

MEANS ANY DEVICE OR APPARATUS WHICH CAN BE USED TO INTERCEPT A WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATION OTHER THAN;

(I) ANY TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT, EQUIPMENT OR FACILITY, OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, (A) FURNISHED TO THE SUBSCRIBER OR USER BY A COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIER IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS AND BEING USED BY THE SUBSCRIBER OR USER IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS; OR (E) BEING USED BY A COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIER IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS, OR BY AN INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF HIS DUTIES;

(II) A HEARING AID OR SIMILAR DEVICE BEING USED TO CORRECT SUBNORMAL HEARING TO NOT BETTER THAN NORMAL;

(5) "PERSON" MEANS ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, JOINT STOCK COMPANY, TRUST, OR CORPORATION;

(6) "INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS ANY OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, WHO IS EMPOWERED BY LAW TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF OR TO MAKE ARRESTS FOR OFFENSES ENUMERATED IN THIS SUBTITLE, AND ANY ATTORNEY AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PROSECUTE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSECUTION OF SUCH OFFENSES;

(7) "CONTENTS", WHEN USED WITH RESPECT TO ANY WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATION, INCLUDES ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF THE PARTIES TO THE COMMUNICATION OR THE EXISTENCE, SUBSTANCE, PURPOSE, OR MEANING OF THAT COMMUNICATION;

(8) "JUDGE OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION" MEANS A JUDGE OF A CIRCUIT COURT OR THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(9) "COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIER" MEANS ANY TELEGRAPH COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 78, SECTION 2(X) OF THIS CODE, TELEPHONE COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 78, SECTION 2(Z) OF THIS CODE, AND ANY RADIO COMMON CARRIER, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 78, SECTION 2(II) OF THIS CODE; AND

(10) "AGGRIEVED PERSON" MEANS A PERSON WHO WAS A PARTY TO ANY INTERCEPTED WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATION OR A PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE INTERCEPTION WAS DIRECTED.

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(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO:

(1) WILFULLY INTERCEPT, ENDEAVOR TO INTERCEPT, OR PROCURE ANY OTHER PERSON TO INTERCEPT OR