

In any case involving a child who has reached his fourteenth (14th) birthday but has not reached his eighteenth (18th) birthday at the time of any alleged offense excluded under the provisions of [§70-2(d) (1) or (3) of Article 26,] §3-808 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE OF THE CODE, the court exercising jurisdiction may transfer the case to the juvenile court if a waiver is believed to be in the interests of the child and/or society.

639A.

(a) (5) Supplemental Powers of District Court Judge; Revocation, Change, or Modification of Release; Termination of Release; Probation. This section is supplemental to the powers of the District Court judge contained in [Article 26, §§ 146 and 147] §643A OF ARTICLE 27. At any time during the period of confinement imposed by the judge he may (i) revoke, change or modify any release, or the conditions of such release, under this section in the manner and to the extent provided by Article 27, §700A, (ii) release any prisoner under the provisions of this section, notwithstanding that he has already served part of a sentence previously imposed, or (iii) terminate any release pursuant to this section and place any person under probation as provided in [Article 26, §146] §643 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2(c), and 7(a) of Article 27A - Public Defender, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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2.

(c) "District" means an area comprising one or more political subdivisions conforming to the geographic boundaries of the District Court districts established in [Article 26, §140, of the Annotated Code of Maryland] §1-602 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE OF THE CODE.

7.

(a) Eligibility for the services of the Office of the Public Defender shall be determined on the basis of the need of the person seeking legal representation. Need shall be measured according to the financial ability of the person to engage and compensate competent private counsel and to provide all other necessary expenses of representation. Such ability shall be recognized to be a