

FOR the purpose of ~~increasing the gross value of an estate that may be administered under the small estates laws at which a small estate administration proceeding is authorized after the institution of administrative probate proceedings or judicial probate proceedings~~ altering certain provisions of law relating to small estates to make consistent the maximum gross value of an estate that may be administered as a small estate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 5-601(b) and 5-605  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

5-601.

(b) If, before the filing of an initial account in administration proceedings instituted under Subtitle 3 or Subtitle 4 of this title, the property of the decedent subject to administration in Maryland is established to have a gross value of [\$7,500] \$10,000 or less as of the date of the death of the decedent, the estate thereafter may be administered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 5-602 through 5-607.

5-605.

Property of the decedent discovered after the filing of the petition shall be reported immediately by supplemental petition. If no administration was had in accordance with § 5-603 (a)(4) because of the failure to include after-discovered property in the original petition, the register shall direct appropriate proceedings. If after-discovered property increases the gross value of all property of the decedent to more than [\$7,500] \$10,000, any further proceeding may not be had under this subtitle, but the administration shall proceed under the other provisions of the estates of decedents law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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