

SURVIVED FOR THE REQUIRED PERIOD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §3-110. The only changes are in style and language.

SUBTITLE 2. FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND STATUTORY SHARE OF SURVIVING SPOUSE.

3-201. FAMILY ALLOWANCE.

(A) AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE.

THE SURVIVING SPOUSE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE OF \$1,000 FOR HIS PERSONAL USE [[OF \$1,000]], AND AN ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE OF \$500 FOR THE USE OF EACH UNMARRIED CHILD OF THE DECEDENT AND HIS SURVIVING SPOUSE WHO HAS NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF THE DECEDENT.

(B) TAX EXEMPTION.

THE ALLOWANCE, WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN BOTH TESTATE AND INTESTATE ESTATES, IS EXEMPT FROM THE MARYLAND INHERITANCE TAX.

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3-202. DOWER AND CURTESY ABOLISHED.

THE ESTATES OF DOWER AND CURTESY ARE ABOLISHED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §3-202. No change is made.

3-203. RIGHT TO ELECTIVE SHARE.

(A) GENERAL.

INSTEAD OF PROPERTY LEFT TO HIM BY WILL, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY ELECT TO TAKE THE SHARE WHICH HE MIGHT TAKE IN INTESTACY UNDER §3-102.

(B) LIMITATION.

THE SURVIVING SPOUSE WHO MAKES THIS ELECTION MAY NOT TAKE MORE THAN THE SHARE DESCRIBED IN §3-102(D).

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §3-203. The section is divided into two subsections for organizational purposes.