

FOR the purpose of amending a provision of law to provide that, for purposes of the assessment of points under the Transportation Article, Title 16, Subtitle 4, it is not necessary that a child be adjudicated delinquent; and providing that a mere finding by the court that a delinquent act has been committed is sufficient for the purpose of assessment of points.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-824(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-824.

(a) An adjudication of a child pursuant to this subtitle is not A criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction. However, [an adjudication] [of a child as delinquent] A FINDING OF A DELINQUENT ACT COMMITTED by reason of [his] A CHILD'S violation of the State vehicle laws shall be reported by the clerk of the court to the Motor Vehicle Administration, which shall assess points against the child under Title 16, Subtitle 4 of the Transportation Article, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the child had been convicted of the offense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 276

(Senate Bill 333)

AN ACT concerning

Visitation Rights - Grandparents

FOR the purpose of clarifying ~~that~~ when a court may grant visitation rights to grandparents of a child.