

(c) Any attorney wilfully violating the provisions of this section, in addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (b) hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each such violation and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) or be imprisoned for not more than five (5) years, or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982, contingent upon the passage of H.B. \_\_\_\_ (21r3569) of 1982. Should that measure fail of enactment, the provisions of this Act are null and void without the need of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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#### CHAPTER 831

(Senate Bill 928)

AN ACT concerning

Placement of Handicapped Children - Hearing Officers

FOR the purpose of altering the method used by County board of education for selecting hearing officers for reviews regarding the placement of handicapped children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 8-415(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement 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 - Education

8-415.

(a) (1) If a county board makes a placement decision for a handicapped child, the parent or guardian of the handicapped child may make a written request to the county board for a review of the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of the child or the provision of a free appropriate public education for the child.