- (6) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE RESIDENCE OF AN ORGANIZATION IS ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS, IF IT HAS ONE, OR ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE IF IT HAS MORE THAN ONE PLACE OF BUSINESS.
- [(5)] (7) As used in this section, "county" includes Baltimore City, and "clerk of the circuit court" includes the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

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- (1) A financing statement is sufficient if it GIVES THE NAMES OF THE DEBTOR AND THE SECURED PARTY, is signed by the debtor [and the secured party], gives an address of the secured party from which information concerning the security interest may be obtained, gives a mailing address of the debtor and contains a statement indicating the types, or describing the items, of collateral. A financing statement may be filed before a security agreement is made or a security interest otherwise attaches. When the financing statement covers crops growing or to be grown [or goods which are or are to become fixtures], the statement must also contain a description of the real estate concerned. WHEN THE FINANCING STATEMENT COVERS TIMBER TO BE CUT OR COVERS MINERALS OR THE LIKE (INCLUDING OIL AND GAS) OR ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF § 9-103, OR WHEN COLLATERAL IS GOODS WHICH ARE OR ARE TO BECOME FIXTURES, THE STATEMENT MUST ALSO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (5). A copy of the security agreement is sufficient as a financing statement if it contains the above information and is signed by [both parties.] THE DEBTOR. A CARBON, PHOTOGRAPHIC OR OTHER REPRODUCTION OF A SECURITY AGREEMENT OR A FINANCING STATEMENT IS SUFFICIENT AS A FINANCING STATEMENT IF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT SO PROVIDES OR IF THE RIGINAL HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS STATE.
- (2) A financing statement which otherwise complies with subsection (1) is sufficient [although] WHEN it is signed [only] by the secured party [when] INSTEAD OF THE DEBTOR IF it is filed to perfect a security interest in
- (a) Collateral already subject to a security interest in another jurisdiction when it is brought into this State[.], OR WHEN THE DEBTOR'S LOCATION IS CHANGED TO THIS STATE. Such a financing statement must state that the collateral was brought into this State OR THAT THE DEBTOR'S LOCATION WAS CHANGED TO THIS STATE under such circumstances[.]; OR
- (b) Proceeds under § 9-306, if the security interest in the original collateral was perfected. Such a financing statement must describe the original collateral[.]; OR
- (C) COLLATERAL AS TO WHICH THE FILING HAS LAPSED; OR