

proceedings; providing that a certain judge may permit the recording or broadcasting of certain other trial court proceedings; permitting a certain judge to regulate the use of certain recording and broadcasting equipment in certain proceedings; and defining certain terms.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-308
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

5-308.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "EXTENDED COVERAGE" MEANS ANY RECORDING OR BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE USE OF TELEVISION, RADIO, PHOTOGRAPHIC, OR RECORDING EQUIPMENT.

(3) "LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE" MEANS THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AND THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

(4) "PROCEEDING" MEANS ANY TRIAL, HEARING, MOTION, ARGUMENT, OR OTHER MATTER HELD IN COURT OR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A JUDGE MAY NOT PERMIT EXTENDED COVERAGE OF ANY TRIAL COURT PROCEEDING.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE MAY:

(1) PERMIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC OR PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE PERPETUATION OF A COURT RECORD; AND

(2) PERMIT AND REGULATE THE PRESENCE AND USE OF CAMERAS, RECORDERS, AND BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT DURING INVESTITURE OR CEREMONIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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