

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section ~~142A(a)(2)~~ 145 (a) (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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~~142A~~ 145.

(a) For the purposes of this section:

(2) "Credit card" means an instrument or device, whether known as a credit card, credit plate, ~~DEBIT--CARD,~~ ~~ACCESS--CARD,~~ or by any other name, issued by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in obtaining money, goods, services or anything else of value ~~-{on credit-}-~~ ~~OR EFFECTING--OTHER--PERSONAL---FINANCIAL---TRANSACTIONS.~~ IT INCLUDES A DEBIT OR ACCESS CARD OR OTHER DEVICE OTHER THAN A CHECK, DRAFT OR SIMILAR PAPER INSTRUMENT USED BY THE CARDHOLDER TO EFFECT A TRANSFER OF FUNDS THAT IS INITIATED THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC TERMINAL, TELEPHONE, OR COMPUTER, OR MAGNETIC TAPE ORDERING, INSTRUCTING OR AUTHORIZING A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT AN ACCOUNT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 547)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Fiscal Services - Audits

FOR the purpose of correcting and clarifying the law describing the kinds of post audits made by the Legislative Auditor of State agencies and other entities; redescribing the agencies and other entities audited, the frequency, content, and implementation of audit reports; specifying the manner of access to records to be audited and the confidential nature of these records; specifying the duties of persons and agencies being audited and the legal process for producing audit records; providing penalties for violations; and specifying the details of performing audits by the Legislative Auditor.