

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the family allowance available to the surviving members of a family in testate and intestate estates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 3-201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Estates and Trusts

3-201.

(a) The surviving spouse is entitled to receive an allowance of [~~\$1,000~~] ~~\$5,000~~ ~~\$6,000~~ \$2,000 for his personal use, and an additional allowance of [~~\$500~~] \$1,000 for the use of each unmarried child of the decedent who has not attained the age of 18 years at the time of the death of the decedent. Upon receipt of an allowance for an unmarried child under 18 years of age of the decedent who is not also a child of the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse shall distribute that allowance as provided in § 13-501 of this article.

(b) The allowance, which is available in both testate and intestate estates, is exempt from the Maryland inheritance tax.

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

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 503)

AN ACT concerning

Mortgage Foreclosure - Notice to Subordinate Interest

FOR the purpose of allowing holders of subordinate interests in real property to record a request for notice of sale; requiring holders of superior interests in real property to give notice of foreclosure sale to subordinate holders who have recorded a request for