- (2) FOR REPEATED COMMUNICATIONS, IF WITH INTENT TO ANNOY, ABUSE, TORMENT, HARASS, OR EMBARRASS ONE OR MORE PERSONS; OR FOR A COMMUNICATION MADE WITH INTENT TO HARASS:
  - (1) ONE OR MORE PERSONS; OR
  - (2) BY SENDING LEWD, LASCIVIOUS, OR OBSCENE MATERIAL.
- (3) FOR ANY COMMENT, REQUEST, SUGGESTION, OR PROPOSAL WHICH IS OBSCENE, LEWD, LASCIVIOUS, FILTHY, OR INDECENT, IF WITH INTENT TO ANNOY, ABUSE, TORMENT, HARASS, OR EMBARRASS ONE OR MORE PERSONS.
- (C) (D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS 1 YEAR OR BOTH.
- (E) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR A PROVIDER OF ELECTRONIC MAIL, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, LANDLORDS, CUSTODIANS, OR OTHER PERSONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, FACILITIES, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW TO INTERCEPT OR PROVIDE ELECTRONIC MAIL COMMUNICATIONS OR TO CONDUCT ELECTRONIC MAIL SURVEILLANCE, IF THE PROVIDER ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS, LANDLORD, CUSTODIAN, OR OTHER SPECIFIED PERSON HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH A COURT ORDER SIGNED BY THE AUTHORIZING JUDGE DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION, FACILITIES, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

## CHAPTER 669

(House Bill 141)

AN ACT concerning

## Recordation and Transfer Taxes - Transfers Between Spouses and Former Spouses

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exemption under the recordation tax and State transfer tax for instruments of writing that transfer property between spouses or former spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 12-108(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)