

SUBTITLE 13. -- ASSET-FORFEITURE-FORFEITURE-ACT

3-1301.

(A) -- IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE.

(B) -- "ADMINISTRATIVE-FORFEITURE" MEANS THE MECHANISM THROUGH WHICH PROPERTY AND PROCEEDS ARE FORFEITED WITHOUT JUDICIAL PROCESS.

(C) -- "CHIEF-EXECUTIVE-OFFICER" MEANS:

(1) -- FOR BALTIMORE CITY, THE MAYOR;

(2) -- FOR CHARTER COUNTIES, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE;

(3) -- FOR CODE COUNTIES, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL;

(4) -- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER COUNTIES, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND

(5) -- FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY ESTABLISHED BY MUNICIPAL CHARTER.

(D) -- "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS ANY SUBSTANCE DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 277(F) OR (G), § 278 OR § 279 OF THE CODE.

(E) -- "COURT" UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED MEANS THE CIRCUIT COURT SITTING WITHOUT A JURY.

(F) -- "COURT COSTS" MEANS THE FEES REQUIRED UNDER § 7-201 OR § 7-301 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(G) -- "ENUMERATED OFFENSE" MEANS ANY OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 3-1103(B) 3-1303(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR AN OFFENSE OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION INVOLVING THE SAME ELEMENTS AS AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 3-1103(B) 3-1303(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(H) -- "EXPENSES OF SEIZURE" INCLUDES, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER EXPENSES, ATTORNEYS' FEES ACCRUED BY ANY FORFEITING AUTHORITY EVEN IF PERFORMED BY A GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY.

(I) -- "FINAL DISPOSITION" MEANS, AS TO A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING FOR AN ENUMERATED OFFENSE GIVING RISE TO A SEIZURE OF PROPERTY, THE DATE ON WHICH:

(1) -- ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE IS DISMISSED;

(2) -- A NOLLE PROSEQUI OR STET IS ENTERED;