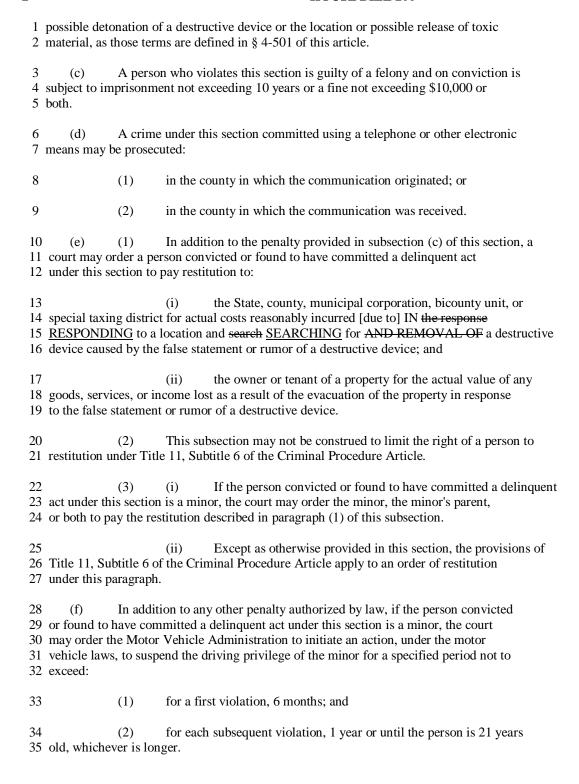
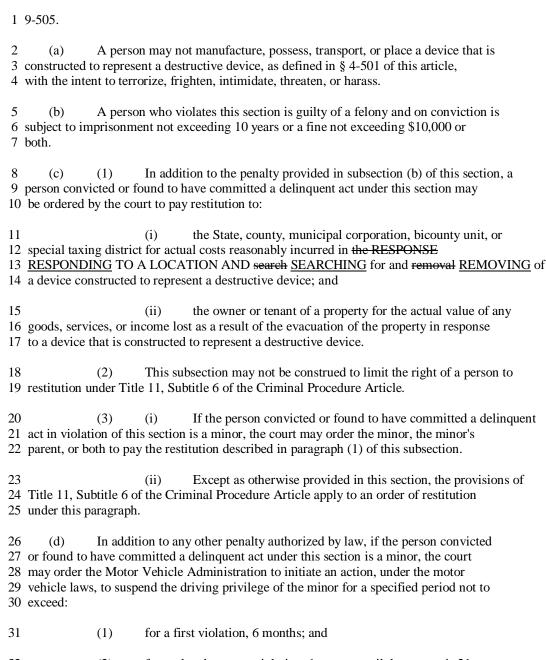
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1	AN ACT concerning
2	False Statements - Destructive Devices - Restitution
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of clarifying the scope of restitution available to certain governmental units for responding to a false statement of a threat of a destructive device or toxic material or to a representation of a destructive device that is manufactured, possessed, transported, or placed with a certain intent.
7 8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Criminal Law Section 9-504 and 9-505 Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Criminal Law
16	9-504.
	(a) This section does not apply to a statement made or rumor circulated by an officer, employee, or agent of a bona fide civilian defense organization or unit, if made in the regular course of the person's duties.
20 21	(b) A person may not circulate or transmit to another, with intent that it be acted on, a statement or rumor that the person knows to be false about the location or





- 32 (2) for each subsequent violation, 1 year or until the person is 21 years 33 old, whichever is longer.
- 34 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 35 effect October 1, 2002.