

"Crime of violence" § 1-101

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"Person" § 1-101

TITLE 4. PRETRIAL PROCEDURES.

SUBTITLE 1. CHARGING PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS.

4-101. CHARGE BY CITATION.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "CITATION" MEANS A WRITTEN CHARGING DOCUMENT THAT A POLICE OFFICER OR FIRE MARSHAL ISSUES TO A DEFENDANT, ALLEGING THE DEFENDANT HAS COMMITTED A CRIME.

(II) "CITATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR STATEMENT OF CHARGES.

(3) "FIRE MARSHAL" MEANS:

(I) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL;

(II) A DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL; OR

(III) AS DESIGNATED UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 7 OF THE CODE:

1. AN ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL; OR

2. A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(4) "POLICE OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) CITATION BY POLICE OFFICER.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LAW ALLOWING A CRIME TO BE CHARGED BY CITATION, A POLICE OFFICER MAY ISSUE A CITATION FOR:

(I) MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 111(B) OF THE CODE, IF THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY IS LESS THAN \$500;

(II) DISTURBING THE PEACE OR DISORDERLY CONDUCT UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 121 OF THE CODE; OR

(III) MISDEMEANOR THEFT UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 342(F)(2) OF THE CODE.