

(C) REVOCATION BY CHILD.

A CHILD MAY REVOKE CONSENT TO AN ADOPTION UNDER THIS PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE AT ANY TIME BEFORE A JUVENILE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER OF ADOPTION UNDER THIS PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section is new and added to ensure that consent is given knowingly, by ensuring that the individual consenting understands the consent being given. As to interpreters in connection with on-the-record consent, *see* Md. Rule 16-819.

Subsection (a)(3) and (4) of this section is new and added for completeness. Subsection (a)(5) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-314(a).

Subsection (b) of this section is substituted for former FL § 5-311(c), as it related to a guardian, to expand the revocation period.

Subsection (c) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-311(c)(2).

Former FL § 5-311(c)(3), which otherwise barred revocation, is omitted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Adoptive parent" § 5-101

"Child" § 5-301

"Juvenile court" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

"Party" § 5-301

5-352. ORDER FOR ADOPTION.

(A) EFFECT ON PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY BY WILL.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 2-123 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE, AFTER A JUVENILE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER FOR ADOPTION UNDER THIS PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(I) THE ADOPTEE:

1. IS THE CHILD OF THE ADOPTIVE PARENT FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES; AND

2. IS ENTITLED TO ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF OFFSPRING BORN TO THE ADOPTIVE PARENT;

(II) EACH OF THE ADOPTEE'S LIVING PARENTS IS:

1. RELIEVED OF ALL PARENTAL DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE ADOPTEE; AND