

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 or oral communication in order to provide evidence of the commission of the offenses of murder, kidnapping, gambling, robbery, any felony punishable under the "Arson and Burning" subheading of Article 27, bribery, extortion, or dealing in controlled dangerous substances, INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE 27, § 286B OR § 287A, or any conspiracy to commit any of these offenses, where the person is a party to the communication or one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to the interception.

(3) It is lawful under this subtitle for a person to intercept a wire or oral communication where the person is a party to the communication and where all of the parties to the communication have given prior consent to the interception unless the communication is intercepted for the purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this State or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act.

(4) It is lawful under this subtitle for an officer, employee, or agent of a governmental emergency communications center to intercept a wire or oral communication where the officer, agent or employee is a party to a conversation concerning an emergency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

CHAPTER 443

(House Bill 779)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Computer Access to Public Records

FOR the purpose of making it unlawful for a person to access public records except in certain circumstances; defining a term; ~~increasing--the-amount-of-a-fine-that-may-be-assessed-for-violation-of-Article-27-§-45A-of-the-Code;~~ and providing for construction of the Act with other provisions of law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 45A
Annotated Code of Maryland