

### Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act

FOR the purpose of enacting the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; establishing procedures for requesting and issuing certain subpoenas; providing for the service of certain subpoenas; establishing that certain Maryland Rules apply to certain subpoenas; requiring that an application for a protective order or to enforce, quash, or modify certain subpoenas comply with certain rules and statutes and be filed in a certain court; requiring certain consideration to be given in applying and construing this Act; defining certain terms; repealing existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to interstate depositions and discovery.

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9–401 through 9–403 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Foreign Depositions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9–401 through 9–407 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.

Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act”

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9–401 through 9–403 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Foreign Depositions” of Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

#### SUBTITLE 4. MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT.

9–401.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.