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## CHAPTER 129

(House Bill 113)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 70-2 (d) (2) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145 (b) (1) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," to transfer jurisdiction of certain offenses of the Maryland Boat Act and regulations adopted pursuant thereto under Article 14B of the Annotated Code from the Juvenile Court to the District Court.

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 (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(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 66-1/2 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 a violation of Section 11-902 of Article 66-1/2) [I.I.I.I] , AND A PROCEEDING INVOLVING A CHILD WHO HAS REACHED HIS 16TH BIRTHDAY ALLEGED TO HAVE DONE AN ACT IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE 14B OR RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO (OTHER THAN MANSLAUGHTER BY BOAT, POSSESSION OF A STOLEN BOAT, UNAUTHORIZED USE OR OCCUPANCY OF A BOAT, TAMPERING WITH A BOAT OR OPERATING A BOAT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 145 (b) (1) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and [1972] 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) (1) Traffic. The District Court shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine the case of any person who has attained his sixteenth (16th) birthday, or of any corporation, charged with the commission of an offense arising under Article 66-1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), generally known as the Vehicle Law, except for any offense therein specifically designated as a felony and except for the offenses specifically enumerated in Article 26, Section 70-2 (d) (2) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition, as amended [I.I] , AND THE CASE OF ANY PERSON WHO HAS REACHED HIS SIXTEENTH (16TH) BIRTHDAY ALLEGED TO HAVE DONE AN