

(H) LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide uniformity throughout this article when referring to a place in which inmates in counties or municipal corporations are detained.

(I) MANAGING OFFICIAL.

"MANAGING OFFICIAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide uniformity throughout this article when referring to the person who manages a correctional facility.

The comprehensive term, which was first defined for the Correctional Services Article, includes the former references to "jailer", "warden", and various other similar terms.

(J) NOLO CONTENDERE.

"NOLO CONTENDERE" MEANS A PLEA STATING THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT CONTEST THE CHARGE BUT DOES NOT ADMIT GUILT OR CLAIM INNOCENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to explain the meaning of "nolo contendere".

(K) NOLLE PROSEQUI.

"NOLLE PROSEQUI" MEANS A FORMAL ENTRY ON THE RECORD BY THE STATE THAT DECLARES THE STATE'S INTENTION NOT TO PROSECUTE A CHARGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to explain the meaning of "nolle prosequi".

(L) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of the term "person" for this article.

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