

sentence to a sentence for life or term of years]; and except further that no sentence for life or term of years may be increased to death by the panel with or without holding a hearing. The decision of the panel in each review shall be rendered by a majority of the members of the panel and shall be rendered within thirty days from the filing date of the application for review. If the panel orders any different sentence, the panel shall resentence and notify the convicted person in accordance with the order of the panel. Time served on any sentence under review shall be deemed to have been served on the sentence substituted.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12-307.

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;

(2) Jurisdiction to review a case or proceeding decided by a circuit court, in accordance with § 12-305 of this article; [and]

(3) Exclusive appellate jurisdiction with respect to a question of law certified to it under the Uniform Certification of Questions of Law Act[.]; AND

(4) EXCLUSIVE APPELLATE JURISDICTION OVER A CRIMINAL CASE IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY IS IMPOSED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978, and shall apply only to offenses committed on or after that date, for which the defendant is sentenced pursuant to this Act.

Approved March 10, 1978.

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