

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-301(b)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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Section 4-302(a) and (d)(1)(ii)

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

**Article – Criminal Law**

[8-215.

With unlawful or fraudulent intent, a person may not possess:

- (1) a credit card number or other payment device number belonging to another; or
- (2) any holder’s signature.]

8-301.

(a) (1) In this section[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-213 OF THIS TITLE.

(3) “[personal] PERSONAL identifying information” means a name, address, telephone number, driver’s license number, Social Security number, place of employment, employee identification number, mother’s maiden name, bank or other financial institution account number, date of birth, personal identification number, [or] credit card number, OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER.

(b) A person may not knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent POSSESS, [obtain] OBTAIN, or help another to POSSESS OR obtain any personal identifying information of an individual, without the consent of the individual, in order to use, sell, or transfer the information to get a benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value in the name of the individual.

(c) A person may not knowingly and willfully assume the identity of another OR CREATE A FALSE IDENTITY: