

DESIGNATION OR BY ITS PURPORT, WITHOUT SETTING OUT A COPY OF THE INSTRUMENT OR PART OF THE INSTRUMENT.

(B) USING FALSE INSTRUMENTS.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR:

(I) FORGING, UTTERING, DISPOSING OF, PUTTING OFF, OR PASSING ANY KIND OF INSTRUMENT; OR

(II) OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES.

(2) A CHARGING DOCUMENT IS SUFFICIENT IF THE CHARGING DOCUMENT ALLEGES THAT THE DEFENDANT ACTED WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD, WITHOUT ALLEGING THE INTENT OF THE DEFENDANT TO DEFRAUD ANY PARTICULAR PERSON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 612, except as it referred to a standard of proof.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former specific reference to "any indictment for forging, altering, putting off, passing, stealing, embezzling, destroying or for obtaining by false pretenses any instrument" is deleted as included in the reference to "a charging document".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "facsimile" is deleted as included in the reference to "copy".

Defined term: "Charging document" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 2. VENUE AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS.

4-201. VENUE.

(A) IN DISTRICT COURT:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, A PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES THE COUNTY WHERE THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED, AND THE TRIAL SHALL BE HELD IN THAT COUNTY UNLESS THE CASE IS LAWFULLY REMOVED.

(B) PERSON STRICKEN OR POISONED IN ONE COUNTY AND DYING IN ANOTHER COUNTY.

IF A PERSON IS FELONIOUSLY STRICKEN OR POISONED IN A COUNTY AND DIES IN ANOTHER COUNTY OF THE SAME STROKE OR POISON, A PROSECUTION FOR THE FELONY SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE STROKE OR POISON WAS GIVEN.

(C) CRIMES COMMITTED ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

A PROSECUTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS ARRESTED OR FIRST BROUGHT IF THE PROSECUTION IS FOR: