

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.

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CHAPTER 37

(Senate Bill 99)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48D of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Courts," sub-title "Juvenile Causes," requiring the Judge of the Circuit Court to waive jurisdiction over minors charged with the violation of motor vehicle and traffic laws and ordinances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48D of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Courts," sub-title "Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48D. Any child brought before the Judge in the exercise of the aforesaid jurisdiction shall be charged only as a dependent child, a delinquent child, a neglected child, a feeble-minded child, or as a child coming within two or more of these terms, and shall not be charged with the commission of any crime. The Judge shall then determine whether or not such child comes within any of the aforesaid terms and is, by reason thereof, in need of care or treatment within the provisions and intent of this sub-title. If any such child is charged with the commission of an act or acts which would amount to a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, the Judge, after full investigation, may in his discretion waive jurisdiction and order such child held for action under the regular procedure that would follow if such act or acts had been committed by an adult. *He shall waive jurisdiction in every instance in which a minor is charged with the violation of any provision of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code, or of any other traffic law or ordinance.* (.) OTHER THAN MANSLAUGHTER BY AUTOMOBILE, UNAU-

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike-out indicates matter stricken out of bill.