(C) An owner who fails to renew or update a registration as required under § 6-812 of this subtitle within 90 days after the date specified shall be deemed to be out of compliance with the provisions of this subtitle, with respect to each affected property to which that renewal or update relates, for purposes of § 6-836 of this subtitle on the 91st day after the date the renewal or update was required.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

## **CHAPTER 421**

(House Bill 1208)

AN ACT concerning

## Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance - Investigation - Obstructing Justice

FOR the purpose of adding certain offenses committed with the intention of obstructing justice to those crimes for which evidence may be gathered by interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications; and generally relating to wiretap and electronic surveillance and obstructing justice.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-402(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

## **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

10-402.

- (c) (2) (i) This paragraph applies to an interception in which:
- 1. The investigative or law enforcement officer or other person is a party to the communication; or
- 2. One of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to the interception.
- (ii) It is lawful under this subtitle for an investigative or law enforcement officer acting in a criminal investigation or any other person acting at the prior direction and under the supervision of an investigative or law enforcement officer to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication in order to provide evidence: