# Current

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## Proposed

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- (d) "Correctional facility" has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (e) "County" means a county of the State or Baltimore City.
- (f) "Crime of violence" has the meaning stated in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article.
- (g) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- (h) "Inmate" has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (i) "Local correctional facility" has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (j) "Managing official" has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article.
- (k) "Nolle prosequi" means a formal entry on the record by the State that declares the State's intention not to prosecute a charge.
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- (m) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, representative of any kind, partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.
- (n) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
  - (o) "State" means:
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# ongoing criminal investigations; and, (3) expunged cases

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- (b) (1) A court record or a police record that existed before July 1, 1975, and is still maintained, may be expunged under this subtitle.
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- (3) The limitation periods provided in § 10–105 of this subtitle begin when the person becomes entitled to expungement of a court record or a police record that existed before July 1, 1975.
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- (i) shall make a reasonable search for a record requested for expungement; but

- (ii) need not expunge a court record or a police record that is not found after a reasonable search.
  - (c) This subtitle does not apply to:
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