

(D) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this article to a "county" includes Baltimore City, unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Article 1, § 14(a) provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". Since the word "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted in various ways, the Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee decided that an explicit definition of "county" should be included in this article.

Former Art. 27, § 743(d), which defined "county" to include Baltimore City but applied only to the subtitle concerning the Criminal Justice Information System, is therefore deleted as unnecessary.

(E) CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

"CRIME OF VIOLENCE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 27, § 643B(A) OF THE CODE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to conform the definition of "crime of violence" in this article to the definition in Art. 27, § 643B(a) while avoiding the possibility of unintended language variations if that definition is amended in the future.

(F) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 792(a)(4).

This defined term is applied throughout this article to provide a convenient, brief reference to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(G) INMATE.

"INMATE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide uniformity throughout this article when referring to a person who is actually or constructively detained or confined in a correctional facility.

The comprehensive term, which was first defined for the Correctional Services Article, includes the former references to "felon", "convict", "prisoner", "persons confined", and various other similar terms. See General Revisor's Note to the Correctional Services Article.