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BY adding to

Article - Real Property

Section 7–401 through 7–409 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland Mortgage Fraud Protection Act"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Criminal Procedure

SUBTITLE 4. VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND MORTGAGE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT.

<u>13-401.</u>

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "MORTGAGE FRAUD LAW" MEANS THE MARYLAND MORTGAGE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT, TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE.
- (C) "FORFEITING AUTHORITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (D) "GOVERNING BODY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (E) "LIENHOLDER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.
 - (F) "OWNER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (G) "PROCEEDS" INCLUDES PROPERTY DERIVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF THE MORTGAGE FRAUD LAW.
 - (H) (1) "PROPERTY" INCLUDES: