OR

(VIII) TO ANY SUBSTANCES OR CONTAINERS USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL MECHANICAL, LABORATORY OR MEDICAL PURPOSES;

(IX) FOR USE IN THE ARTS OF SCIENCES;

- (X) FOR USE AS ECONOMIC POISONS, ANTIFREEZE PREPARATIONS OR FUELS.
- (2) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE EXEMPTED: SMALL ARMS, PROPELLENT POWDER, AND SMALL ARMS PRIMERS, AND PERCUSSION CAPS, AND OLD FASHIONED BLACK POWDER.]]

## **Explosives**

FOR the purpose of amending the definition of explosives to include certain bombs and destructive devices, firecrackers, and excluding certain devices when used in their original configuration.

## BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 26(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 26(a) of Article 38A — Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

26.

(a) "Explosives" means qunpowder, powders for blasting, high "explosives" blasting materials, fuses (other than electric circuit breakers), detonators and other detonating agents, smokeless powder and any chemical compound or any mechanical mixture containing any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion or detonation of any part thereof may and is intended to cause an explosion, INCLUDING BOMBS AND DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES DESIGNED TO OPERATE BY CHEMICAL, MECHANICAL OR EXPLOSIVE ACTION but shall not include fixed ammunition for small arms, [firecrackers] FIREWORKS or matches WHEN USED IN