

CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 196)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Contraband - Thing of Value

FOR the purpose of clarifying that any item, material, substance, or other thing need not have any particular value to be considered contraband in a correctional facility; and generally relating to contraband.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 9-410(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

Article - Criminal Law

9-410.

(c) "Contraband" means any item, material, substance, or other thing [of value] that:

- (1) is not authorized for inmate possession by the managing official; or
- (2) is brought into the correctional facility in a manner prohibited by the managing official.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 9, 2002.

CHAPTER 42

(House Bill 197)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Bad Checks - Definition of Service

FOR the purpose of clarifying that, for purposes of certain prohibitions against making or passing bad checks, "service" includes the use of certain computers, data processing, or other equipment; and generally relating to bad checks.