

~~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

(3) Payment ~~OF THE CHECK OR CHECKS~~ is refused by the drawee upon presentation;

~~(B) 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 CLOSED THE ACCOUNT ON WHICH THE CHECK OR CHECKS ARE DRAWN PRIOR TO OR ON THE DAY THE CHECK OR CHECKS ARE DRAWN AND PAYMENT IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE UPON PRESENTATION;~~