

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this article to a "county" includes Baltimore City unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Article 1, § 14(a) provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". Because the word "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted in various ways, the Criminal Law Article Review Committee decided that an explicit definition of "county" should be included in this article.

(E) INMATE.

"INMATE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency with the Correctional Services Article.

(F) LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

"LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for consistency with the Correctional Services Article.

(G) MINOR.

"MINOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 416A(b) and 419A(a).

Article 1, § 24(b)(2) provides that "minor", "as it pertains to legal age and capacity", refers to individuals under the age of 18 years. Because the term "minor" is used in this article to refer both to potential criminal defendants and to potential victims, the reference to "legal age and capacity" may inappropriately limit the application of a criminal statute that uses the term. The Criminal Law Article Review Committee decided that an explicit definition of "minor" should be included in this article. Therefore, former Art. 27, §§ 416A(b) and 419A(a) are revised in this subsection to apply throughout this article, even though Art. 27, § 416A(b) formerly applied only to those provisions now in Title 11, Subtitle 1 of this article and Art. 27, § 419A(a) formerly applied only to those provisions now in Title 11, Subtitle 2 of this article.

(H) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.