

TAKE A TEST ARISING OUT OF THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE VIOLATION, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 2 MONTHS OR BOTH.

(4) A COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SERVES NOTICE OF THE ALLEGED TEST REFUSAL ON THE DEFENDANT OR THE DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL BEFORE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL IN A CIRCUIT COURT OR 5 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 497

(Senate Bill 654)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Hearing on Petition to Authorize Continued Detention and Shelter Care - Limitation

FOR the purpose of limiting to a certain maximum number of days the period in which a court may extend the date of a hearing on a petition to authorize detention, community detention, or shelter care for a certain child filed by an intake officer or a certain official; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to detention and shelter care for certain children.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-15(a), (b), and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-15(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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