AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts - Intestate Succession

FOR the purpose of changing the share that a surviving spouse receives from the estate under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 3-102 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Estates and Trusts

3-102.

- (a) The share of a surviving spouse shall be as provided in this section. $\label{eq:shall}$
- (b) If there is [also a surviving issue] A SURVIVING MINOR CHILD, the share shall be one half.
- (C) IF THERE IS NO SURVIVING MINOR CHILD, BUT THERE IS SURVIVING ISSUE, THE SHARE SHALL BE THE FIRST \$15,000 PLUS ONE-HALF OF THE RESIDUE.
- [(c)] (D) If there is no surviving issue but a surviving parent, the share shall be [one half] THE FIRST \$15,000 PLUS ONE-HALF OF THE RESIDUE.
- [(d)] (E) If there is no surviving issue or parent, the share shall be the whole estate.
- [(e)] (F) For the purposes of this section, the net estate shall be calculated without a deduction for the tax as defined in \S 11-109.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.
