

provisions of this subtitle is admissible, and then only in a prosecution for the crime or crimes specified in the order of court.]

[10-407.

(a) This subtitle does not apply to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or to any other federal investigating agency.

(b) An order issued under the provisions of this subtitle may not direct or compel an employee of a telephone or telegraph company to an act or furnish information in violation of federal law.]

[10-408.

A person who violates the provisions of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 10-401 through 10-412 be and they are hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-401.

AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(1) "WIRE COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY COMMUNICATION MADE IN WHOLE OR IN PART THROUGH THE USE OF FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY THE AID OF WIRE, CABLE, OR OTHER LIKE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE POINT OF ORIGIN AND THE POINT OF RECEPTION FURNISHED OR OPERATED BY ANY PERSON ENGAGED AS A COMMON CARRIER IN PROVIDING OR OPERATING SUCH FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS;

~~(2) "ORAL COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY ORAL COMMUNICATION UTTERED BY A PERSON EXHIBITING AN EXPECTATION THAT THE COMMUNICATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO INTERCEPTION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THIS EXPECTATION;~~

(2) "ORAL COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY CONVERSATION OR WORDS SPOKEN TO OR BY ANY PERSON IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION;

(3) "INTERCEPT" MEANS THE AURAL ACQUISITION OF THE CONTENTS OF ANY WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE USE OF ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE.

(4) "ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE"