

forfeiture of such devices; prohibiting, in certain circumstances, the use of intercepted communications in various proceedings; providing for the interception, under certain circumstances and with prior judicial authorization, of oral and wire communications by law-enforcement personnel; providing for the protection, disclosure, and suppression of such communications; requiring certain reports relating to the interception of such communications; creating certain civil liabilities and criminal offenses; requiring law-enforcement agencies to register devices for the interception of oral and wire communications; and generally relating to the interception of oral and wire communications.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 Section 125A through 125D and the subheading
 "Electronic Devices" and 585
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 10-401 through 10-408
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 10-401 through 10-412
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 125A through 125D and the subheading "Electronic Devices" and 585 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[Electronic Devices]

[125A.

(a) It is unlawful for any person in this State to use any electronic device or other device or equipment of any type whatsoever in such manner as to overhear or record any part of the conversation or words spoken to or by any person in private conversation without the