

(ii)--THE--PROCEEDS--OF--THE--SALE--SHALL--BE--APPLIED--FIRST--TO--THE--COSTS--OF--THE--FORFEITURE--PROCEEDING,--THEN--AS--PROVIDED--BY--LAW--FOR--DISTRIBUTION--OF--PROCEEDS--OF--A--SALE--BY--THE--SECURED--PARTY.

(iii)--ANY--PORTION--OF--THE--PROCEEDS--THAT--WOULD--BE--PAID--TO--AN--OWNER--OF--THE--VEHICLE--UNDER--THE--APPLICABLE--LAW--RELATING--TO--DISTRIBUTION--OF--PROCEEDS--SHALL--BE--PAID--TO--THE--SEIZING--AGENCY--AND--IS--PROPERTY--SUBJECT--TO--FORFEITURE.--IF--AN--ORDER--OF--FORFEITURE--IS--NOT--ENTERED,--THE--STATE--SHALL--REMIT--TO--THE--OWNER--THAT--PORTION--OF--THE--PROCEEDS--AND--ANY--COSTS--OF--THE--FORFEITURE--PROCEEDINGS--PAID--FROM--THE--PROCEEDS--OF--THE--SALE.

(5)-(i)--IF--THE--OWNER'S--INTEREST--IN--THE--MOTOR--VEHICLE--IS--REDEEMED,--THE--SECURED--PARTY--SHALL--MAIL--A--NOTICE--OF--THE--REDEMPTION--TO--THE--STATE'S--ATTORNEY--WITHIN--10--DAYS--AFTER--THE--REDEMPTION.

(ii)--IF--THE--MOTOR--VEHICLE--HAS--BEEN--REPOSSESSED--BY--THE--SECURED--PARTY,--THE--SECURED--PARTY--SHALL--RETURN--THE--MOTOR--VEHICLE--TO--THE--SEIZING--AGENCY--WITHIN--21--DAYS--AFTER--THE--REDEMPTION.

(iii)--AFTER--THE--RETURN--OF--THE--MOTOR--VEHICLE--TO--THE--SEIZING--AGENCY,--THE--SEIZING--AGENCY--AND--THE--STATE'S--ATTORNEY--MAY--PROCEED--WITH--THE--FORFEITURE--OF--THE--MOTOR--VEHICLE--OR--PROCEEDS,--AND--ALL--TIME--LIMITATIONS--REQUIRED--UNDER--THIS--SECTION--FOR--NOTICE--AND--FILING--OF--THE--PETITION--FOR--FORFEITURE--SHALL--RUN--FROM--THE--DATE--OF--THE--REDEMPTION--OR--PURCHASE--OF--THE--MOTOR--VEHICLE.

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THIS--SUBTITLE--MAY--BE--CITED--AS--THE--MARYLAND--CIVIL--FORFEITURE--ACT.

SECTION--2.--AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--the--purpose--of--this--subtitle--is--to--deprive--individuals--who--manufacture,--distribute--or--use--any--controlled--dangerous--substances--from--the--funds--and--properties--which--are--derived--from--or--which--facilitate--the--use--or--sale--of--such--illegal--substances;--and

SECTION--3.--AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--any--funds--and--properties--seized--under--this--subtitle--by--a--seizing--authority--may--be--used--for--drug--education/prevention,--treatment,--law--enforcement--activities,--as--well--as--to--augment--any--resources--already--being--used--to--combat--the--use--and--distribution--of--a--controlled--dangerous--substance.

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