

criminal records checks; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ~~licensing and registration of persons providing security systems services~~ security systems, agencies, persons providing security systems services, and individuals with access to ~~circumvential~~ circumventional information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18-101 through 18-204, 18-301 through ~~18-311~~, 18-310, 18-402, 18-502, and 18-701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18-311, 18-501, 18-503, 18-504, and 18-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18-3A-01 through 18-3A-11, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Registration”; and 18-402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18-401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

18-101.

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

(B) (1) “CIRCUMVENTIONAL INFORMATION” MEANS INFORMATION, INCLUDING PASS CODES, THAT ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO ALTER THE OPERATION OF A SECURITY SYSTEM.

(2) “CIRCUMVENTIONAL INFORMATION” DOES NOT INCLUDE GENERIC USER OR INSTALLATION MANUALS.

(C) “FIRM” MEANS A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION.