

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 509

(House Bill 190)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 70-2(d-2) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," to grant the juvenile courts jurisdiction over offenses involving a minor and the possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 70-2(d-2) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

70-2.

(d) (2) A proceeding involving a child who has reached his 16th birthday, alleged to have done an act in violation of any provision of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ or any other traffic law or ordinance (other than manslaughter by automobile, *possession of a stolen motor vehicle*, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, tampering with a motor vehicle, or operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect AND SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THOSE VIOLATIONS OCCURRING AFTER July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 510

(House Bill 206)

AN ACT to repeal Section 458 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Tobacco Tax Act," subheading "Administration and Distribution," eliminating the requirement that the State Tobacco Tax Act be administered and enforced by the Retail Sales Tax Division.

WHEREAS, In accordance with good administrative practice, the Comptroller of the Treasury should have total flexibility to consolidate similar functions and transfer overlapping duties within his Office; and