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Section ~~8-201(e)~~ 8-201(a)

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Section ~~8-203~~ 8-201(e) and 8-205

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

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8-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(e) (1) “Marital property” means the property, however titled, acquired by 1 or both parties during the marriage.

(2) “MARITAL PROPERTY” INCLUDES ANY INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE PARTIES AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY UNLESS THE REAL PROPERTY IS EXCLUDED BY VALID AGREEMENT.

(2) “Marital

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, “MARITAL” property does not include property:

- (i) acquired before the marriage;
- (ii) acquired by inheritance or gift from a third party;
- (iii) excluded by valid agreement; or
- (iv) directly traceable to any of these sources.

~~8-203.~~

~~(a) In a proceeding for an annulment or an absolute divorce, if there is a dispute as to whether certain property is marital property, the court shall determine which property is marital property:~~

- ~~(1) when the court grants an annulment or an absolute divorce;~~
- ~~(2) within 90 days after the court grants an annulment or divorce, if the court expressly reserves in the annulment or divorce decree the power to make the determination; or~~