

“forging” for consistency within this article.

The reference to “issuing” is substituted for the former reference to “uttering” for consistency with Title 8 of this article.

The former reference to “putting off” an instrument is deleted as included in the references to “issuing” and “passing” an instrument. The crime of “putting off” at common law refers to uttering or passing, generally in the context of currency and related instruments. *See, e.g., U.S. v. Marigold*, 50 U.S. 560 (9 How.) (1850).

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that “obtaining property by false pretenses” is no longer a separate crime in Maryland, but is a form of theft under Title 7, Subtitle 1 of this article. *See* § 7-102(a)(5) of this article. Similarly, “embezzling” and “destroying” wills and instruments are revised as forms of fraud under Title 8, Subtitle 7 of this article. The General Assembly may wish to clarify this provision and § 4-108 of the Criminal Procedure Article, both derived from former Art. 27, § 612, to address these matters.

Defined terms: “Counterfeit” § 1-101

“Person” § 1-101

TITLE 2. HOMICIDE.

SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

2-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

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

(B) IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

“IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE” MEANS IMPRISONMENT FOR THE NATURAL LIFE OF AN INMATE UNDER THE CUSTODY OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 412(f)(2) and 413(e)(4).

The former references to the “Patuxent Institution” are deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a “correctional facility”.

Defined terms: “Correctional facility” § 1-101

“Inmate” § 1-101

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