

presently appears as Art. 75E, inclusive, as amended by Maryland Laws. Sec. 14-208 (a-3), the percentage of gross receipts, has been changed from 27 1/2 percent to 22 percent as an allowance for depletion. This change is made in order to comply with the federal provisions. The effective date of the Act has been changed to July 1, 1965. Sec. 14-215 has been removed in view of the provisions of Art. 1, §23.

SUBTITLE 3. CHARITABLE TRUSTS.

14-301. GENERAL ENFORCEMENT.

(A) POWER OF COURT.

COURTS OF EQUITY HAVE FULL JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE TRUSTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES UPON SUIT OF THE STATE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR SUIT OF ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN ENFORCEMENT OF THE TRUST.

(B) DEFINITION.

"CHARITABLE PURPOSES" INCLUDES ALL PURPOSES WITHIN EITHER THE SPIRIT OR LETTER OF THE STATUTE OF 43 ELIZABETH CH. 4 (1601), COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE STATUTE OF CHARITABLE [[TRUSTS]] USES.

(C) BENEFICIARIES AS AN INDEFINITE CLASS.

A CHARITABLE TRUST SHALL NOT BE HELD INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE MERELY BECAUSE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST CONSTITUTE AN INDEFINITE CLASS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 16, §195. The section is divided into three subsections for organizational purposes. The only other changes are in style and language.

14-302. UNIFORM CHARITABLE TRUSTS ADMINISTRATION ACT.

(A) GENERAL RULE.

IF A TRUST FOR CHARITY IS OR BECOMES ILLEGAL, OR IMPOSSIBLE OR IMPRACTICABLE OF ENFORCEMENT OR IF A DEVISE OR BEQUEST FOR CHARITY, AT THE TIME IT WAS INTENDED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE, IS ILLEGAL, OR IMPOSSIBLE OR IMPRACTICABLE OF ENFORCEMENT, AND IF THE SETTLOR OR TESTATOR MANIFESTED A GENERAL INTENTION TO DEVOTE THE PROPERTY TO CHARITY, A COURT OF EQUITY, ON APPLICATION OF ANY TRUSTEE, OR ANY INTERESTED PERSON, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE, MAY ORDER AN ADMINISTRATION OF THE