

(1) FORGE, FALSIFY, OR COUNTERFEIT THE SIGNATURE OF A JUDGE, COURT OFFICER, OR COURT EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE; OR

(2) USE A DOCUMENT WITH A FORGED, FALSE, OR COUNTERFEIT SIGNATURE OF A JUDGE, COURT OFFICER, OR OTHER COURT EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE KNOWING THE SIGNATURE TO BE FORGED, FALSE, OR COUNTERFEIT.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

CHAPTER 30

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Forgery of Signature and Counterfeit Documents - Prohibition.

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing certain counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of certain persons; establishing certain penalties; providing that a certain crime is not covered by the 1-year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to prohibitions on forgery of signatures and counterfeit documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Criminal Law
Section 8-605
Annotated Code of Maryland