

and the first sentence of former Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-23, as they related to taking testimony, and revised to apply statewide.

Subsection (b)(1) through (3) of this section is new language derived from the first and second sentences of former Public Local Laws, Art. 1 [Allegheny County], § 32-6G, Public Local Laws, Art. 14 [Howard County], § 7.305 and the first through 5th clause of § 7.303, and the first and fourth sentences of former Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-23, as they related to making, holding, and using transcripts, and revised to apply statewide.

Subsection (b)(4) of this section is new language derived from the sixth clause of former Public Local Laws, Art. 14 [Howard County], § 7.303 and revised to apply statewide.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is new language derived from the reference to use of testimony in former CJ § 2-503(a) and the references to a hearing and written order in the second sentence of former Public Local Laws, Art. 1 [Allegheny County], § 32-6G and the second sentence of former Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-23 and revised to apply statewide.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is new language derived from the second sentence and, as they related to copying transcripts, the first sentence of former Public Local Laws, Art. 1 [Allegheny County], § 32-6G and the second sentence of former Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-23 and revised to apply statewide.

In subsections (a) and (b)(1) of this section, the former references to "shorthand", "stenographic notes", and "typewritten" transcripts are deleted as too narrow in light of current methods of court reporting.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former references to a "full" transcript of "oral" testimony are deleted to allow for transcription of only needed testimony. The deletion is not intended, however, to suggest that a court reporter need not accurately take testimony in its entirety.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to providing a transcript on request of a court is deleted as a court should order a State's Attorney, as custodian, to provide a copy of a transcript.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, references to a "governmental unit" are added for completeness as "person" generally does not include such units unless expressly stated. As to "person", see Art. 1, § 15 of the Code.

As to "county", see Art. 1, § 14 of the Code.

Defined term: "Circuit court" § 1-101