

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 12-202, 12-305 and 12-307(a) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12-202.

No review by way of certiorari may be granted by the Court of Appeals in a case or proceeding in which the Court of Special Appeals has denied or granted:

(1) Leave to prosecute an appeal in a post conviction proceeding;

(2) Leave to prosecute an appeal in a defective delinquent proceeding; OR

[ (3) A petition for certiorari under § 12-305 of this title; or

(4) ] (3) Leave to appeal from a refusal to issue a writ of habeas corpus sought for the purpose of determining the right to bail or the appropriate amount of bail.

12-305.

The [appellate court given jurisdiction under § 12-306] COURT OF APPEALS shall require by writ of certiorari that a decision be certified to it for review and determination in any case in which a final judgment has been rendered by a circuit court on appeal from the District court if it appears to the [appellate court] COURT OF APPEALS, upon petition of a party that:

(1) Review is necessary to secure uniformity of decision, as where the same statute has been construed differently by two or more judges; or

(2) There are other special circumstances rendering it desirable and in the public interest that the decision be reviewed.

12-307.

(a) The Court of Appeals has:

(1) Jurisdiction to review a case or proceeding pending in or decided by the Court of Special Appeals in accordance with subtitle 2 of this title;