

appellate court ending a criminal case".

Defined terms: "Nolle prosequi" § 1-101
"Nolo contendere" § 1-101

(C) FINANCIAL AUTHORITY.

"FINANCIAL AUTHORITY" MEANS:

- (1) IF THE SEIZING AUTHORITY IS THE STATE, THE STATE TREASURER;
- (2) IF THE SEIZING AUTHORITY IS A UNIT OF A COUNTY, THE TREASURER OR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THAT COUNTY; OR
- (3) IF THE SEIZING AUTHORITY IS A UNIT OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE TREASURER OR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid the repetition of the phrase "the State Treasurer, the treasurer or director of finance of a county, or the treasurer or director of finance of a municipal corporation".

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

13-102. MONEY PRESUMED TO BE CONTRABAND.

(A) IN GENERAL.

MONEY IS PRIMA FACIE CONTRABAND IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE STATE SEIZES THE MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH AN ARREST FOR:

- (1) UNLAWFULLY PLAYING OR OPERATING A BOOKMAKING SCHEME;
- (2) UNLAWFULLY BETTING ON A HORSE RACE, ATHLETIC EVENT, LOTTERY, OR GAME; OR
- (3) USING AN UNLAWFUL GAMING TABLE OR GAMING DEVICE.

(B) VESTING OF MONEY.

(1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY IS NOT A STATE AUTHORITY.

(2) ALL RIGHTS IN, TITLE TO, AND INTEREST IN MONEY SEIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL IMMEDIATELY VEST IN AND TO:

(I) THE COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, IF THE MONEY IS SEIZED BY THE POLICE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT IS THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT; OR

(II) THE STATE, IF THE MONEY IS SEIZED BY A STATE AUTHORITY.