

the penetration, however slight, by any object into the genital or anal opening of another person's body if the penetration can be reasonably construed as being for the purposes of sexual arousal or gratification or for abuse of either party and if the penetration is not for accepted medical purposes.

(f) "Sexual contact" as used in §§ 464B and 464C, means the intentional touching of any part of the victim's or actor's anal or genital areas or other intimate parts for the purposes of sexual arousal or gratification or for abuse of either party and includes the penetration, however slight, by any part of a person's body, other than the penis, mouth, or tongue, into the genital or anal opening of another person's body if that penetration can be reasonably construed as being for the purposes of sexual arousal or gratification or for abuse of either party. It does not include acts commonly expressive of familial or friendly affection, or acts for accepted medical purposes.

(g) "Vaginal intercourse" has its ordinary meaning of genital copulation. Penetration, however slight, is evidence of vaginal intercourse. Emission of semen is not required.

#### [Transportation for Immoral Purposes]

[574.

It shall be unlawful for any person to transport or to offer to transport, or to aid or assist in transporting any person or persons upon or over any public street, road, highway, river, stream, bay, or other public way of any nature whatever within the State of Maryland by means of a horse vehicle, automobile, boat, vessel, or other means of transportation used or employed for hire, for purposes of prostitution or any other immoral or lewd purpose. This subtitle shall only apply to public conveyances for hire.]

[575.

Any person convicted of a violation of this subtitle shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment within such limits. Upon conviction under this subtitle the person so convicted shall forfeit his license to drive or operate such automobile or other vehicle within the State of Maryland for such period of time as the court imposing the sentence shall direct.]

COMMITTEE NOTE (COMMITTEE TO REVISE ARTICLE 27): For current provisions of law relating to prostitution and related crimes, see §§ 426 through 431 of this article.

#### Article - Criminal Procedure

2-203.

(a) A police officer without a warrant may arrest a person if the police officer has probable cause to believe: