
By: **Chairman, Judiciary Committee and Delegate Grosfeld**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law - Bad Checks - Definition of Service**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that, for purposes of certain prohibitions against
4 making or passing bad checks, "service" includes the use of certain computers,
5 data processing, or other equipment; and generally relating to bad checks.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Criminal Law
8 Section 8-101(j)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
11 2002)

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

14 **Article - Criminal Law**

15 8-101.

16 (j) "Service" includes:

- 17 (1) labor or professional service;
- 18 (2) telecommunication, public utility, toll facility, or transportation
19 services; [and]
- 20 (3) lodging, entertainment, or restaurant service; AND
- 21 (4) THE USE OF COMPUTERS, DATA PROCESSING, OR OTHER
22 EQUIPMENT.

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