

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments~~

~~Section 144A~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

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BY adding to

~~Article 41 — Governor — Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~Section 4-905.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article — Commercial Law~~

~~Section 3-512~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 2-607(e)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

140.

(d) A drawer has “insufficient funds” with a drawee to cover a check when he has no funds or account whatever, A CLOSED ACCOUNT, or funds in an amount less than that needed to cover the check; and a check dishonored for “no account” shall also be deemed to have been dishonored for “insufficient funds”.

141.

A person is guilty of obtaining property or services by a bad check when:

(a) (1) As a drawer or representative drawer, he obtains property or services by uttering a check ~~OR CHECKS~~ knowing that he or his principal, as the case may be, has insufficient funds with the drawee to cover [it] ~~THE CHECK OR CHECKS~~ and other outstanding checks;

(2) He intends or believes at the time of utterance ~~OF THE CHECK OR CHECKS~~ that payment will be refused by the drawee upon presentation; and