

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 146(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 146(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5-106(x)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

146.

(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(1) (i) "Computer" means an electronic, magnetic, optical, organic, or other data processing device or system that performs logical, arithmetic, memory, or storage functions.

(ii) "Computer" includes any property, data storage facility, or communications facility that is directly related to or operated in conjunction with that device or system.

(iii) "Computer" does not include an automated typewriter, or typesetter, or a portable calculator.

(2) "Computer control language" means any ordered statements that direct a computer to perform specific functions.

(3) "Computer data base" means a representation of information, knowledge, facts, concepts, or instructions that:

(i) Are being prepared or have been prepared in a formalized manner or are or have been produced by a computer, computer system, or computer network; and

(ii) Are intended for use in a computer, computer system, or computer network.