SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 598

(House Bill 1288)

AN ACT concerning

Paging Devices - Interception

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Prosecutor or a State's Attorney to intercept communications received or sent by a paging device under certain circumstances and upon the application for an ex parte order made by the Attorney General; and generally relating to the interception of communications received or sent by paging devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-408(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-408.

(c) (3) If an application for an ex parte order is made by the Attorney General, the State Prosecutor, or a State's Attorney, an order issued under paragraph (1) of this subsection may authorize the interception of communications received or sent by a mobile telephone OR A PAGING DEVICE anywhere within the State so as to permit the interception of the communications regardless of whether the mobile telephone OR PAGING DEVICE is physically located within the jurisdiction of the court in which the application was filed at the time of the interception. The application must allege that the offense being investigated may transpire in the jurisdiction of the court in which the application is filed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.