

Section 156A through ~~156F~~ 156D to be under the new subheading "~~Burglar--Holdup~~ Burglary and Robbery False Alarm"

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

~~BURGLAR--HOLDUP~~ BURGLARY AND ROBBERY FALSE ALARM

156A.

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

(B) "ALARM SIGNAL" OR "SIGNALS" MEANS THE ACTIVATION OF AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT REQUIRES REQUESTS A RESPONSE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ~~INDEPENDENT-OF-CAUSE~~.

(C) "ALARM SYSTEM" MEANS A BURGLARY ALARM SYSTEM OR A ROBBERY ALARM SYSTEM.

~~{e}-{1}--"ALARM-SYSTEM-CONTRACTOR"--MEANS--A--PERSON,--FIRM, COMPANY,--PARTNERSHIP,--OR--CORPORATION--ENGAGED--IN--THE--INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE,--MONITORING,--ALTERATION,--SERVICING,--OR--SELLING--OF ALARM-SYSTEMS--OR--WHO--RESPONDS--TO--AN--ALARM--SIGNAL--~~

~~{2}--"ALARM-SYSTEM-CONTRACTOR"--DOES--NOT--INCLUDE--A BUSINESS--THAT--ONLY--SELLS--OR--MANUFACTURES--ALARM--DEVICES--UNLESS--THE BUSINESS--SERVICES,--INSTALLS,--MONITORS,--OR--RESPONDS--TO--ALARM SYSTEMS--AT--THE--PROTECTED--PREMISES--OR--ADVISES--THE--GENERAL--PUBLIC AS--TO--TYPE--LOCATION--OF--ALARM--DEVICES--EXCEPT--AS--CONTAINED--IN--THE MANUFACTURER'S--INSTRUCTIONS--~~

~~{e}~~ (D) (1) "ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR" MEANS:

(I) A PERSON ENGAGED IN INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, MONITORING, ALTERING, OR SERVICING ALARM SYSTEMS; OR

(II) AN AGENCY THAT FURNISHES THE SERVICES OF A PERSON ENGAGED IN INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, MONITORING, ALTERING, OR SERVICING ALARM SYSTEMS.

(2) "ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO ONLY SELLS OR MANUFACTURES ALARM DEVICES UNLESS THAT PERSON SERVICES, INSTALLS, MONITORS, OR RESPONDS TO ALARM SYSTEMS AT PROTECTED PREMISES.