

MARYLAND (1966 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1968 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COURTS," SUBTITLE "JUVENILE CAUSES" to repeal Sections 51 52 through 68 66, inclusive, of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," and AND SECTION 68 OF SAID ARTICLE, TITLE AND SUBTITLE; to add new Sections 70 through 70-26, inclusive, to said Article, title and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 69 thereof; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 130 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," OF SAID ARTICLE AND TITLE, subtitle "Court of Special Appeals"; and to add new Section 594A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Procedure," generally revising the laws on Juvenile Causes, providing for appeals of Juvenile Causes cases to the Court of Special Appeals; authorizing a criminal court to waive jurisdiction of children to juvenile court; and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT SECTION 51 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1966 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1968 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COURTS," SUBTITLE "JUVENILE CAUSES," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

51.

(A) THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION IN JUVENILE CAUSES, AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED. WHEN SO ENGAGED, IT SHALL BE KNOWN AS "THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ..... COUNTY, SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT." IN ADDITION TO THE JURISDICTION NOW POSSESSED AND EXERCISED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, SAID COURT SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION IN JUVENILE CAUSES AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, AND A DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY EXERCISING THIS JURISDICTION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE DIVISION FOR JUVENILE CAUSES OF SAID COURT. THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ASSIGN A JUDGE OR JUDGES OF SAID BENCH TO EXERCISE SUCH JURISDICTION.

(B) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COURT" MEANS THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY SITTING FOR JUVENILE CAUSES.

SECTION 1. *Be # 2.* AND BE IT FURTHER enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 51 52 through 68 66, inclusive, AND SECTION 68 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 70 through 70-26, inclusive, be and they are hereby added, to said Article, title and subtitle of the Code to follow immediately after Section 69 thereof; and to read as follows: