

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 297C and 297D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 55D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Tax - General
Section 2-202, 4-101(b), and 4-103(b)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Volume and 1991 Supplement)~~

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~~Article - Tax - General
Section 4-102(a-1) and 4-105(a-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Volume and 1991 Supplement)~~

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

297.

(k) (1) If, after a full hearing, the court determines that the property should not be forfeited, the court shall order that the property be released.

(2) (i) ~~IF EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF~~ the court determines that the property should be forfeited, the court shall ~~order~~:

~~1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, ORDER~~ that the property be forfeited to the appropriate governing body; ~~OR~~ .

~~2. IF THE PROPERTY WAS SEIZED BY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, ORDER THAT THE PROPERTY BE FORFEITED TO THE FUND CREATED IN § 297C OF THIS SUBHEADING.~~