

(b) A good faith reliance on a court order or legislative authorization shall constitute a complete defense to any civil or criminal action brought under this subtitle or under any other law.

10-411.

(a) Law enforcement agencies in the State shall register with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services all electronic, mechanical or other devices whose design renders them primarily useful for the purpose of the surreptitious interception of wire [and], oral, OR ELECTRONIC communications which are owned by them or possessed by or in the control of the agency, their employees or agents. All such devices shall be registered within ten days from the date on which the devices came into the possession or control of the agency, their employees or agents.

(b) Information to be furnished with such registration shall include the name and address of the agency as well as a detailed description of each device registered and further information as the State Court Administrator may require.

(c) A serial number shall be issued for each device registered pursuant to this section, which number shall be affixed or indicated on the device in question.

10-414.

(A) A PERSON WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE THAT AN INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED OR HAS APPLIED FOR AUTHORIZATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO INTERCEPT WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, MAY NOT GIVE NOTICE OR ATTEMPT TO GIVE NOTICE OF ~~THE POSSIBLE~~ AN AUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PENDING APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERCEPTION TO ANY OTHER PERSON IN ORDER TO OBSTRUCT, IMPEDE OR PREVENT SUCH INTERCEPTION.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS, OR BOTH.

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10-4A-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 10-401 OF THIS ARTICLE: