

(D) IF THE PERSON IS RETURNED TO THE DETENTION CENTER, THE PERSON SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT ALONG WITH THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S NOTE PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEXT DAY IN WHICH THE COURT IS IN SESSION.

(E) AN ORDER OF COURT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE AS A DETAINER AGAINST ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON ARE DISMISSED, NOLLE PROSSED, STETTED, OR UNTIL THE PERSON IS PRESENTED TO THE COURT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

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#### CHAPTER 580

(Senate Bill 920)

AN ACT concerning

#### Nursing Homes - Burial of Residents

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director on Aging, in cooperation with the Anatomy Board, to set guidelines for nursing home administrators for funeral and burial arrangements for unclaimed deceased nursing home residents; and requiring nursing home administrators to take certain action upon the death of an unclaimed deceased nursing home resident.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 70B - Office on Aging  
Section 5  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: