

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact  
 Section 39A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
 Section 592A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact  
 39A.

~~(A) -- FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY~~

~~(1) -- SUBPOENA WITNESSES;~~

~~(2) -- REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS, BOOKS, PAPERS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS;~~

~~(3) -- COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES;~~

~~(4) -- ADMINISTER OATHS; AND~~

~~(5) -- EXAMINE ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER OATH.~~

(A) FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF OBTAINING DOCUMENTS TO FURTHER AN ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY ISSUE, WITHIN THE COUNTY SERVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, A SUBPOENA TO A PERSON TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF TELEPHONE, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENTAL, OR CORPORATE RECORDS OR DOCUMENTS.

(B) (1) A SUBPOENA OF A WITNESS SUCH SUBPOENA MAY BE SERVED IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF ISSUED FROM A CIRCUIT COURT.

(2) IF ANY INDIVIDUAL PERSON FAILS TO OBEY -A- SUCH SUBPOENA LAWFULLY SERVED, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL MAY IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE DISOBEDIENCE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA AND PROOF OF SERVICE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO APPEAR OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SERVES UNDER SECTION 34 OF THIS ARTICLE.

~~(3) -- THE COURT SHALL~~

~~(1) -- IMMEDIATELY CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE PRODUCED; AND~~