

(C) CONTINUANCE TO PREPARE BRIEF.

IF A BRIEF OR MEMORANDUM OF LAW IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN A PROCEEDING CONTINUED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONTINUED FOR A TIME SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW IT TO BE PREPARED AND FILED.

(D) WAIVER.

THE ATTORNEY MAY WAIVE THE BENEFIT OF THIS SECTION.

(E) APPLICATION OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PROCEEDING IN A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 75, §24.

SEC. 6-403. DISTRICT COURT.

(A) SMALL CLAIMS.

IN A CIVIL ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT, IF THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY IS \$1,000 OR LESS, THERE SHALL BE NO FORMAL PLEADINGS.

(B) OTHER CLAIMS.

IF THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY EXCEEDS \$1,000 THE FORMS AND PLEADINGS ARE AS PROVIDED BY THE MARYLAND DISTRICT RULES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §145(c) (5), as amended by Ch. 880, Acts of 1973.

This section is covered by MDR 300, which says that the technical rules of pleading do not apply in any case.

This section is retained, however, to serve as a statutory basis for the rule, and to express the legislative intent not to require formal pleadings. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 6-404. VENUE OF TRANSFERRED CASE.

(A) IN GENERAL.