

(2) DEPOSIT THE MONEY TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL AUTHORITY.

(B) PHOTOGRAPHS AS EVIDENCE.

A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR MONEY AS EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL OR FORFEITURE PROCEEDING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 297A, except for the reference to § 297.

In this section, the reference to "money" is substituted for the former references to "coin" and "currency" for brevity.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "pursuant to § 264 ... of this article" is deleted as unnecessary because former Art. 27, § 264 is revised in this subtitle.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the "Director of Finance of Baltimore City or the municipal treasurer or director of finance of the municipality", is deleted in light of the use of the defined term "financial authority".

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the defined term "financial authority" includes the State Treasurer, if the seizing authority is the State. Use of this term conforms to the terminology used in §§ 13-105 and 13-106 of this subtitle.

Defined term: "Financial authority" § 13-101

13-104. SEIZED MONEY TO BE DEPOSITED OR INVESTED.

PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION, THE FINANCIAL AUTHORITY SHALL ACCOUNT FOR AND DEPOSIT SEIZED MONEY IN AN INTEREST-BEARING BANK ACCOUNT OR INVEST THE SEIZED MONEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 95 OF THE CODE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 264(b).

The former reference to pending "trial" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to pending "final disposition".

The former reference to the final disposition "of the charge or charges, indictment or indictments, growing out of any arrest in connection with which any such money, currency or cash may have been so seized or captured" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term "final disposition".

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