

PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER, ANY SALE MADE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY ONLY BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPOSING OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS DEVICES.

(4) AN OFFICER, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF A LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF HIS LAWFUL ACTIVITIES TO MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLE, POSSESS OR SELL ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF THE DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PARTICULAR OFFICER, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EMPLOYER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLE OR POSSESS THE DEVICE FOR A PARTICULAR LAW-ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE AND THE DEVICE IS REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10-411 OF THIS SUBTITLE. HOWEVER, ANY SALE MADE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY ONLY BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPOSING OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS DEVICES.

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ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE USED, MANUFACTURED, ASSEMBLED, POSSESSED, OR SOLD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 10-402 OR SECTION 10-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE SEIZED AND FORFEITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

10-405.

WHENEVER ANY WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED, NO PART OF THE CONTENTS OF THE COMMUNICATION AND NO EVIDENCE DERIVED THEREFROM MAY BE RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE IN ANY TRIAL, HEARING, OR OTHER PROCEEDING IN OR BEFORE ANY COURT, GRAND JURY, DEPARTMENT, OFFICER, AGENCY, REGULATORY BODY, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, OR OTHER AUTHORITY OF THIS STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IF THE DISCLOSURE OF THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10-406.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ANY STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPLY TO A JUDGE OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, AND THE JUDGE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10-408 OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY GRANT AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE INTERCEPTION OF WIRE OR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS BY INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN THE INTERCEPTION MAY PROVIDE OR HAS PROVIDED EVIDENCE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OF MURDER, KIDNAPPING, GAMBLING, ROBBERY, BRIBERY, EXTORTION, OR DEALING IN CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, OR ANY CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ANY OF THE FOREGOING OFFENSES. NO APPLICATION OR