

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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 Foreign Depositions" of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.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.

(B) "FOREIGN JURISDICTION" MEANS A STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE.

(C) "FOREIGN SUBPOENA" MEANS A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF A COURT OF RECORD OF A FOREIGN JURISDICTION.

(D) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, BUSINESS TRUST, ESTATE, TRUST, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, JOINT VENTURE, PUBLIC CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY.

(E) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR ANY TERRITORY OR INSULAR POSSESSION SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

(F) "SUBPOENA" MEANS A DOCUMENT, HOWEVER DENOMINATED, ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF A COURT OF RECORD REQUIRING A PERSON TO:

(1) ATTEND AND GIVE TESTIMONY AT A DEPOSITION;