

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–10(c)(3), (d)(1), and (e)(1) and 3–8A–12(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–10.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3–8A–01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated, unless the context of their use indicates otherwise.

(e) “Child in need of supervision” is a child who requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation and:

(1) Is required by law to attend school and is habitually truant;

(2) Is habitually disobedient, ungovernable, and beyond the control of the person having custody of him;

(3) Deports himself so as to injure or endanger himself or others; or

(4) Has committed an offense applicable only to children.

(i) “Court” means the circuit court for a county sitting as the juvenile court.

(o) “Intake officer” means the person assigned to the court by the Department of Juvenile Services to provide the intake services set forth in this subtitle.

(t) “Petition” means the pleading filed with the court under § 3–8A–13 of this subtitle alleging that a child is a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision or that an adult violated § 3–8A–30 of this subtitle.

3–8A–10.

(a) This section does not apply to allegations that a child is in need of assistance, as defined in § 3–801 of this title.

(b) An intake officer shall receive: