conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not  
5 exceeding three months, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.

6 12-102.

7 Unless another penalty specifically is provided elsewhere in this article, any  
8 person found guilty of a second or subsequent violation of any provision of the same  
9 title, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one  
10 year, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. For the purposes of  
11 this section, a second or subsequent violation is one which has occurred within two  
12 years of any prior violation of this title and which arises out of a separate set of  
13 circumstances.

14 12-103.

15 In addition to any administrative penalty provided in this article, violation of  
16 any rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of this  
17 article is a misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in §§ 12-101 and 12-102.

18 12-104. EXCEPTION TO TITLE.

19 THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A VIOLATION OF TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS  
20 ARTICLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
22 Law Article, also added this section, which clarifies that this title does not  
23 apply to enforcement of Title 1, Subtitle 3 of this article. That subtitle,  
24 which was added by the same Act that added this section, is derived from  
25 former Art. 27, §§ 170 through 172, which were never subject to  
26 enforcement under this title. No substantive change is intended.

27 **Article - Business Regulation**

28 Subtitle 10. Prohibited [Act] ACTS.

29 11-1002. RACING HORSE UNDER FALSE NAME.

30 (A) PROHIBITED.

31 A PERSON KNOWINGLY MAY NOT ENTER OR RACE A HORSE IN A RUNNING OR  
32 HARNESS RACE UNDER A NAME OR DESIGNATION OTHER THAN THAT REGISTERED  
33 WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB OR THE UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

34 (B) PENALTY.

1 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
2 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE  
3 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

4 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
5 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
6 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 233B.

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "harness" race is  
8 substituted for the former reference to a "trotting" race for consistency  
9 within this title.

10 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a name other than  
11 "that" registered is substituted for the former reference to the "name or  
12 designation" registered for brevity.

13 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a name or  
14 designation "assigned to the horse by" the Jockey Club or the United  
15 States Trotting Association is deleted because the Jockey Club registers,  
16 but does not name, a horse, and the United States Trotting Association  
17 assigns a name to (and then registers) a horse from a list of three names  
18 submitted by the owner.

19 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "instigat[ing],  
20 engag[ing] in, or in any way further[ing]" a prohibited act under this  
21 section is deleted because under Maryland law, there is no distinction  
22 between an accessory to a misdemeanor and a principal. *See, e.g., Fabian v.*  
23 *State*, 235 Md. 306, 317 (1963); *see, also*, CP § 4-204.

24 Defined terms: "Harness racing" § 11-101

25 "Person" § 1-101

26 11-1003. FRAUD -- PARI-MUTUEL BETTING TICKETS.

27 (A) PROHIBITED.

28 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY PRESENT FOR PAYOFF, OR GIVE TO ANOTHER  
29 TO PRESENT FOR PAYOFF, A COUNTERFEIT OR ALTERED PARI-MUTUEL BETTING  
30 TICKET.

31 (B) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
33 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
34 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
36 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
37 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 233C.

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "betting" ticket is added  
2 for clarity and consistency within this title.

3 Defined terms: "Pari-mutuel betting" § 11-101

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 SUBTITLE 2. ORGANIZATIONAL INSIGNIA.

6 19-201. "ORGANIZATION" DEFINED.

7 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN INCORPORATED OR  
8 UNINCORPORATED SOCIETY, ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, LODGE, ORDER,  
9 FRATERNAL SOCIETY, BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, FRATERNAL AND BENEFICIAL  
10 SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION, HISTORICAL, MILITARY, OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION,  
11 LABOR UNION, FOUNDATION, FEDERATION, DEGREE, BRANCH, SUBORDINATE  
12 LODGE, OR AUXILIARY.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
14 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language added to  
15 avoid repetition of the phrase "incorporated or unincorporated society,  
16 association, organization, lodge, order, fraternal society, beneficial  
17 association, fraternal and beneficial society or association, historical,  
18 military, or veterans' organization, labor union, foundation, federation,  
19 degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary".

20 19-202. REGISTRATION OF NAME OR INSIGNIA.

21 (A) IN GENERAL.

22 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN  
23 ORGANIZATION MAY REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE A FACSIMILE,  
24 DUPLICATE, OR DESCRIPTION OF ITS NAME OR INSIGNIA, INCLUDING A BADGE,  
25 MOTTO, BUTTON, DECORATION, CHARM, EMBLEM, OR ROSETTE IF THE PRINCIPLES  
26 AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE NOT REPUGNANT TO THE  
27 CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THIS STATE.

28 (2) AN ORGANIZATION THAT REGISTERS A NAME OR INSIGNIA UNDER  
29 THIS SUBSECTION MAY CHANGE OR CANCEL THE REGISTRATION BY  
30 REREGISTRATION.

31 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

32 THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY NOT REGISTER A NAME OR INSIGNIA OF AN  
33 ORGANIZATION IF THE NAME OR INSIGNIA IS SIMILAR TO, IMITATES, OR SO NEARLY  
34 RESEMBLES ANOTHER NAME OR INSIGNIA REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION AS TO  
35 BE LIKELY TO DECEIVE.

36 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
37 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
38 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 184 and 187.

- 1 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to registration "except as  
2 provided in subsection (b) of this section" is added for clarity and  
3 consistency.
- 4 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to registering "with"  
5 the Secretary of State is substituted for the former reference to registering  
6 "in the office of" the Secretary of State for brevity and consistency within  
7 the Business Regulation Article.
- 8 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to authorizing a person to  
9 "change or cancel the registration by reregistration" is substituted for the  
10 former reference to authorizing an organization to "by reregistration alter  
11 or cancel the same" for clarity and consistency.
- 12 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "a name or insignia"  
13 closely resembling another registered name or insignia is added for clarity.
- 14 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Secretary of  
15 State" is added to clarify who registers a name or insignia.
- 16 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a name or insignia  
17 "of" an organization is substituted for the former reference to an  
18 organization "having" a name or insignia for clarity.
- 19 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to permitting the  
20 "alteration" of a registration is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
21 "register[ing]".
- 22 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to other insignia  
23 "whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage.
- 24 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a name or  
25 insignia "already" registered is deleted as unnecessary.
- 26 Defined term: "Organization" § 19-201

27 19-203. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

28 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL APPLY FOR  
29 REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY OF  
30 STATE PROVIDES.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
32 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
33 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 185, as it related to  
34 application for registration.

35 The reference to application for registration "under this subtitle" is added  
36 for clarity.

1 The reference to application by the chief "executive" officer is added for  
2 clarity and consistency within the Code. *See, e.g.*, §§ 9-231 and 14-419 of  
3 the Insurance Article.

4 The reference to "a form" that the Secretary of State provides is  
5 substituted for the former archaic reference to "blanks" for clarity and  
6 consistency.

7 The former reference to application by the chief executive officer "or  
8 officers" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular  
9 generally includes the plural.

10 The former reference to an application for "alteration, or cancellation" is  
11 deleted as implicit in the reference to an application for "registration".

12 Defined term: "Organization" § 19-201

13 19-204. FEES.

14 (A) IN GENERAL.

15 ANY FEES THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE ESTABLISHES FOR REGISTRATION,  
16 ALTERATION, CANCELLATION, RESEARCH, AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES  
17 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR SIMILAR SERVICES.

18 (B) DISBURSEMENT.

19 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PAY FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS  
20 SUBTITLE, LESS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
22 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
23 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 190.

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "research" is substituted  
25 for the former reference to "searches made by him" for clarity and brevity.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to remittance "less  
27 administrative costs" is substituted for the former reference to remittance  
28 "after deducting the cost of administering this law" for brevity and  
29 consistency within this article.

30 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to remittance into the  
31 "general fund of the State" is substituted for the former reference to  
32 remittance into the "State Treasury" for consistency within the Code.

33 19-205. SCOPE OF REGISTRATION.

34 A REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS FOR THE USE, THE BENEFIT, AND  
35 ON BEHALF, OF THE ORGANIZATION, OR A SUBSIDIARY OR MEMBER IN THE STATE OF  
36 THE ORGANIZATION.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
2 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
3 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 185, as it related to the  
4 scope of registration.

5 The reference to registration "under this subtitle" is added for clarity.

6 The reference to registration on behalf of "a subsidiary" is substituted for  
7 the former reference to registration on behalf of "auxiliaries" for clarity.

8 The reference to registration on behalf of "a member" of an organization is  
9 substituted for the former reference to registration on behalf of "the  
10 individual members" of an organization in light of Art. 1, § 8, which  
11 provides that the singular generally includes the plural.

12 The reference to members "in" the State is substituted for the former  
13 reference to members "throughout" the State for clarity and brevity.

14 The former reference to registration on behalf of "those ... to become  
15 members" is deleted as implicit in the reference to registration on behalf of  
16 a "member".

17 Defined term: "Organization" § 19-201

18 19-206. RECORD OF REGISTRATION.

19 (A) IN GENERAL.

20 (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL KEEP A PROPERLY INDEXED  
21 RECORD OF REGISTRATIONS GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

22 (2) THE RECORD SHALL SHOW ANY ALTERED OR CANCELED  
23 REGISTRATION.

24 (B) CERTIFICATE.

25 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO  
26 EACH PERSON GRANTED A REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
28 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
29 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 186 and 188.

30 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to registration "granted" is  
31 substituted for the former reference to registration "provided for" for  
32 consistency within this subtitle.

33 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to registration  
34 "under" this subtitle is substituted for the former reference to registration  
35 "by" this subtitle for consistency within this subtitle.

1 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a registration granted  
2 "under this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to a  
3 registration granted "as aforesaid" for clarity and consistency within this  
4 subtitle.

5 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "person" is  
6 substituted for the former reference to "petitioners" for clarity.

7 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a certificate "of  
8 registration" is substituted for the former archaic reference to a certificate  
9 "setting forth the fact at such registration" for clarity and brevity.

10 Defined terms: "Organization" § 19-201

11 "Person" § 1-101

12 19-207. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

13 (A) IMPERSONATING MEMBER OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT FALSELY IMPERSONATE AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A  
15 MILITARY OR PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION, GRAND OR SUBORDINATE LODGE, OR  
16 FRATERNAL OR SORORAL SOCIETY THAT IS CHARTERED OR HAS GRAND OR  
17 SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THE STATE.

18 (B) UNAUTHORIZED USE OF INSIGNIA OF FRATERNAL OR PATRIOTIC  
19 ORGANIZATION.

20 (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON MAY  
21 NOT WEAR, OR USE TO OBTAIN AID, ASSISTANCE, OR PERSONAL OR SOCIAL  
22 RECOGNITION FROM A PERSON IN THE STATE, THE INSIGNIA OF A MILITARY OR  
23 PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION, OR A LODGE OR FRATERNAL SOCIETY THAT IS  
24 CHARTERED OR HAS GRAND OR SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THE STATE, UNLESS THE  
25 PERSON IS ENTITLED TO USE OR WEAR THE INSIGNIA UNDER THE CONSTITUTION,  
26 BYLAWS, OR RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION, LODGE, OR SOCIETY.

27 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A  
28 PERSON FROM WEARING AN INSIGNIA OF A LODGE OR SOCIETY IF THE PERSON IS A  
29 PARENT, SIBLING, CHILD, OR SPOUSE OF A MEMBER OF THE LODGE OR SOCIETY WHO  
30 IS ENTITLED TO WEAR THE INSIGNIA UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

31 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
32 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$200.

33 (C) UNAUTHORIZED USE OF INSIGNIA OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

34 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WEAR WILLFULLY, OR USE TO OBTAIN AID OR  
35 ASSISTANCE IN THE STATE, THE INSIGNIA OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE  
36 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THE DISABLED AMERICAN  
37 VETERANS, UNLESS THE PERSON IS ENTITLED TO USE OR WEAR THE INSIGNIA  
38 UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, OR RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

3 (I) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25; OR

4 (II) IF PAYMENT OF THE FINE IS DEFAULTED, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
5 EXCEEDING 30 DAYS.

6 (D) UNAUTHORIZED USE OF REGISTERED INSIGNIA.

7 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY WEAR, EXHIBIT, DISPLAY, PRINT, OR  
8 USE THE INSIGNIA THAT IS REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, UNLESS THE  
9 PERSON IS ENTITLED TO USE OR WEAR THE INSIGNIA UNDER THE CONSTITUTION,  
10 BYLAWS, OR RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

11 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
12 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

13 (I) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100; OR

14 (II) IF PAYMENT OF THE FINE IS DEFAULTED, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
15 EXCEEDING 60 DAYS.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
17 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
18 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 181, 182, 183, and 189.

19 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "impersonate" a person is  
20 substituted for the former archaic reference to "personate" a person for  
21 clarity.

22 As to the deletion of the references to a "badge[, distinctive ribbons, or  
23 membership rosette or button]", in subsection (b) of this section, *see*  
24 General Revisor's Note to subtitle.

25 In subsection (b) of this section and throughout this section, the references  
26 to using and wearing an "insignia" are substituted for the former  
27 references to using and wearing "the same" for clarity.

28 In subsections (b)(1), (c)(1), and (d)(1) of this section, the former references  
29 to "regulations" of a society, etc., are deleted as implicit in the references to  
30 the "rules" of a society, etc.

31 In subsection (b) of this section, the introductory phrase "[s]ubject to  
32 paragraph (2) of this subsection" is added for clarity.

33 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to "lodges" and  
34 "societies" are deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the  
35 singular generally includes the plural.

36 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a person

1 entitled to wear a symbolic representation "[under subsection (a) of] this  
2 section" is deleted because subsection (a) of this section is a prohibition,  
3 not an authorizing or entitling statute.

4 In subsections (c)(2) and (d)(2) of this section, the references to  
5 imprisonment "if payment of the fine is defaulted" are substituted for the  
6 former references to imprisonment if "in default of payment" for clarity.

7 Also in subsections (c)(2) and (d)(2) of this section, the references to "[a]  
8 person who violates this subsection" are added for clarity and consistency.

9 As to the deletion of the reference in subsection (c) of this section to a  
10 "uniform or button ... or the official decorations" of an organization, *see*  
11 General Revisor's Note to subtitle.

12 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the Disabled  
13 American Veterans "of the World War" is deleted to reflect the current  
14 name of that organization.

15 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the "United  
16 Spanish War Veterans" is deleted because the organization no longer  
17 exists.

18 As to the deletion of the reference to a registered "badge, motto, button,  
19 decoration, charm, emblem, rosette" in subsection (d) of this section, *see*  
20 General Revisor's Note to subtitle.

21 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to authorization under the  
22 bylaws of an "organization" is added for consistency with § 19-201 of this  
23 subtitle, which authorizes an organization to register a name or insignia.

24 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a symbolic  
25 representation "that is registered under this subtitle" is substituted for the  
26 former archaic reference to a symbolic representation "duly registered  
27 hereunder" for clarity.

28 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a violation "for  
29 any purpose" is deleted as implicit in the reference to the violation.

30 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a symbolic  
31 representation "of any such association or organization, herein mentioned"  
32 is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to a "registered" symbolic  
33 representation.

34 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
35 of the General Assembly, that the provisions of subsections (c)(2)(ii) and  
36 (d)(2)(ii) of this section, authorizing imprisonment in default of paying a  
37 fine, may infringe the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by  
38 imposing a greater punishment on those unable to pay the fine than on  
39 those who are able to pay. *See Tate v. Short*, 401 U.S. 395 (1971); *cf.*

1 *Bearden v. Georgia*, 461 U.S. 660 (1983).

2 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

3 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE

4 Throughout this subtitle, the references to a "[name or] insignia" are substituted  
5 for variations of the former lengthy, obsolete, and redundant references to a "name,  
6 badge, [motto,] button, decoration, charm, emblem, rosette, [distinctive ribbons,  
7 uniform, official decorations] or other insignia" for clarity, brevity, and consistency  
8 within this subtitle.

9 Former Art. 27, § 184 authorized an association to register a symbolic  
10 representation, including a motto, with the Secretary of State. Former Art. 27, § 187  
11 provided that the Secretary of State may not register a symbolic representation,  
12 including a motto, that imitates, etc. another registered symbolic representation, *not*  
13 *including* a motto. This revision authorizes the registration of the same list of  
14 symbolic representations. This revision also provides that the Secretary of State may  
15 not register a symbolic representation, including a motto, that imitates, etc. another  
16 registered symbolic representation, *including* a motto. The Criminal Law Article  
17 Review Committee calls this addition to the attention of the General Assembly.

18 SUBTITLE 3. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS AND RETURNABLE TEXTILES.

19 19-301. DEFINITIONS.

20 (A) IN GENERAL.

21 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
23 Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language added as the  
24 standard introductory language to a definition section.

25 (B) RETURNABLE CONTAINER.

26 (1) "RETURNABLE CONTAINER" MEANS A DEVICE MADE OF ANY  
27 MATERIAL:

28 (I) THAT IS USED TO HOLD, CONTAIN, OR CONVERT GOODS INTO A  
29 PACKAGE, EITHER BY NECESSITY OR FOR CONVENIENCE OF DELIVERY OR SALE;

30 (II) THAT IS SUITABLE FOR REPEATED USE; AND

31 (III) THE TITLE TO WHICH THE SELLER DOES NOT INTEND TO PASS  
32 WITH THE SALE OF THE GOODS OR THE TRANSPORT OR RETURN OF THE GOODS, AS  
33 PROVIDED IN ITEM (2)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

34 (2) "RETURNABLE CONTAINER" INCLUDES:

1 (I) A BASKET, TRAY, MILK CRATE, OR ANY TYPE OF CONTAINER  
 2 THAT IS USED BY A BAKERY, DAIRY, DISTRIBUTOR, RETAILER, FOOD SERVICE  
 3 ESTABLISHMENT, OR ITS AGENT, TO TRANSPORT, STORE, OR CARRY GOODS  
 4 INCLUDING BAKERY OR DAIRY PRODUCTS; AND

5 (II) A BAG, BOX, BASKET, OR ANY OTHER DEVICE:

6 1. THAT IS INTENDED FOR REPEATED USE;

7 2. THAT IS USED TO HOLD OR CONTAIN GOODS THAT ARE  
 8 BEING:

9 A. TRANSPORTED TO A LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANING, OR  
 10 DYEING ESTABLISHMENT TO BE WASHED, LAUNDERED, DRY CLEANED, OR DYED; OR

11 B. RETURNED TO THE PERSON ENTITLED TO THE RETURN;  
 12 AND

13 3. THE TITLE TO WHICH THE SELLER DOES NOT INTEND TO  
 14 PASS BY THE TRANSPORT OR RETURN OF THE GOODS.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
 16 Law Article, also added this subsection, which is new language derived  
 17 without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 27, § 478,  
 18 which defined "returnable container".

19 Throughout this subsection, the references to "goods that are" transported  
 20 or returned are substituted for the former references to an "article,  
 21 material or thing" being transported or returned for brevity and  
 22 consistency within this subsection.

23 Also throughout this subsection, the former reference to a device that is  
 24 used "for the purpose of" listed functions is deleted as surplusage.

25 Also throughout this subsection, the former references to "wares, or  
 26 merchandise", "contents", and "packages" are deleted as implicit in the  
 27 references to "goods".

28 In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to any material  
 29 "whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage.

30 In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the reference to a device that is  
 31 "suitable for repeated use" is substituted for the former reference to a  
 32 device that is "susceptible of repeated use for such purpose" for brevity and  
 33 grammatical accuracy.

34 Also in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former reference to a  
 35 container that "by its very nature" has certain characteristics is deleted as  
 36 surplusage.

1 In paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, the reference to a "seller" is  
2 substituted for the former reference to a "vendor" for clarity and  
3 consistency.

4 In paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to goods being  
5 "sent, [or] conveyed" is deleted as implicit in the reference to goods being  
6 "transported".

7 In paragraph (2)(ii)2B of this subsection, the former reference to a  
8 "partnership or body corporate" is deleted in light of the reference to a  
9 "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

10 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11 (C) RETURNABLE TEXTILE.

12 "RETURNABLE TEXTILE" MEANS A GARMENT, TOWEL, TABLE LINEN, OR BED  
13 LINEN WITH AN IDENTIFYING NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE WOVEN, IMPRESSED, OR  
14 PRODUCED ON IT, THAT IS REGULARLY SUPPLIED CLEAN, AND PERIODICALLY  
15 EXCHANGED FOR A SIMILAR SOILED TEXTILE.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
17 Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived  
18 without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 27, §  
19 471, as it related to returnable textiles that may be registered.

20 19-302. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

21 (A) DEPOSIT.

22 IN THIS SUBTITLE, REQUIRING OR ACCEPTING A DEPOSIT ON A REGISTERED  
23 RETURNABLE CONTAINER, WHETHER OPTIONAL, CONDITIONAL, OR OTHERWISE,  
24 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SALE OF THE CONTAINER.

25 (B) CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

26 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

27 (1) THE OWNER OF A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE  
28 TEXTILE FROM BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION, INCLUDING AN ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE  
29 RELIEF, TO PRESERVE THE RIGHTS OF THE OWNER, TO RECOVER DAMAGES, OR TO  
30 RECOVER THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE, FROM A PERSON  
31 WHO UNLAWFULLY POSSESSES THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE  
32 TEXTILE OF THE OWNER; OR

33 (2) A PROSECUTION FOR THEFT UNDER § 7-104 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW  
34 ARTICLE.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
36 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived

- 1 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 480A and the second  
2 clause of § 478.
- 3 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "taking" a deposit  
4 is deleted as implicit in the reference to "accepting" a deposit.
- 5 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to requiring or  
6 accepting a deposit "for any purpose" is deleted as implicit in requiring or  
7 accepting a deposit.
- 8 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the defined term "returnable textile" is  
9 substituted for the former references to "article[s]" for consistency within  
10 this subtitle.
- 11 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to an action against a  
12 person who possesses a "returnable container or returnable textile" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to an action against a person who  
14 possesses "property" for clarity and consistency.
- 15 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "type of"  
16 returnable container is deleted as surplusage.
- 17 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to an article  
18 "described in this subtitle" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a  
19 "returnable textile".
- 20 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to an action to  
21 "take" a certain item is deleted as implicit in the reference to an action to  
22 "recover" a certain item.

23 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

24 "Returnable container" § 19-301

25 "Returnable textile" § 19-301

26 19-303. REGISTRATION.

27 (A) IN GENERAL.

28 (1) A PERSON MAY REGISTER:

29 (I) A CLASS OF RETURNABLE CONTAINERS IF:

30 1. THE PERSON OWNS OR DEALS IN GOODS HANDLED OR  
31 DELIVERED IN A RETURNABLE CONTAINER; AND

32 2. THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER HAS AN IDENTIFYING  
33 NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE SECURELY ATTACHED, IMPRESSED, OR IMPRINTED; OR

34 (II) A CLASS OF RETURNABLE TEXTILES, IF THE PERSON:

1 1. IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REGULARLY SUPPLYING CLEAN  
2 LAUNDERED RETURNABLE TEXTILES; AND

3 2. PERIODICALLY EXCHANGES THE CLEAN RETURNABLE  
4 TEXTILES FOR SOILED RETURNABLE TEXTILES.

5 (2) A PERSON WHO HAS REGISTERED A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR  
6 RETURNABLE TEXTILE UNDER STATE LAW IS NOT REQUIRED TO REREGISTER THE  
7 RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE.

8 (B) PROCEDURE.

9 TO REGISTER A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE A PERSON  
10 SHALL:

11 (1) (I) PREPARE A CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE CHARACTER OF THE  
12 RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE; AND

13 (II) PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE  
14 IDENTIFYING NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE ATTACHED, IMPRESSED, IMPRINTED, WOVEN,  
15 OR PRODUCED;

16 (2) SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION  
17 BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO TAKE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO DEEDS IN THE  
18 STATE;

19 (3) PUBLISH THE SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED COMPREHENSIVE  
20 DESCRIPTION:

21 (I) IN TWO SUCCESSIVE ISSUES, IN DIFFERENT WEEKS, OF A  
22 NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE, PLACE  
23 OF BUSINESS, OR AGENCY OF THE PERSON IS LOCATED; OR

24 (II) TWICE A WEEK FOR 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A DAILY  
25 NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BALTIMORE CITY IF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE, PLACE OF  
26 BUSINESS, OR AGENCY OF THE PERSON IS LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

27 (4) FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE COMPREHENSIVE  
28 DESCRIPTION AND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION, CERTIFIED BY THE OWNER OR  
29 MANAGER OF THE NEWSPAPER IN WHICH THE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION WAS  
30 PUBLISHED.

31 (C) TRANSFER.

32 A PERSON MAY TRANSFER A REGISTRATION BY FILING A COPY OF THE  
33 ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

34 (D) RECORDING.

35 (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL RECORD EACH:

1 (I) COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)  
2 OF THIS SECTION;

3 (II) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)  
4 OF THIS SECTION; AND

5 (III) TRANSFER FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (2) ON APPLICATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE TO  
7 THE APPLICANT A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORDED FILING.

8 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH REASONABLE FEES:

9 (I) FOR RECORDING UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

10 (II) FOR PROVIDING COPIES OF RECORDS FILED UNDER THIS  
11 SECTION.

12 (E) EVIDENCE.

13 A CERTIFIED COPY OF A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND A CERTIFICATE  
14 OF PUBLICATION OR OF A TRANSFER WITH THE SEAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
15 ATTACHED IS:

16 (1) EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON COMPLIED WITH THIS SUBTITLE; AND

17 (2) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF:

18 (I) TITLE TO OR RIGHT TO USE, COLLECT, OR DELIVER THE  
19 CORRESPONDING RETURNABLE CONTAINERS; AND

20 (II) TITLE TO THE CORRESPONDING RETURNABLE TEXTILES.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
22 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
23 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 471, 472, 473, and, as  
24 it related to reregistering returnable containers, 479.

25 In subsection (a)(1) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the defined  
26 term "returnable textile" is substituted for the former references to "[clean  
27 laundered or soiled] articles" for clarity and brevity.

28 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the  
29 former references to "partnership[s] or bod[ies] corporate" are deleted in  
30 light of the definition of "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.

31 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former  
32 reference to a person being "entitled to all the benefits of this subtitle as if  
33 the same had been registered hereunder" is deleted as implicit in the  
34 benefits of "register[ing]" a returnable container or returnable textiles.

- 1 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to authorizing the  
2 registration of a "class of" returnable containers or returnable textiles is  
3 substituted for the former reference to authorizing the registration of a  
4 returnable container "thereby procur[ing] all of the benefits of such  
5 registration ... as to all like containers" for brevity and clarity.
- 6 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "goods" handled or  
7 delivered is substituted for the former reference to "commodities" handled  
8 or delivered for consistency within this subtitle.
- 9 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a container that  
10 "has" a mark is substituted for the former reference to a container that  
11 "bear[s]" a mark for clarity.
- 12 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to an "identifying"  
13 mark is substituted for the former reference to a mark "whereby such  
14 container can be readily identified" for clarity and brevity.
- 15 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a mark  
16 attached "in any manner whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage.
- 17 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a person  
18 "engaged" in the cleaning business is deleted as surplusage.
- 19 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the benefits  
20 of registration "guaranteed under the provisions of this subtitle" is deleted  
21 as surplusage.
- 22 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a  
23 registration applying "whether such containers or such articles were  
24 actually in existence or not at the time of registration" is deleted as  
25 implicit in the reference to registration applying to a "class of returnable  
26 containers ... or ... returnable textiles".
- 27 In subsection (a)(1)(ii)1 of this section, the former reference to a textile  
28 "with his or its name or other marks or devices woven, impressed or  
29 produced thereon" is deleted as included in the definition of "returnable  
30 textile". *See* § 19-301 of this subtitle.
- 31 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to returnable containers  
32 or returnable textiles registered "under State law" is substituted for the  
33 former reference to containers or goods registered "under the provisions of  
34 the law, as the same stood at the time of such registration" for clarity and  
35 brevity.
- 36 In subsection (b) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the references  
37 to a "person" are substituted for the former references to an "owner or  
38 dealer" because any person may register a returnable container or  
39 returnable textiles.

1 In subsections (b)(4) and (c) of this section, the references to requiring a  
2 person "fil[ing]" a comprehensive description and a certificate of  
3 publication or a copy of a transfer with the Secretary of State are  
4 substituted for the former references requiring the documents to "be  
5 recorded" by a person for consistency with subsection (d) of this section,  
6 which requires the Secretary of State to record these documents "filed" by  
7 a person.

8 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former  
9 reference to a person "desiring" registration is deleted as implicit in the  
10 reference to "register[ing]".

11 In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to a name, mark, or  
12 device "woven, or produced" is added for consistency within this section, in  
13 that the requirement for a comprehensive description also applies to the  
14 registration of returnable textiles.

15 Also in subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the requirement to "prepare" a  
16 statement is substituted for the former reference to a person "caus[ing] to  
17 be prepared" a statement for clarity and brevity.

18 Also in subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to an "identifying"  
19 name is substituted for the former reference to a "distinguishing" name for  
20 consistency within this section.

21 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the references to a person "sign[ing]" a  
22 comprehensive description are substituted for the former archaic  
23 references to a comprehensive description being "subscribed" by a person  
24 for clarity and consistency.

25 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to an officer  
26 "thereof, should such owner or dealer be a body corporate" is deleted as  
27 included in the reference to an "officer".

28 Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former redundant reference to  
29 the requirement for a "subscription and acknowledgment to be made"  
30 before certain persons is deleted as surplusage.

31 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to the requirement that a  
32 person publish a "signed and acknowledged" comprehensive description is  
33 substituted for the former language requiring publication "[a]fter such  
34 description shall have been so made, subscribed and acknowledged" for  
35 clarity, brevity, and consistency.

36 Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to the requirement  
37 that a person "publish the ... comprehensive description" is substituted for  
38 the former reference to a person "causing such description to be printed"  
39 for clarity, brevity, and consistency.

40 In subsections (c), (d)(1)(iii), and (e) of this section, the former references to

1 "assign[ments]" are deleted as implicit in the references to "transfer[s]".

2 In subsection (c) of this section, the former requirement that "[a]fter such  
3 container, or such clean laundered article, shall have been registered with  
4 the Secretary of State" before the registration may be transferred is  
5 deleted as implicit in the reference to transferring an existing registration.

6 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "when so made and  
7 recorded such transfer or assignment shall secure to the assignee or  
8 transferee all the benefits of this subtitle" is deleted as implicit in a  
9 transfer.

10 In subsections (d)(1) and (e) of this section, the references to "certificate of  
11 publication" are substituted for the former references to "[said  
12 advertisements and] certificates of the [said] publishers of said  
13 newspapers [in which the same have been published]" for clarity, brevity,  
14 and consistency within this section.

15 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to recording "in  
16 some book of record" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "record[ing]".

17 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to the  
18 recordation requirements for comprehensive descriptions "authorized to  
19 be" filed is deleted because the Secretary of State may record only a  
20 comprehensive description that is filed.

21 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to providing "certified  
22 copy of a recorded filing" is substituted for the former archaic reference to  
23 "such records duly certified" for clarity.

24 Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to furnishing  
25 a copy "in the usual manner" is deleted as surplusage.

26 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the former requirement that the  
27 Secretary of State "shall receive" fees is deleted as implicit in the reference  
28 to the Secretary of State "establish[ing]" fees.

29 In subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "corresponding"  
30 returnable containers or returnable textiles is added for clarity.

31 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

32 "Person" § 1-101

33 "Returnable container" § 19-301

34 "Returnable textile" § 19-301

35 19-304. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

36 (A) IMPROPER USE OF REGISTERED CONTAINER.

37 (1) AFTER THE RECORDATION, A PERSON MAY NOT:

1 (I) USE A REGISTERED RETURNABLE CONTAINER OF ANOTHER  
2 WITH CONTENTS OF A NATURE DIFFERENT FROM THAT DELIVERED; OR

3 (II) SELL, BUY, RENT, OR OTHERWISE TRAFFIC IN A REGISTERED  
4 RETURNABLE TEXTILE OF ANOTHER.

5 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION:

6 (I) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
7 SUBJECT TO:

8 1. FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
9 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50; AND

10 2. FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
11 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR BOTH; AND

12 (II) SHALL FORFEIT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER POSSESSION OF  
13 THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

14 (B) DEFACING IDENTIFICATION.

15 (1) AFTER THE RECORDATION, A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY DEFACE,  
16 REMOVE, CONCEAL, OR DESTROY AN IDENTIFYING NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE  
17 ATTACHED, IMPRESSED, OR IMPRINTED ON A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR  
18 RETURNABLE TEXTILE OF ANOTHER.

19 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION:

20 (I) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
21 SUBJECT TO:

22 1. FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
23 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50; AND

24 2. FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
25 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR BOTH; AND

26 (II) SHALL FORFEIT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER POSSESSION OF  
27 THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

28 (C) DAMAGING REGISTERED ITEMS.

29 (1) AFTER THE RECORDATION, A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY BREAK,  
30 DESTROY, OR OTHERWISE INJURE A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE  
31 TEXTILE OF ANOTHER.

32 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION:

33 (I) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
34 SUBJECT TO:

1                                   1.       FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
2 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50; AND

3                                   2.       FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
4 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR BOTH; AND

5                                   (II)     SHALL FORFEIT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER POSSESSION OF  
6 THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

7       (D)     IMPROPER TRANSFER.

8                                   (1)     AFTER THE RECORDATION, A PERSON MAY NOT BUY, OFFER FOR  
9 SALE, SELL, USE, GIVE, RECEIVE, HIRE, RENT, LEND, TRANSPORT, COLLECT FROM  
10 ASH OR GARBAGE RECEPTACLES, DUMPS, OR PREMISES, KEEP IN STOCK OR STORE,  
11 OR DISPOSE OF A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE OF ANOTHER  
12 WITHOUT AN ASSIGNMENT FROM OR THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE REGISTERED  
13 OWNER.

14                                  (2)     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION:

15                                  (I)     IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS  
16 SUBJECT TO:

17                                   1.       FOR EACH FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
18 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50; AND

19                                   2.       FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT  
20 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR BOTH; AND

21                                   (II)     SHALL FORFEIT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER POSSESSION OF  
22 THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

23       (E)     IMPROPER REGISTRATION.

24     A PERSON MAY NOT ADOPT AND REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE A  
25 RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILES, OR A DESCRIPTION, NAME,  
26 MARK OR DEVICE, THAT:

27                                  (1)     HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED BY ANOTHER; OR

28                                  (2)     IS IN USE BY ANOTHER IN GOOD FAITH.

29       (F)     FAILURE TO SURRENDER TO PROPER CUSTODIAN.

30                                  (1)     A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A REGISTERED RETURNABLE CONTAINER  
31 OR REGISTERED RETURNABLE TEXTILE MAY NOT FAIL ON DEMAND TO SURRENDER  
32 PROMPTLY THE CONTAINER OR TEXTILE TO THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE  
33 CONTAINER OR TEXTILE WAS RECEIVED.

34                                  (2)     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
35 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$1.

1 (G) FAILURE TO CLEAN AFTER CONTACT WITH A DAIRY PRODUCT.

2 (1) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A REGISTERED RETURNABLE CONTAINER  
3 THAT HAS COME INTO IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH A DAIRY PRODUCT SHALL  
4 THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE INSIDE OF THE CONTAINER IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
5 EMPTYING THE CONTENTS.

6 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
7 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$1.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
9 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
10 without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 477, 474 as it related to  
11 prohibitions concerning returnable containers and textiles, and, as it  
12 related to prohibited acts under this subtitle, 479.

13 Throughout this section, the reference to the penalty that a person "shall  
14 forfeit" certain property is substituted for the former references to a "court  
15 imposing the punishment therein prescribed" by awarding possession of  
16 certain property for brevity and clarity.

17 Also throughout this section, the former references to the requirement that  
18 the Secretary of State record "a description of such returnable containers  
19 or such clean articles" as a precondition to the prohibition against using a  
20 returnable container are deleted as implicit in the reference to the  
21 prohibition against using a "registered" returnable container.

22 Also throughout this section, the references to a "violation" are substituted  
23 for the former references to an "offense" for consistency with the Criminal  
24 Law Article. *See* General Revisor's Note to the Criminal Law Article.

25 Also throughout this section, the former references to "a second or  
26 subsequent" offense are deleted as implicit in the references to "each  
27 subsequent violation".

28 Also throughout this section, the former references to "the discretion of the  
29 court" are deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

30 Also throughout this section, the former references to a "rightful ... dealer"  
31 are deleted as implicit in the references to a "rightful owner".

32 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "registered"  
33 returnable textile is substituted for the former reference to returnable  
34 textiles "mentioned in this subtitle so marked or designated as provided  
35 herein" for brevity, clarity, and consistency within this subtitle.

36 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "fill[ing]" a  
37 returnable container is deleted as implicit in the reference to "us[ing]" a  
38 returnable container.

- 1 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to using a  
2 registered returnable container "whether actually in existence at the time  
3 of such registration or not" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "use a  
4 registered returnable container".
- 5 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to an identifying mark "on  
6 a returnable container or returnable textile" is added for clarity.
- 7 Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to the  
8 prohibition that a person may not "erase, obliterate, cover up, or  
9 otherwise" remove an identifying mark is deleted as implicit in the  
10 prohibition that a person may not "deface, remove, conceal, or destroy" an  
11 identifying mark.
- 12 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to a "registered owner" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to the "one causing the same to be  
14 registered" for brevity.
- 15 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former prohibition that a  
16 person may not "have on sale, ... take, ... handle in the course of business,  
17 ... convey in any vehicle of any kind or character, ... deal in, or traffic in ..."  
18 a returnable container or returnable textiles is deleted as implicit in the  
19 prohibition that a person may not "buy, offer for sale, sell, use, give,  
20 receive, hire, rent, lend, transport, collect from ash or garbage receptacles  
21 or dumps, keep in stock or store, or dispose of" a returnable container or  
22 returnable textile.
- 23 Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to "parts or  
24 pieces" of a returnable container is deleted as implicit in the reference to a  
25 returnable container.
- 26 In the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the former  
27 reference to applying the prohibition to a "corporation" is deleted in light of  
28 the defined term "person". *See* § 1-101 of this article.
- 29 In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former reference to a returnable  
30 container or returnable textiles that are "used" is deleted as implicit in the  
31 reference to a returnable container or returnable textile that is "in use".
- 32 Also in subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former reference to use by a  
33 person in good faith "whether under the provisions of this article or  
34 otherwise" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a returnable container  
35 or returnable textile that is "in use".
- 36 In subsections (f)(1) and (g)(1) of this section, the statements that a "person  
37 ... may not fail" to surrender or clean a certain container or textile are  
38 substituted for the former statements that it is the "duty" of a person to  
39 surrender or clean certain containers or textiles, for clarity and  
40 consistency.

1 In subsection (g)(1) of this section, the former reference to "milk or cream"  
2 is deleted as included in the reference to a "dairy product".

3 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

4 "Returnable container" § 19-301

5 "Returnable textile" § 19-301

6 19-305. WARRANTS.

7 (A) SEARCH WARRANT.

8 A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SHALL ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT, AUTHORIZING A  
9 SEARCH OF THE PREMISES SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT, TO A SHERIFF, DEPUTY  
10 SHERIFF, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO WHOM A WARRANT MAY BE  
11 DIRECTED, IF A PERSON WHO HAS REGISTERED A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR  
12 RETURNABLE TEXTILE, OR THE PERSON'S AGENT, MAKES AN AFFIDAVIT BEFORE  
13 THE JUDGE, STATING THAT:

14 (1) THE AFFIANT REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A VIOLATION OF §  
15 19-304(A), (B), (C), OR (D) OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS OCCURRED; AND

16 (2) EVIDENCE OF THE VIOLATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY A SEARCH OF  
17 PREMISES SPECIFIED BY THE AFFIANT.

18 (B) ARREST WARRANT.

19 IF ALL OR PART OF A REGISTERED RETURNABLE CONTAINER, OR RETURNABLE  
20 TEXTILE IS FOUND ON OR ABOUT THE PREMISES SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT:

21 (1) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EXECUTING THE SEARCH  
22 WARRANT SHALL REPORT THE FINDINGS UNDER OATH TO THE JUDGE; AND

23 (2) AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT AND CHARGING A VIOLATION OF §  
24 19-304(A), (B), (C), OR (D) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE JUDGE SHALL ISSUE AN ARREST  
25 WARRANT FOR THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE CHARGE IS MADE.

26 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
27 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
28 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 476.

29 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
30 to a search warrant "authorizing a search of the premises specified in the  
31 warrant" is substituted for the former reference to a search warrant  
32 "thereby caus[ing] the premises so to be designated in the warrant to be  
33 searched" for clarity and consistency with CP § 1-203.

34 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
35 reference to a "person's agent" is substituted for the former reference to  
36 "his or its officer, agent or employee, or the assignee of any such or his, or  
37 its officer, agent or employee" for clarity and brevity and because an

1 assignee possesses all of the rights of an assignor. *See, e.g., duPont de-Bie*  
2 *v. Vredenburg*, 490 F.2d 1057 (4th Cir. 1974).

3 Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the  
4 former reference to a search warrant "properly" directed is deleted as  
5 surplusage.

6 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference that a person "has  
7 reason to believe" that a violation has occurred is deleted as implicit in the  
8 reference that an affiant "believes" that a violation has occurred.

9 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a "law enforcement"  
10 officer is added for consistency.

11 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to a judge  
12 "caus[ing] him to be brought before him for trial" is deleted as implicit in  
13 the reference to an "arrest".

14 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
15 of the General Assembly, that the requirements for issuing a warrant  
16 under this section appear not to comport with the minimum standards for  
17 issuance of a warrant under the Fourth Amendment to the U.S.  
18 Constitution, in that there is no requirement to show probable cause for  
19 the issuance. *See, e.g., Illinois v. Gates*, 462 U.S. 263 (1983); *U.S. v. Leon*,  
20 468 U.S. 897 (1984).

21 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

22 "Returnable container" § 19-301

23 "Returnable textile" § 19-301

24 19-306. CHARGING DOCUMENT.

25 (A) IN GENERAL.

26 IN A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A CHARGING DOCUMENT IS  
27 SUFFICIENT IF IT:

28 (1) DESCRIBES THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE  
29 TEXTILE IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS ITS IDENTIFICATION;

30 (2) AFFIRMS THAT THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE  
31 TEXTILE IS DISTINCTLY MARKED AND REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

32 (3) GIVES THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER  
33 OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE, THE PERSON USING THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR  
34 RETURNABLE TEXTILE THROUGH REGISTRATION, OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE  
35 TRANSFEREE.

36 (B) PARTICULARS NOT REQUIRED.

1 IN A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A CHARGING DOCUMENT NEED  
2 NOT:

3 (1) STATE OR DESCRIBE THE NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE ATTACHED,  
4 IMPRESSED, OR IMPRINTED ON A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE  
5 TEXTILE; OR

6 (2) STATE THE PARTICULARS OF THE REGISTRATION OF THE  
7 RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE OR OF THE ASSIGNMENT OR  
8 TRANSFER OF THE REGISTRATION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
10 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
11 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 480.

12 Throughout this section, the references to a "returnable" container are  
13 added for clarity and consistency.

14 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "affirm[ing]" a marking  
15 is substituted for the former archaic reference to "averring" a marking for  
16 clarity.

17 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a person using a  
18 container or textile "through" registration is substituted for the former  
19 reference to a person using a container or textile "by virtue of such"  
20 registration for clarity and brevity.

21 In this section, the reference to a transferee "if applicable" is substituted  
22 for the former reference to a transferee "as the case may be" for clarity and  
23 brevity.

24 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

25 "Returnable container" § 19-301

26 "Returnable textile" § 19-301

27 19-307. POSSESSION -- EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION.

28 (A) IN GENERAL.

29 IN A PROSECUTION UNDER § 19-304(A), (B), (C), OR (D) OF THIS SUBTITLE,  
30 POSSESSION BY A PERSON CHARGED OF ALL OR PART OF THE REGISTERED  
31 RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE  
32 THAT THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF THE CHARGE.

33 (B) EXCEPTIONS.

34 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

1 (1) A GARBAGE COLLECTOR WHO COLLECTS A REGISTERED  
2 RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF  
3 BUSINESS;

4 (2) THE POSSESSION OF A REGISTERED RETURNABLE CONTAINER BY A  
5 PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE CONTAINER WITH ITS CONTENTS; OR

6 (3) THE POSSESSION OF A REGISTERED RETURNABLE TEXTILE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
8 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
9 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 474, as it related to the  
10 evidentiary value of the possession of a registered returnable container or  
11 returnable textile.

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "person charged" is  
13 substituted for the former reference to "one so accused" for clarity and  
14 consistency within this subtitle.

15 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "all or part" of a  
16 registered returnable container is substituted for the former reference to  
17 "any part or parts thereof" for clarity and brevity.

18 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a person being guilty  
19 of a "charge" is substituted for the former reference to a person being guilty  
20 of "offenses so charged" for clarity, brevity, and consistency within this  
21 subtitle.

22 In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the statement  
23 that "[s]ubsection (a) of this section does not apply to" certain persons is  
24 substituted for the former statement that the violations apply to persons  
25 "other than" certain persons for clarity and consistency within the Code.

26 Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

27 "Returnable container" § 19-301

28 "Returnable textile" § 19-301

29 GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

30 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the  
31 General Assembly, that the Secretary of State has never received a request to register  
32 a returnable container. The General Assembly may wish to consider whether to repeal  
33 this subtitle as obsolete.

34 **Article - Commercial Law**

35 11-810. SALE OF CONSIGNED GOODS -- FAILURE TO ACCOUNT.

36 (A) ACCOUNTING REQUIRED.

1 AFTER A SALE OF GOODS CONSIGNED FOR SALE BY A PERSON IN THIS STATE TO  
2 A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING GOODS ON CONSIGNMENT, THE  
3 CONSIGNEE SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE CONSIGNOR WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE  
4 SALE A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SALE, INCLUDING:

5 (1) THE AMOUNT AND PRICE OF THE GOODS SOLD; AND

6 (2) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PURCHASER, INCLUDING THE  
7 HOUSE OR BUSINESS NUMBER, STREET, AND CITY.

8 (B) PENALTY.

9 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
10 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$5 FOR EACH VIOLATION, AND COURT  
11 COSTS.

12 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
13 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
14 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 172, as that section  
15 related to accounting for goods sold on consignment.

16 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an amount and price "of  
17 the goods sold" is added for clarity.

18 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to after a sale  
19 "shall have been made by him" and goods consigned "to him" are deleted as  
20 surplusage.

21 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the additional penalty of  
22 "court costs" is substituted for the former reference to the additional  
23 penalty of "together with the cost of prosecution" for consistency with Title  
24 7 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

25 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to each "violation" is  
26 substituted for the former reference to each "and every offense" for  
27 consistency with the Criminal Law Article. *See* General Revisor's Note to  
28 the Criminal Law Article.

29 For provisions relating to consignment of farm products and articles, *see*  
30 AG Title 1, Subtitle 3.

31 Defined terms: "Consignee" § 11-801

32 "Goods" § 11-801

33 "Person" § 11-801

34 14-1316. DEBT ADJUSTING.

35 (A) "DEBT ADJUSTING" DEFINED.

1 IN THIS SECTION, "DEBT ADJUSTING" MEANS THE MAKING OF A CONTRACT,  
 2 EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH A DEBTOR AND ANOTHER PERSON ENGAGED IN THE  
 3 DEBT ADJUSTING BUSINESS BY WHICH THE DEBTOR AGREES TO PAY A CERTAIN  
 4 AMOUNT OF MONEY PERIODICALLY TO THE OTHER, WHO FOR CONSIDERATION  
 5 DISTRIBUTES THE MONEY AMONG SPECIFIED CREDITORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN  
 6 AGREED PLAN.

7 (B) PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF DEBT ADJUSTING.

9 (C) PENALTY.

10 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 11 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
 12 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

13 (D) EXCEPTIONS.

14 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING WHEN ENGAGED IN THE  
 15 REGULAR COURSE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS:

16 (1) A LAWYER;

17 (2) A BANK OR FIDUCIARY, AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN  
 18 THIS STATE AND PERFORM CREDIT AND FINANCIAL ADJUSTING SERVICE IN THE  
 19 REGULAR COURSE OF ITS PRINCIPAL BUSINESS;

20 (3) A TITLE INSURER OR ABSTRACT COMPANY, WHILE DOING AN  
 21 ESCROW BUSINESS;

22 (4) A JUDICIAL OFFICER OR A PERSON ACTING UNDER A COURT ORDER;

23 (5) A NONPROFIT, RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, OR COOPERATIVE  
 24 ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICE EXCLUSIVELY FOR  
 25 MEMBERS, IF A CHARGE IS NOT MADE AND A FEE IS NOT IMPOSED;

26 (6) A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT; AND

27 (7) A TRADE OR MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION IN THE COURSE OF  
 28 ARRANGING THE ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS WITH A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
 30 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
 31 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 79A.

32 In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to a "lawyer" is  
 33 substituted for the former reference to "attorneys at law" for consistency  
 34 with the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

35 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to a bank or

1 fiduciary "admitted" to transact business is deleted as included in the  
2 reference to a bank or fiduciary "authorized" to transact business.

3 In subsection (d)(7) of this section, the former reference to a "[b]ona fide"  
4 trade or mercantile association is deleted as surplusage.

5 14-1317. RECEIVING CONSIGNED GOODS FROM TRANSPORTER.

6 (A) PROHIBITED.

7 A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE OR FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVE FROM ANY  
8 PERSON ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING COAL, IRON, LUMBER, MERCHANDISE, OR  
9 PROPERTY CONSIGNED TO ANOTHER:

10 (1) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; AND

11 (2) WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THE PROPERTY IS CONSIGNED.

12 (B) LIABILITY.

13 (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS  
14 LIABLE TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES EQUAL  
15 TO DOUBLE THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.

16 (2) AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN  
17 THE NAME OF EITHER THE CONSIGNOR OR CONSIGNEE OF THE PROPERTY.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
19 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
20 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 134.

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "this State, or any  
22 other state, or the District of Columbia" is deleted as unnecessary.

23 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to any "captain of  
24 a canal boat" is deleted as included in the reference to any "person".

25 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "owners" is  
26 deleted as included in the term "owner" because Art. 1, § 8 provides that  
27 the singular generally includes the plural.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "any court having  
29 jurisdiction thereof" is deleted as unnecessary.

30 Defined term: "Person" § 14-1301

31 SUBTITLE 29. FALSE ADVERTISING AND RELATED CRIMES.

32 14-2901. DEFINITIONS.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

2 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
3 Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language substituted for  
4 the former phrases "when used in this section" in former Art. 27, §  
5 195(a)(1) and (3), and as the standard introductory language to a definition  
6 section.

7 The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former references to  
8 this "section", although this subtitle is derived, in part, from material  
9 outside former Art. 27, § 195. "[A]dvertise" and "person", which are the two  
10 terms defined in this section that are used in § 14-2903 of this subtitle,  
11 derived from former Art. 27, § 198, are used in a manner consistent with  
12 former §§ 195 and 198. No substantive change is intended.

13 (B) ADVERTISE.

14 "ADVERTISE" MEANS:

15 (1) TO PUBLISH, CIRCULATE, DISSEMINATE, OR PLACE BEFORE THE  
16 PUBLIC IN ANY WAY OR THROUGH ANY MEDIUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING  
17 MERCHANDISE; AND

18 (2) ADVERTISING BY:

19 (I) EXTERIOR OR INTERIOR SIGNS, INCLUDING NEON OR OTHER  
20 ELECTRICAL SIGNS;

21 (II) RADIO, TELEPHONE, OR TELEVISION; AND

22 (III) NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, BOOK, NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER  
23 METHOD OR MATERIAL.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
25 Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived  
26 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 195(a)(3), as it defined  
27 "advertise".

28 In subitem (2)(iii) of this subsection, the reference to "any other method or  
29 material" is substituted for the former reference to "circular, pamphlet,  
30 letter, handbill, poster, placard, card, [and] label" for clarity and brevity.

31 (C) PERSON.

32 "PERSON" INCLUDES AN ASSOCIATION, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR  
33 AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY OF THESE ENTITIES.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
35 Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived  
36 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 195(a)(1), as it defined

1 "person".

2 (D) PROPERTY.

3 "PROPERTY", AS USED IN § 14-2802(A) THROUGH (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE,  
4 INCLUDES:

5 (1) MERCHANDISE;

6 (2) REAL ESTATE;

7 (3) SECURITIES;

8 (4) EMPLOYMENT;

9 (5) A LOAN MADE AT INTEREST;

10 (6) ANY CONTRACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE, SECURITIES, SERVICE,  
11 EMPLOYMENT, OR THE MAKING OF LOANS AT INTEREST; OR

12 (7) ANYTHING ELSE OF VALUE.

13 14-2902. FALSE AND FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

14 (A) PROHIBITED -- FALSE STATEMENT.

15 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, SELLING, OR DISPOSING OF PROPERTY OR  
16 A SERVICE, A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE A STATEMENT CONTAINING A  
17 REPRESENTATION OF FACT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS, OR BY THE EXERCISE OF  
18 REASONABLE CARE SHOULD KNOW, TO BE UNTRUE, DECEPTIVE, OR MISLEADING.

19 (B) SAME -- UNIDENTIFIED REPOSSESSED PROPERTY.

20 A PERSON MAY NOT OFFER FOR SALE REPOSSESSED, RECONDITIONED,  
21 REBUILT, OR SECONDHAND PROPERTY, KNOWING THE PROPERTY TO BE  
22 REPOSSESSED, RECONDITIONED, REBUILT, OR SECONDHAND, UNLESS:

23 (1) THE PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED CLEARLY AS REPOSSESSED,  
24 RECONDITIONED, REBUILT, OR SECONDHAND; OR

25 (2) THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SALE MAKE IT CLEAR TO A  
26 REASONABLE PURCHASER THAT THE PROPERTY IS REPOSSESSED, RECONDITIONED,  
27 REBUILT, OR SECONDHAND.

28 (C) SAME -- SALE OF PROPERTY NOT POSSESSED.

29 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ADVERTISE FOR SALE PROPERTY OR A  
30 SERVICE THAT THE PERSON DOES NOT POSSESS OR CONTROL FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
31 INDUCING OR INCREASING THE SALE OF OTHER PROPERTY OR SERVICE THAT THE  
32 PERSON POSSESSES OR CONTROLS.

1 (D) SAME -- VESSEL REGISTRY OMITTED IN ADVERTISING.

2 (1) A PERSON WHO ISSUES, SELLS, OR OFFERS TO SELL A PASSENGER  
3 TICKET TO BOARD A VESSEL MAY NOT OMIT REFERENCE TO THE COUNTRY OF  
4 REGISTRY OF THE VESSEL IN ANY ADVERTISEMENT OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR  
5 PRINTED PAPER OR NOTICE, WRITTEN OR ORAL, REGARDING:

6 (I) THE VOYAGE OR THE TICKET THAT ENTITLES OR PURPORTS TO  
7 ENTITLE ITS OWNER, PURCHASER, OR HOLDER TO THE VOYAGE;

8 (II) THE VESSEL FOR WHICH THE VOYAGE IS SOLD OR OFFERED;

9 (III) THE LINE THAT THE VESSEL IS PART OF; OR

10 (IV) IF APPLICABLE, THAT THE PERSON IS AN AGENT FOR THE LINE  
11 OR VESSEL.

12 (2) REFERENCE IN A PRINTED ADVERTISEMENT TO THE COUNTRY OF  
13 REGISTRY OF THE VESSEL SHALL BE NO LESS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED THAN THE  
14 BALANCE OF THE MATERIAL APPEARING IN THE ADVERTISEMENT.

15 (E) SAME -- UNDISCLOSED GROUND RENT.

16 A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE FOR SALE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A GROUND  
17 RENT AT A STATED PRICE OR ON TERMS STATING THE AMOUNT OF ANY  
18 INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS WITHOUT ALSO STATING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL  
19 GROUND RENT FOR THE PROPERTY.

20 (F) PENALTY.

21 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
22 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
23 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
25 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 195(b) through (e).

27 In subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the defined term "property" is  
28 substituted for the former references to "merchandise" for accuracy and  
29 consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

30 In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the "owner or  
31 consignee of such vessel, his agents, servants or employees" is deleted as  
32 included in the defined term "person".

33 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a "circular,  
34 circular letter, pamphlet, card, [or] handbill" is deleted as unnecessary in  
35 light of the defined term "advertise".

36 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to an

1 "instrument" is deleted in light of the reference to a "ticket" for clarity and  
2 brevity.

3 Also in subsection (d) of this section, the references to a "voyage" are  
4 substituted for the former references to a "passage" and a "passage or  
5 voyage" for clarity and brevity.

6 Defined terms: "Advertise" § 14-2901

7 "Person" § 14-2901

8 "Property" § 14-2901

9 14-2903. BAIT AND SWITCH.

10 (A) PROHIBITED.

11 A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE FOR SALE MERCHANDISE, COMMODITIES, OR  
12 SERVICE THROUGH AN ADVERTISEMENT DESCRIBING THE MERCHANDISE,  
13 COMMODITIES, OR SERVICE:

14 (1) AS PART OF A PLAN OR SCHEME WITH THE INTENT NOT TO SELL THE  
15 MERCHANDISE, COMMODITY, OR SERVICE AT THE ADVERTISED PRICE; OR

16 (2) WITH THE INTENT NOT TO SELL THE MERCHANDISE, COMMODITY,  
17 OR SERVICE.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE  
21 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
23 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 198.

25 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "firm or  
26 corporation" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term  
27 "person". Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to  
28 a "firm or corporation and the several members, officers, directors, agents  
29 and employees thereof" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined  
30 term "person".

31 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "making,  
32 publishing, disseminating, circulating or placing before the general public  
33 within this State, in a newspaper or other publication, in a public notice or  
34 announcement broadcast on radio or television, or in the form of a book,  
35 notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in any other  
36 way" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term "advertise".

1 Defined terms: "Advertise" § 14-2901

2 "Person" § 14-2901

3 **Article - Environment**

4 **SUBTITLE 10A. JUNKYARDS AND RELATED FACILITIES.**

5 **5-10A-01. DEFINITIONS.**

6 (A) **IN GENERAL.**

7 **IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
9 Law Article, also added this subsection, which is standard language used  
10 to introduce a definition section.

11 (B) **AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD.**

12 "AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-801 OF THE  
13 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
15 Law Article, also added this subsection, which is new language derived  
16 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 469(a), as it referred to  
17 automobile graveyards. The term is revised as a definition for clarity.

18 (C) **AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER FACILITY.**

19 "AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING  
20 STATED IN § 8-801 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
22 Law Article, also added this subsection, which is new language derived  
23 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 469(a), as it referred to  
24 automotive dismantler and recycler facility. The term is revised as a  
25 definition for clarity.

26 In this subsection and throughout this subtitle, the references to  
27 "automotive dismantler *and* recycler facility" are substituted for the  
28 former incorrect references to an "automotive dismantler *or* recycler  
29 facility" for consistency with § 8-801(c) of the Transportation Article.

30 (D) **JUNKYARD.**

31 "JUNKYARD" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-801 OF THE TRANSPORTATION  
32 ARTICLE.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
34 Law Article, also added this subsection, which is new language derived

1 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 469(a), as it related to  
2 junkyards. The term is revised as a definition for clarity.

3 (E) SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY.

4 "SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-801 OF  
5 THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
7 Law Article, also added this subsection, which is new language derived  
8 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 469(a), as it related to  
9 scrap material processing facilities. The term is revised as a definition for  
10 clarity.

11 5-10A-02. JUNKYARDS AND RELATED FACILITIES -- MAINTENANCE.

12 (A) REQUIRED.

13 A PERSON WHO OWNS, MAINTAINS, OR CAUSES TO BE MAINTAINED A  
14 JUNKYARD, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER FACILITY, SCRAP METAL  
15 PROCESSING FACILITY, OR AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD THAT LAWFULLY EXISTED ON  
16 JANUARY 1, 1972 AND THAT ADJOINS A RIVER, STREAM, OR OTHER BODY OF WATER  
17 SHALL:

18 (1) STORE AND MAINTAIN TRASH, JUNK, AUTOMOBILES, OR  
19 AUTOMOBILE PARTS TO PREVENT THE DUMPING, DEPOSITING, OR TRANSPORTING  
20 OF THIS MATTER INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE;

21 (2) INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
22 PROVISIONS PLANNED OR MADE TO PREVENT THE DUMPING, DEPOSITING, OR  
23 TRANSPORTING OF THIS MATTER INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE; AND

24 (3) COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE  
25 ADMINISTRATION RELATING TO:

26 (I) THE ERECTION OF RETAINING WALLS; OR

27 (II) THE USE OF DEVICES OR PROCEDURES TO RESTRAIN THE  
28 DUMPING, DEPOSITING, OR TRANSPORTING OF THIS MATTER INTO THE WATERS OF  
29 THE STATE.

30 (B) PENALTY.

31 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
32 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE  
33 NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
35 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
36 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 469(a) and (c).

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an "organization"  
 2 is deleted as included in the defined term "person". *See* § 1-101 of this  
 3 article and § 5-101 of this title.

4 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former redundant reference to  
 5 "automobile tires ... and other refuse" is deleted as included in the  
 6 references to "trash" and "automobile parts".

7 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to waters of the  
 8 State "as defined in Title 8 of the Natural Resources Article" is deleted as  
 9 surplusage. The term "waters of the State" defined in § 5-101 of this  
 10 article, which applies to this subtitle, is derived from the identical term  
 11 defined in NR § 8-101, and was added to the Environment Article in a  
 12 reorganization of the units of State government that were responsible for  
 13 overseeing water quality and management. *See* Ch. 488, Acts of 1995.

14 In subsection (b) of this section, the former redundant reference to "a court  
 15 of proper jurisdiction" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a conviction.

16 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
 17 of the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
 18 to a facility "that lawfully existed on January 1, 1972" does not fit with  
 19 other provisions regulating solid waste facilities in federal law or in Titles  
 20 5 and 9 of this article. This subtitle appears largely to be preempted by the  
 21 federal Clean Water Act and related pollution control statutes, and  
 22 superseded by State stormwater control and solid waste statutes. To the  
 23 extent that it is intended to apply only to older facilities, any pollution  
 24 control measure in this statute is likewise preempted or superseded by the  
 25 more stringent requirements of federal and State law.

26 Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-101

27 "Automobile graveyard" § 5-10A-01

28 "Automotive dismantler and recycler facility" § 5-10A-01

29 "Department" §§ 1-101 and 5-101

30 "Junkyard" § 5-10A-01

31 "Person" §§ 1-101 and 5-101

32 "Scrap metal processing facility" § 5-10A-01

33 "Waters of the State" § 5-101

34 5-10A-03. SAME -- EVIDENCE.

35 IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A JUNKYARD, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND  
 36 RECYCLER FACILITY, SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY, OR AUTOMOBILE  
 37 GRAVEYARD THAT PRODUCES, COLLECTS, RETAINS, DUMPS, OR DEPOSITS TRASH,  
 38 JUNK, OR OTHER REFUSE HAS NOT ERECTED RETAINING WALLS OR OTHER  
 39 RESTRAINING DEVICES OR PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE  
 40 PRESENCE OF TRASH, JUNK, AUTOMOBILES, OR AUTOMOBILE PARTS IN WATERS OF  
 41 THE STATE, OR ON EMBANKMENTS OR OTHER SITES WHERE IT MAY READILY FALL

1 INTO OR BE TRANSPORTED INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE, IS PRIMA FACIE  
2 EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF § 5-10A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
4 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
5 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 469(b).

6 The former reference to "throw[ing trash]" is deleted as implicit in  
7 "dump[ing] or deposit[ing trash]".

8 The former redundant reference to "automobile tires ... and other refuse" is  
9 deleted as included in the reference to "trash" and "automobile parts".

10 The former phrase "and be subject to the penalties imposed herein" is  
11 deleted in light of § 5-10A-02 of this subtitle.

12 Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-101

13 "Automobile graveyard" § 5-10A-01

14 "Automotive dismantler and recycler facility" § 5-10A-01

15 "Junkyard" § 5-10A-01

16 "Scrap metal processing facility" § 5-10A-01

17 "Waters of the State" § 5-101

18 **Article - Family Law**

19 5-503. CORPORATIONS FOR THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

20 (A) POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.

21 THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER  
22 THIS SUBTITLE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE UNDER ARTICLE 83C OF  
23 THE CODE.

24 (B) AUTHORITY OF AGENTS, OFFICERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES.

25 AN AGENT, OFFICER, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A MARYLAND CORPORATION  
26 FORMED FOR THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR PROTECTION OF MINOR CHILDREN WHO HAS  
27 CARE OR CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD HAS THE AUTHORITY AND PRIVILEGES OF A  
28 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR ANY PURPOSE RELATED TO THE OBJECTIVES OF  
29 THE CORPORATION.

30 (C) INTERFERING WITH OR OBSTRUCTING AGENTS, OFFICERS, AND  
31 REPRESENTATIVES.

32 (1) A PERSON, INCLUDING A PERSON ACTING UNDER CLAIM OR COLOR  
33 OF AUTHORITY OVER A MINOR CHILD AS A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHERWISE, MAY  
34 NOT INTERFERE WITH OR OBSTRUCT AN AGENT, OFFICER, OR REPRESENTATIVE  
35 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN RELATION TO THE CARE,  
36 CUSTODY, OR PROTECTION OF THE MINOR CHILD BY THE AGENT, OFFICER, OR  
37 REPRESENTATIVE.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
4 Article, also added this section, which is derived without substantive  
5 change from former Art. 27, § 399 and FL § 5-503.

6 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the references to "care" of a minor  
7 child are substituted for the former references to "personal charge" of a  
8 minor child for clarity and consistency within this section. Similarly, in  
9 subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "possession" of a  
10 minor child is deleted in light of the reference to "custody" of the minor  
11 child.

12 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a Maryland corporation  
13 "formed" for the care, custody, or protection of minor children is added for  
14 clarity.

15 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "Maryland  
16 corporation" is substituted for the former reference to "any institution,  
17 society, or body, incorporated under the laws of this State" for clarity and  
18 consistency with CA § 1-101, which defines "Maryland corporation" to  
19 mean a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State.

20 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the references to "minor children" and  
21 "minor child", respectively, are substituted for the former references to  
22 "children or minors" and "any person under eighteen years of age" in light  
23 of Art. 1, § 24 and for consistency within this subtitle.

24 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an agent "ha[ving]"  
25 the authority of a law enforcement officer is substituted for the former  
26 reference to an agent "be[ing] entitled to" the authority of a law  
27 enforcement officer for clarity.

28 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "law enforcement  
29 officer" is substituted for the former, obsolete reference to a "conservator of  
30 the peace" for clarity.

31 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to an agent who  
32 has "possession" of a minor child is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
33 the agent having "custody" of the minor child.

34 Subsection (c) of this section is revised in standard language used to state  
35 a prohibition.

36 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a minor "child" is added for  
37 consistency within this section and within this subtitle.

38 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the claim or  
39 color of authority over the "person of" a minor child is deleted as

1 unnecessary.

2 The requirement of former Art. 27, § 399(b) to "enforce this section in every  
3 particular" is deleted as implicit in the general duties of law enforcement  
4 officers.

5 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
6 of the General Assembly, that subsection (c) of this section makes a  
7 violation of this section a misdemeanor, but without providing any specific  
8 penalty, either imprisonment or fine.

9 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the  
10 consideration of the General Assembly, that because of the significant  
11 changes in the manner of providing care to minors since the former law  
12 was first enacted in 1888, it may be appropriate to form a task force to  
13 study how this section and similar provisions related to the operation of  
14 community-based facilities, halfway houses, and similar operations for the  
15 public and private care of minors.

16 Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-501

17 "Person" § 1-101

18 **Article - Health - General**

19 **SUBTITLE 9. DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM AND FUND.**

20 **8-901. DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM.**

21 (A) ESTABLISHED.

22 THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION MAY  
23 ESTABLISH A GRANTS PROGRAM FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION  
24 PROGRAMS AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE EDUCATION, PREVENTION,  
25 TREATMENT, ADJUDICATION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

26 (B) REGULATIONS.

27 THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL ADOPT  
28 REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT A GRANTS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS  
29 SECTION.

30 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
31 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
32 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 297C.

33 **8-902. MARYLAND DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM FUND.**

34 (A) "FUND" DEFINED.

1 IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS  
2 PROGRAM FUND.

3 (B) ESTABLISHED.

4 (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM  
5 FUND.

6 (2) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT  
7 TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

8 (3) THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEYS APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE  
9 BUDGET TO THE FUND, ALL EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE  
10 FUND, AND OTHER MONEYS ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND FROM A  
11 GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE SOURCE.

12 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY.

13 (5) THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

14 (6) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME  
15 MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

16 (7) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY OUT MONEY FROM THE FUND AS  
17 DIRECTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION OR AS  
18 APPROVED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

19 (8) THE FUND IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE  
20 AUDITS UNDER § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

21 (C) PURPOSE.

22 THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR  
23 NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE  
24 EDUCATION, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS  
25 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

26 (D) ADMINISTRATION AND DISBURSEMENTS.

27 (1) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE  
28 MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

29 (2) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
30 SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND ALL  
31 OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

32 (3) DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND SHALL SUPPLEMENT AND MAY  
33 NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR MONEY DESIGNATED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR  
34 NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE  
35 EDUCATION, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

1 (4) IF THE TERMS OF A GRANT ALLOW, A RECIPIENT MAY EXPEND  
2 GRANT MONEY BEYOND THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE GRANT IS RECEIVED.

3 (E) MULTICOUNTY ALLOCATION.

4 (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PROGRAM THAT HAS  
5 RECEIVED FUNDS FROM THE HOTSPOT COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE ADMINISTERED  
6 BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

7 (2) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME  
8 CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL ALLOCATE AT LEAST 10% OF THE GRANTS  
9 PROVIDED FROM THE FUND TO PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES IN TWO OR  
10 MORE COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
12 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
13 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 297D.

14 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "§ 297C of this  
15 subheading" to reflect the reorganization of material contained in former  
16 Art. 27, §§ 297C and 297D in this subtitle.

17 Defined term: "County" § 1-101

18 SUBTITLE 7. INJURY REPORTS.

19 20-701. INJURY REPORTS -- CERTAIN COUNTIES.

20 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

21 THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN:

- 22 (1) ALLEGANY COUNTY;
- 23 (2) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- 24 (3) CHARLES COUNTY;
- 25 (4) KENT COUNTY;
- 26 (5) MONTGOMERY COUNTY;
- 27 (6) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;
- 28 (7) SOMERSET COUNTY;
- 29 (8) TALBOT COUNTY; AND
- 30 (9) WICOMICO COUNTY.

31 (B) REQUIRED.

1 A PHYSICIAN, PHARMACIST, DENTIST, OR NURSE WHO TREATS AN INDIVIDUAL  
2 FOR AN INJURY THAT WAS CAUSED OR SHOWS EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN CAUSED  
3 BY AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT OR A LETHAL WEAPON, OR THE INDIVIDUAL IN  
4 CHARGE OF A HOSPITAL THAT TREATS THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL, SHALL NOTIFY  
5 THE COUNTY SHERIFF, THE COUNTY POLICE, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
6 POLICE OF THE INJURY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

7 (C) CONTENTS.

8 A REPORT OF INJURY SHALL INCLUDE:

9 (1) THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND ADDRESS, IF KNOWN;

10 (2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE INJURY; AND

11 (3) ANY OTHER FACTS CONCERNING THE MATTER THAT MIGHT ASSIST  
12 IN DETECTING CRIME.

13 (D) PENALTY.

14 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO MAKE A REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS  
15 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT  
16 EXCEEDING \$25.

17 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
18 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
19 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 336(b), (c)(1), and, as it  
20 related to the reporting of certain injuries, (a)(1).

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[e]xcept as provided  
22 under paragraph (2) of this subsection" is deleted in light of the  
23 reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, § 336 into two  
24 sections.

25 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

26 "Person" § 1-101

27 20-702. SAME -- MOVING VESSEL.

28 (A) "MOVING VESSEL" DEFINED.

29 IN THIS SECTION, "MOVING VESSEL" MEANS A VESSEL AS DEFINED IN § 8-701 OF  
30 THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE THAT:

31 (1) IS IN THE WATER; AND

32 (2) IS NOT ANCHORED OR TIED TO A FIXED OBJECT.

33 (B) REQUIRED.

1 (1) A PHYSICIAN, PHARMACIST, DENTIST, OR NURSE WHO TREATS AN  
 2 INDIVIDUAL FOR AN INJURY THAT WAS CAUSED OR SHOWS EVIDENCE OF HAVING  
 3 BEEN CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A MOVING VESSEL, OR THE INDIVIDUAL  
 4 IN CHARGE OF A HOSPITAL THAT TREATS THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL, SHALL NOTIFY  
 5 THE COUNTY SHERIFF, THE COUNTY POLICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE,  
 6 OR THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OF THE INJURY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

7 (2) A POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A  
 8 MOVING VESSEL PROMPTLY SHALL ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
 9 RESOURCES.

10 (C) CONTENTS.

11 A REPORT OF INJURY SHALL INCLUDE:

12 (1) THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND ADDRESS, IF KNOWN;

13 (2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE INJURY; AND

14 (3) ANY OTHER FACTS CONCERNING THE MATTER THAT MIGHT ASSIST  
 15 IN DETECTING CRIME.

16 (D) PENALTY.

17 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO MAKE A REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF  
 18 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A  
 19 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
 21 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
 22 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 336(b), (d), and, as it  
 23 related to the reporting of certain injuries caused by a moving vessel,  
 24 (a)(1).

25 Former Art. 27, § 336(c)(2) is deleted as unnecessary in light of the  
 26 reorganization of material derived from former § 336. Subsection (c)(2)  
 27 provided that the moving vessel injury reporting requirements applied  
 28 statewide, unlike the other injury reporting that was required only in  
 29 certain counties.

30 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

31 "Person" § 1-101

32 20-703. SAME -- GUNSHOT.

33 (A) REQUIRED.

34 A PHYSICIAN, PHARMACIST, DENTIST, OR NURSE WHO TREATS AN INDIVIDUAL  
 35 FOR AN INJURY THAT WAS CAUSED OR SHOWS EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN CAUSED  
 36 BY A GUNSHOT OF ANY TYPE, OR THE INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF A HOSPITAL THAT

1 TREATS THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL, SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY SHERIFF, THE  
2 COUNTY POLICE, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OF THE INJURY AS SOON  
3 AS PRACTICABLE.

4 (B) CONTENTS.

5 A REPORT OF INJURY SHALL INCLUDE:

6 (1) THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND ADDRESS, IF KNOWN;

7 (2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE INJURY; AND

8 (3) ANY OTHER FACTS CONCERNING THE MATTER THAT MIGHT ASSIST  
9 IN DETECTING CRIME.

10 (C) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO FAILS TO MAKE A REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS  
12 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT  
13 EXCEEDING \$25.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
15 Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived  
16 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 336A.

17 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "the Baltimore City  
18 police" is deleted as Baltimore City is included in the definition of county  
19 in HG § 1-101.

20 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "of the injury" is  
21 substituted for the former phrase "of such fact" for clarity.

22 In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "and on conviction is subject to"  
23 is substituted for the former phrase "and punishable in a court of  
24 competent criminal jurisdiction" for consistency with similar provisions  
25 throughout the revised articles of the Code.

26 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

27 "Person" § 1-101

28 21-259.1. SAME -- OPENING CLOSED FOOD CONTAINER.

29 (A) PROHIBITED.

30 A PERSON MAY NOT OPEN A SEALED, CLOSED, OR FASTENED FOOD CONTAINER  
31 IN A FOOD STORE OR SUPERMARKET IF OPENING THE PACKAGE OR CONTAINER WILL  
32 LEAVE THE ITEM IN AN UNSALABLE CONDITION, UNLESS THE PERSON:

33 (1) INTENDS TO PURCHASE THE ITEM; OR

1 (2) HAS RECEIVED FROM THE PROPRIETOR AUTHORITY TO OPEN THE  
2 ITEM.

3 (B) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
5 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25.

6 (C) APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 12.

7 THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS TITLE DO NOT APPLY TO  
8 THIS SECTION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
10 Law Article, also added this section.

11 Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 120B.

13 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "package" is  
14 deleted as included in the reference to a "container".

15 Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to clarify that Subtitle  
16 12 of this title, which provides penalties for a violation of this title, does not  
17 apply to this section, which was formerly codified in Article 27.

18 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

19 **Article - Natural Resources**

20 8-713.1. OPERATING VESSEL WITH NUMBER, NAME, OR HOME PORT CONCEALED.

21 (A) APPLICATION OF SECTION.

22 THIS SECTION DOES NOT SUPERSEDE § 4-1013(A) AND (B) OF THIS ARTICLE,  
23 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE DISPLAY OF AN OYSTER DREDGE BOAT IDENTIFICATION  
24 NUMBER.

25 (B) PROHIBITED.

26 A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE KNOWINGLY A VESSEL ON THE NAVIGABLE  
27 WATERS OF THE STATE WHILE THE NUMBER, NAME, OR HOME PORT DESIGNATION  
28 OF THE VESSEL, AS ASSIGNED OR DOCUMENTED BY THE UNITED STATES COAST  
29 GUARD OR CLEARED BY THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, IS CONCEALED,  
30 COVERED, OR DEFACED.

31 (C) PENALTY.

32 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
33 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT LESS THAN 1 MONTH AND NOT

1 EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$150 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$500  
2 OR BOTH.

3 (D) FORFEITURE.

4 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,  
5 THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT THE VESSEL BE:

6 (1) FORFEITED TO THE STATE; AND

7 (2) DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DISPOSITION THAT IS  
8 MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE STATE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
10 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 582.

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "an oyster dredge boat  
13 identification number" is substituted for the former reference to "canvas  
14 dredge boat licenses" for consistency with § 4-1013(b) of this article.

15 In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former references to "aiders,  
16 abettors and counsellors" are deleted as implicit in "a person [who violates  
17 this section]" in light of the abrogation of the distinction between a  
18 principal and an accessory in CP § 4-204. *See* CP § 4-204 and General  
19 Revisor's Note to the Criminal Law Article.

20 In subsection (b) of this section and throughout this section, the former  
21 references to a "boat" are deleted as included in the defined term "vessel".

22 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "us[ing]" a  
23 vessel is deleted as included in the reference to "operat[ing]" a vessel.

24 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment "in  
25 the Maryland House of Correction" is deleted for consistency with the  
26 Criminal Law Article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a  
27 unit such as the Division of Correction, and then are placed in a particular  
28 facility. *See* CS § 9-103.

29 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion  
30 of the court" is deleted as implicit in setting minimum and maximum  
31 penalties.

32 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a court "order[ing]"  
33 forfeiture is substituted for the former reference to a court "declar[ing]"  
34 forfeiture for accuracy and consistency.

35 Defined terms: "Department" § 8-101

36 "Operate" § 8-701

37 "Person" § 8-101

1 "Vessel" § 8-701

2 "Waters of the State" § 8-101

3 8-724.1. DAMAGING OR INTERFERING WITH USE OF PUBLIC WHARF OR LANDING.

4 (A) PROHIBITED.

5 A PERSON MAY NOT:

6 (1) INTERFERE WITH THE USE OF A PUBLIC LANDING;

7 (2) DO ANYTHING TO DESTROY THE USEFULNESS OF THE PUBLIC  
8 LANDING; OR

9 (3) DAMAGE A WHARF OR STRUCTURE ERECTED ON THE WHARF BY THE  
10 STATE, A COUNTY, OR A PERSON UNDER A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH A STATE UNIT  
11 OR A COUNTY FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

12 (B) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
14 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$25.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
16 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
17 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 484.

18 As to the substitution of the reference to a "State unit" for the former  
19 reference to "State authority" in subsection (a) of this section, *see* General  
20 Revisor's Note to the Criminal Law Article.

21 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "partnership or  
22 corporation" is deleted as included in the term "person" which as defined in  
23 § 8-101(d) of this title includes a "partnership ... [or] public or private  
24 corporation".

25 In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "destroy[ing] ...  
26 any wharf or other structure" is deleted as implicit in the reference to  
27 "damag[ing] a wharf or structure".

28 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a "county" is  
29 substituted for the former obsolete reference to the "county commissioners"  
30 in light of Md. Constitution, Art. XI-A, § 3, which states that "all  
31 references ... in the ... laws of this State to the Mayor of Baltimore and City  
32 Council of the City of Baltimore or to the County Commissioners of the  
33 Counties, shall be construed to refer to the Mayor of Baltimore and City  
34 Council of the City of Baltimore and to the President or Chairman and  
35 County Council herein provided for whenever such construction would be  
36 reasonable". In 1945, when former § 484 was enacted, only Baltimore City  
37 operated under a charter; the counties were governed by Boards of County

1 Commissioners. Thus, this reference was to all counties, and was not  
2 meant to be limited to the current non-charter counties that are not  
3 governed by county councils and some form of a county executive.

4 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a county "in  
5 which said public landing is located" is deleted as surplusage.

6 Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a person  
7 "who erects such wharf or structures" is deleted as surplusage.

8 The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration  
9 of the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section sets a minimum  
10 fine of \$25, rather than a maximum fine, for each violation of this section.

11 Defined term: "Person" § 8-101

12 8-725.5. SPEED LIMIT ON SENECA CREEK.

13 (A) PROHIBITED SPEED.

14 A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A VESSEL ON SENECA CREEK IN MONTGOMERY  
15 COUNTY AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF 6 KNOTS.

16 (B) PENALTY.

17 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
18 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
19 OF NOT LESS THAN \$25 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$200 OR BOTH.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
21 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
22 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 21(c) and, as it related to the  
23 vessel speed limit on Seneca Creek, (b).

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "vessel" is substituted  
25 for the former reference to a "boat" for consistency within this subtitle.

26 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion of  
27 the court" is deleted as implicit in setting minimum and maximum  
28 penalties.

29 Defined terms: "Operate" § 8-701

30 "Person" § 8-101

31 "Vessel" § 8-701

32 8-725.6. SPEED LIMIT ON CERTAIN AREAS OF MONOCACY RIVER.

33 (A) PROHIBITED.

1 A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A VESSEL ON THE MONOCACY RIVER BETWEEN  
 2 STARNER'S DAM AND THE UPSTREAM ISLAND IN CARROLL AND FREDERICK  
 3 COUNTIES AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF 6 KNOTS.

4 (B) PENALTY.

5 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
 6 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
 7 OF NOT LESS THAN \$25 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$200 OR BOTH.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
 9 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
 10 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 21(c) and, as it related to the  
 11 vessel speed limit on the Monocacy River, (b).

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "vessel" is substituted  
 13 for the former reference to a "boat" for consistency within this subtitle.

14 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "that part of  
 15 the Monocacy River" is deleted as surplusage.

16 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "extending" is  
 17 deleted as surplusage.

18 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion of  
 19 the court" is deleted as implicit in setting minimum and maximum  
 20 penalties.

21 Defined terms: "Operate" § 8-701

22 "Person" § 8-101

23 "Vessel" § 8-701

24 8-726.1. THROWING CERTAIN WASTE ON CERTAIN WATERS OF THE STATE.

25 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

26 THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

27 (1) APPLY TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF HARBORS; OR

28 (2) AFFECT ANY ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE  
 29 CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF OR TO THE RIGHTS OF A RIPARIAN OWNER.

30 (B) PROHIBITED.

31 BALLAST, ASHES, FILTH, EARTH, OYSTERS, OR OYSTER SHELLS MAY NOT BE  
 32 DEPOSITED FROM A VESSEL TO A SITE:

33 (1) IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY ABOVE SANDY POINT;

34 (2) IN HERRING BAY; OR

1 (3) BELOW THE HIGH WATER MARK IN A RIVER, CREEK, OR HARBOR IN  
2 THE STATE.

3 (C) PENALTY.

4 A PERSON IN COMMAND OR HAVING CHARGE OF A VESSEL THAT VIOLATES THIS  
5 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE  
6 OF NOT LESS THAN \$20 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$150.

7 (D) ENFORCEMENT.

8 THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
10 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
11 substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 482 and 483.

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to how this section is  
13 to "be construed" is deleted as surplusage.

14 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a riparian "owner" is  
15 substituted for the former reference to riparian "proprietors" for clarity.

16 In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "vessel[s]" are  
17 substituted for the former references to "ship, steamboat, scow, pungy or  
18 other vessel" in light of the definition of "vessel", which includes these  
19 conveyances, under § 8-701 of this subtitle.

20 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to material "deposited"  
21 is substituted for the former archaic reference to material "taken, unladen  
22 or cast out" for clarity.

23 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "under any circumstances"  
24 is substituted for the former archaic phrase "on any pretense whatever" for  
25 clarity.

26 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "soil" is  
27 deleted as included in the reference to "earth".

28 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "the waters of"  
29 Herring Bay is deleted as surplusage.

30 In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a  
31 misdemeanor" is added to state expressly what was only implied in the  
32 former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law  
33 and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a  
34 misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v.*  
35 *State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914);  
36 and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

1 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a "master" is  
2 deleted as implicit in the reference to a "person" in command.

3 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former word "thereof" is deleted  
4 as surplusage.

5 In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the "Natural Resources  
6 Police Force" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to the  
7 "commanding officer of the State fishery force", the predecessor agency.

8 Defined terms: "Person" § 8-101

9 "Vessel" § 8-701

10 8-738.1. OPERATING VESSEL IN RECKLESS OR DANGEROUS MANNER.

11 (A) PROHIBITED.

12 A PERSON MAY NOT:

13 (1) OPERATE A VESSEL RECKLESSLY OR IN A MANNER THAT MAY  
14 ENDANGER ANOTHER OR THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER ON A BAY, CREEK, LAKE,  
15 RIVER, OR STREAM IN THE STATE; OR

16 (2) COME INTO A WHARF OR BATHING SHORE RECKLESSLY OR IN A  
17 MANNER THAT MAY ENDANGER A PERSON OR PROPERTY.

18 (B) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
21 OF NOT LESS THAN \$25 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$200 OR BOTH.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
23 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
24 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 21(a) and (c).

25 In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "vessel" is substituted  
26 for the former reference to a "boat" for consistency in this subtitle.

27 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "fresh or salt  
28 water" is deleted as implicit in the general reference to bodies of water.

29 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the  
30 court" is deleted as implicit in setting minimum and maximum penalties.

31 Defined terms: "Operate" § 8-701

32 "Person" § 8-101

33 "Vessel" § 8-701

1 8-740.1. FAILURE TO POSSESS SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATION DEVICE ON  
2 CERTAIN VESSELS.

3 (A) "SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATION DEVICE" DEFINED.

4 IN THIS SECTION, "SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATION DEVICE" MEANS A:

5 (1) SHIP-TO-SHORE TELEPHONE; OR

6 (2) ANOTHER MECHANICAL DEVICE THAT ENABLES THE CREW AND  
7 EMPLOYEES ON A VESSEL TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A PERSON ON SHORE AS  
8 MAY BE NECESSARY TO SEEK ASSISTANCE UNDER ALL REASONABLE CONDITIONS  
9 AND IN AN EMERGENCY.

10 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

11 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A VESSEL IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN  
12 COMMERCE.

13 (C) PROHIBITED.

14 A PERSON IN COMMAND OR AN OWNER OF A VESSEL MAY NOT OPERATE THE  
15 VESSEL ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE WHILE CARRYING 25 OR MORE PAYING OR  
16 GUEST PASSENGERS IN ADDITION TO THE CREW AND EMPLOYEES UNLESS THE  
17 VESSEL IS EQUIPPED WITH A SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATION DEVICE.

18 (D) PENALTY.

19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
20 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
22 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without  
23 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 434.

24 Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a definition for clarity and  
25 brevity.

26 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "devices" is  
27 deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which states that the singular includes the  
28 plural.

29 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to contacting  
30 "points" is deleted as implicit in the reference to contacting a "person".

31 In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "does not apply" is substituted  
32 for the former reference to this section being not "construed as extending"  
33 for clarity and brevity.

34 Also in subsection (b) of this section and throughout this section, the  
former references to "boat" or "boats" are deleted as included in the

1 definition of "vessel".

2 In subsection (c) of this section and throughout this section, the reference  
3 to "[a] person in command" is substituted for the former reference to "[t]he  
4 captain, [or] master" for clarity, brevity, and consistency within this  
5 subtitle.

6 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "may so require" is  
7 deleted as implicit in the reference to "as needed".

8 Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to a "vessel ...  
9 which begins any such trip on waters of this State" is deleted as implicit in  
10 the reference to "operat[ing] ... on the waters of the State".

11 Defined terms: "Operate" § 8-701

12 "Person" § 8-101

13 "Vessel" § 8-701

14 "Waters of the State" §§ 8-101 and 8-701

15 **Article - Real Property**

16 14-127. REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENTS.

17 (A) DEFINITIONS.

18 (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §  
21 10-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

22 (3) "CONSIDERATION" INCLUDES:

23 (I) A FEE;

24 (II) COMPENSATION;

25 (III) A GIFT, EXCEPT PROMOTIONAL OR ADVERTISING MATERIALS  
26 FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION;

27 (IV) A THING OF VALUE;

28 (V) A REBATE;

29 (VI) A LOAN; OR

30 (VII) AN ADVANCEMENT OF A COMMISSION OR DEPOSIT MONEY.

31 (B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

32 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

1 (1) THE PAYMENT OF A COMMISSION TO AN AGENT WHO HAS A  
2 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION; OR

3 (2) THE REFERRAL OF A REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT BUSINESS OR A  
4 PROFESSIONAL FEE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN ATTORNEYS, IF THE REFERRAL OR  
5 PROFESSIONAL FEE ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT VIOLATE § 17-605 OF THE BUSINESS  
6 OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

7 (C) PAYMENT OR RECEIPT OF CONSIDERATION PROHIBITED.

8 A PERSON WHO HAS A CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE  
9 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING LAND IN THE STATE MAY NOT PAY TO OR RECEIVE FROM  
10 ANOTHER ANY CONSIDERATION TO SOLICIT, OBTAIN, RETAIN, OR ARRANGE REAL  
11 ESTATE SETTLEMENT BUSINESS.

12 (D) PENALTY.

13 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
14 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A  
15 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

16 (E) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

17 EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
19 Law Article, also enacted subsections (a)(3) and (b) through (e) of this  
20 section, which are new language derived without substantive change from  
21 former Art. 27, § 465A.

22 Subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section is new language added for  
23 consistency within this article. Correspondingly, in subsection (b) of this  
24 section, the reference to "an agent who has a certificate of qualification" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to "agents who have been duly  
26 licensed as such by the State Insurance Department" for consistency with  
27 IN Title 10, Subtitle 1.

28 In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the former references to a "firm"  
29 and "corporation" are deleted in light of the definition of "person" in §  
30 1-101(bb) of this article.

31 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to land "situated and  
32 lying" in the State is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to  
33 "land in the State".

34 In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to a separate "violation" is  
35 substituted for the former reference to a separate "offense" for consistency  
36 with the Criminal Law Article. *See* General Revisor's Note to the Criminal  
37 Law Article.

1 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to a separate  
2 violation being "punishable as such" is deleted as surplusage.

3 Defined terms: "Agent" § 1-101

4 "Person" § 1-101

5 **Article 6 - Caroline County**

6 109. FORTUNE TELLING.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 IN CAROLINE COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DEMAND OR ACCEPT PAYMENT OR A  
9 GRATUITY TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, OR PRETEND TO FORECAST OR FORETELL,  
10 THE FUTURE OF ANOTHER PERSON BY:

11 (1) READING A CARD;

12 (2) READING THE PALM OF A HAND; OR

13 (3) ANY OTHER SCHEME, PRACTICE, OR DEVICE.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE CAROLINE COUNTY  
17 DETENTION CENTER NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR  
18 BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
20 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived  
21 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 158A, as it related to  
22 fortune telling in Caroline County.

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "payment" is substituted for the  
24 former term "remuneration" for consistency with revised sections of the  
25 Public General Laws.

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the modifying phrase "of a hand" is  
27 added after the former word "palm" for clarity.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "the discretion of the  
29 court" is deleted as implied by the setting of maximum penalties.

30 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Caroline County  
31 Detention Center" is substituted for the former reference "county jail" for  
32 clarity.

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**Article 7 - Carroll County**

2 4-103. FORTUNE TELLING.

3 (A) PROHIBITED.

4 IN CARROLL COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DEMAND OR ACCEPT PAYMENT OR A  
5 GRATUITY TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, OR PRETEND TO FORECAST OR FORETELL,  
6 THE FUTURE OF ANOTHER PERSON BY:

7 (1) READING A CARD;

8 (2) READING THE PALM OF A HAND; OR

9 (3) ANY OTHER SCHEME, PRACTICE, OR DEVICE.

10 (B) PENALTY.

11 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
12 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE CARROLL COUNTY  
13 DETENTION CENTER NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR  
14 BOTH.

15 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
16 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived  
17 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 158A, as it related to  
18 fortune telling in Carroll County.

19 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "payment" is substituted for the  
20 former term "remuneration" for consistency with revised sections of the  
21 Public General Laws.

22 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the modifying phrase "of a hand" is  
23 added after the former word "palm" for clarity.

24 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "the discretion of the  
25 court" is deleted as implied by the setting of maximum penalties.

26 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Carroll County  
27 Detention Center" is substituted for the former reference to the "county  
28 jail" for clarity.

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**Article 11 - Frederick County**

30 1-5-26. DOG PROTECTION REQUIRED.

31 THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF A DOG THAT IS KEPT OUT-OF-DOORS SHALL  
32 ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE DOG FROM THE ELEMENTS.

33 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
34 Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without

1 substantive change from former Art. 27, § 70C.

2 The former reference to a dog kept "in Frederick County" is deleted in light  
3 of the revision of this provision in the Public Local Laws of Frederick  
4 County.

5 **Article 21 - Talbot County**

6 8A-1. FORTUNE TELLING.

7 (A) PROHIBITED.

8 IN TALBOT COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DEMAND OR ACCEPT PAYMENT OR A  
9 GRATUITY TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, OR PRETEND TO FORECAST OR FORETELL,  
10 THE FUTURE OF ANOTHER PERSON BY:

11 (1) READING A CARD;

12 (2) READING THE PALM OF A HAND; OR

13 (3) ANY OTHER SCHEME, PRACTICE, OR DEVICE.

14 (B) PENALTY.

15 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
16 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE TALBOT COUNTY  
17 DETENTION CENTER NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR  
18 BOTH.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
20 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived  
21 without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 158A, as it related to  
22 fortune telling in Talbot County.

23 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "payment" is substituted for the  
24 former term "remuneration" for consistency with revised sections of the  
25 Public General Laws.

26 In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the modifying phrase "of a hand" is  
27 added after the former word "palm" for clarity.

28 In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "the discretion of the  
29 court" is deleted as implied by the setting of maximum penalties.

30 Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Talbot County  
31 Detention Center" is substituted for the former reference to the "county  
32 jail" for clarity.

1 **Article 22 - Washington County**

2 1-108.

3 (E) FUNDS -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

4 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT REDUCE IN THE COUNTY BUDGET THE  
5 TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS BELOW THE  
6 TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE  
7 BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.

8 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law  
9 Article, also added subsection (e) of this section, which is new language  
10 derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(q)(9).

11 This provision, initially enacted as part of Chapter 663, Acts of 1996,  
12 legislation that modified the law governing the regulation of tip jars in  
13 Washington County, apparently was intended to ensure that revenues  
14 credited to Washington County Gaming Fund were not used to replace  
15 other County contributions to nonprofit organizations in the County.  
16 Because this provision was not directly related to the regulation of tip jars  
17 -- provisions codified in Part III of Title 13, Subtitle 23 of the Criminal  
18 Law Article -- Chapter \_\_\_\_, § \_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, recodified this provision  
19 in the Public Local Laws of Washington County as part of the enactment of  
20 the Criminal Law Article.

21 1-704. RECYCLING.

22 (A) IN GENERAL.

23 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BY ORDINANCE, MAY REGULATE RECYCLING IN  
24 THE COUNTY.

25 (B) PENALTIES AUTHORIZED.

26 THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY  
27 PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO PLACE INTO RECYCLING BINS MATERIALS  
28 THAT ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal  
30 Law Article, also enacted this section, which is derived without substantive  
31 change from former Art. 27, § 468(k) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

32 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 281(i) of Article  
33 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and  
34 reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

35 1. The Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall initially permit  
36 persons to register UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IF  
37 THE PERSONS [who] own or operate any establishment engaged in the manufacture,

1 distribution or dispensing of any controlled dangerous substances prior to July 1,  
2 1970, and who are registered or licensed by the State.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 281(i).

4 Former § 281(i) is not retained in the Code because it applies, if at all, only  
5 to a small class of persons who were engaged in the manufacture,  
6 distribution, or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance before July  
7 1, 1970, and were registered or licensed by the State. It is transferred to  
8 the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its  
9 repeal might have.

10 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 302(a) through  
11 (c), inclusive, of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of  
12 Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the  
13 Session Laws, to read as follows:

14 (a) Prosecutions for any violation of law occurring prior to July 1, 1970, shall  
15 not be affected by these repealers or amendments, or abated by reason thereof.

16 (b) Civil seizures or forfeitures and injunctive proceedings commenced prior to  
17 July 1, 1970, shall not be affected by these repealers or amendments, or abated by  
18 reason thereof.

19 (c) All administrative proceedings pending before the Department OF HEALTH  
20 AND MENTAL HYGIENE on July 1, 1970, shall be continued and brought to final  
21 determination in accord with laws and regulations in effect prior to July 1, 1970. Such  
22 drugs placed under control prior to July 1, 1970, which are not listed within  
23 Schedules I through V shall automatically be controlled and listed in the appropriate  
24 schedule.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 302(a) through (c).  
26 Former § 302(a) is not retained in the Code because it applies, if at all, only  
27 to a small class of persons who were prosecuted before July 1, 1970. It is  
28 transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect  
29 that its repeal might have.

30 Former § 302(b) is not retained in the Code because it applies, if at all, only  
31 to a small class of proceedings that were commenced before July 1, 1970. It  
32 is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive  
33 effect that its repeal might have.

34 Former § 302(c) is not retained in the Code because it applies, if at all, only  
35 to a small class of administrative proceedings that were pending before  
36 July 1, 1970, and to drugs that were placed under control before July 1,  
37 1970. It is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent  
38 substantive effect that its repeal might have.

39 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every  
40 commission, office, department, agency or other unit is retained. The personnel,

1 records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits,  
2 assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the  
3 personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits,  
4 assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

5 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects  
6 the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office,  
7 department, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the  
8 effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which  
9 appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under  
10 provisions of law.

11 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly  
12 provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction or employment status affected by  
13 or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute amended, repealed, or  
14 transferred by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of  
15 this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended, repealed,  
16 or transferred by this Act remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be  
17 terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any  
18 statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal,  
19 amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a  
20 change in name or designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be  
21 considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former  
22 unit.

23 SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly  
24 provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, certified, or  
25 issued a permit or certificate by any commission, office, department, agency, or other  
26 unit established or continued by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by  
27 this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, certified, or issued a  
28 permit or certificate by the appropriate unit continued under this Act for the duration  
29 of the term for which the license, registration, certification, or permit was issued, and  
30 may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions  
31 of this Act.

32 SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not  
33 rescind, supersede, change, or modify any rule adopted by the Court of Appeals that is  
34 or was in effect on the effective date of this Act concerning the practice and procedure  
35 in and the administration of the appellate courts and the other courts of this State.

36 SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the  
37 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the  
38 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by  
39 the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this  
40 Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2002 that affects provisions  
41 enacted by this Act. The publisher shall adequately describe any such correction in an  
42 editor's note following the section affected.

1 SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intention of the  
2 General Assembly that, except as expressly provided in this Act, this Act shall be  
3 construed as a nonsubstantive revision, and may not otherwise be construed to render  
4 any substantive change in the criminal law of the State.

5 SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the catchlines, captions,  
6 and Revisor's Notes contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to  
7 have been enacted as a part of this Act.

8 SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act  
9 shall take effect July 1, 2003.

10 SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in  
11 Section 15 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.