

reference to the "representation of" a destructive device for clarity and consistency within this section.

In subsections (c)(3) and (d) of this section, the defined term "minor" is substituted for the former defined term "child" for consistency within this article.

In subsection (d)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to a "violation" are substituted for the former references to an "offense" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent violation is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent violation for consistency within this article.

Former Art. 27, § 151C(a), which defined "child" to mean a person under the age of 18 years, is deleted as unnecessary.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the restitution to government units under subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section only includes costs "in the search for and removal of" a representation of a destructive device, whereas the restitution available to government units under § 9-504(e)(1)(i) of this subtitle includes costs "due to the response to a location and search" for a destructive device or toxic material. The General Assembly may wish to address the disparity in the restitution available to government units under these two provisions.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Minor" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

**9-506. MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION FUND APPLICATION — FALSE OR CONCEALED MATERIAL FACT.**

**(A) PROHIBITED.**

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFY OR CONCEAL A MATERIAL FACT IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

**(B) PENALTY.**

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

**(C) NOTICE TO APPLICANT.**

THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY EACH APPLICANT FOR FUNDS OF THE CONDUCT THAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BEFORE A STATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OR GRANT IS AWARDED.