BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 593A Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 12-401(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

593A.

IN A CRIMINAL CASE TRIED IN A COURT OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, THERE IS NO RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL UNLESS THE OFFENSE CHARGED IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A-PERIOD-IN-EXCESS--OF--30--DAYS, OR UNLESS THERE IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL FOR THAT OFFENSE.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12-401.

(E) IN A CRIMINAL APPEAL THAT IS TRIED DE NOVO, THERE IS NO RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL UNLESS THE OFFENSE CHARGED IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A-PERIOD-IN-EXCESS OF-30-DAYS, OR UNLESS THERE IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO 'A JURY TRIAL FOR THAT OFFENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 250)

AN ACT concerning

The Maryland Uniform Gifts to Minors Act