

~~or an interactive computer service with the intent to defraud an individual of property, services, or anything of value; providing a certain exception for the person who provides the Internet auction listing service; providing jurisdiction for prosecution of the crime of theft by use of an interactive computer service; requiring a person who provides the Internet auction listing service to collect certain identification information and make this information available to a seller or bidder who alleges fraud or deception in an auction transaction; defining certain terms a certain term; and generally relating to the use of an Internet auction listing interactive computer service to obtain property by theft or fraud.~~

BY renumbering

Article - Criminal Law

Section 7-101(e) through (m), respectively

to be Section 7-101(f) through (n), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section ~~8-400~~ 7-101(e) and 7-104(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, Section(s) 7-101(e) through (m), respectively, of Article - Criminal Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-101(f) through (n), respectively.

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

Article - Criminal Law

~~8-400.~~

(A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

(2) ~~"INTERNET AUCTION LISTING SERVICE" MEANS A WEBSITE ON THE INTERNET OR OTHER INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW OR ADVERTISED AS A MEANS OF ALLOWING USERS TO OFFER PERSONAL PROPERTY OR SERVICES FOR SALE OR LEASE TO A PROSPECTIVE BUYER OR LESSEE THROUGH AN ON LINE BID SUBMISSION PROCESS USING THAT WEBSITE OR INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE.~~