

HOUSE BILL 79

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Conaway**

Requested: September 26, 2024

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Mailing of Fake, Fraudulent, or Altered Documents**
3 **– Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly sending fake, fraudulent, or
5 altered documents through the mail; and generally relating to fraud.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Criminal Law

8 Section 8–906

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Criminal Law**

14 **8–906.**

15 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SEND FAKE, FRAUDULENT, OR**
16 **ALTERED DOCUMENTS THROUGH THE MAIL.**

17 **(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR**
18 **AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A**
19 **FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2025.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

