

14. Credit Card Number Protection Act”

Article – Family Law

Section 5–503

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

ARTICLE - CRIMINAL LAW

TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

1-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

“CORRECTIONAL FACILITY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 643B(a).

(C) COUNTERFEIT.

“COUNTERFEIT” MEANS TO FORGE, COUNTERFEIT, MATERIALLY ALTER, OR FALSELY MAKE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the terms “forge”, “materially alter”, and “falsely make” and their grammatical variations throughout this article.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the use of the defined term “counterfeit” to cover the activities known to the common law as “forgery”, “counterfeiting”, “material alteration”, and “false making” includes both altering a genuine document or object to make it false, and creating a new false document or object. The Committee chose “counterfeit” rather than “forge” as the all-encompassing term because the former term was the more inclusive term at common law.

(D) COUNTY.

“COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.