

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

**Article - Estates and Trusts**

8-106.

(b) Funeral expenses shall be allowed in the discretion of the court according to the condition and circumstances of the decedent. In no event may the allowance exceed ~~[\$5,000]~~ \$10,000 FOR AN ESTATE ADMINISTERED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OR SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR \$5,000 FOR A SMALL ESTATE ADMINISTERED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE unless the estate of the decedent is solvent and a special order of court has been obtained. If the estate is solvent and the will expressly empowers the personal representative to pay the expenses without an order of court, an allowance by the court is not required.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to an estate of a decedent who dies before October 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 108**

**(Senate Bill 61)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Trailers and Semitrailers - Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a nonfreight trailer or semitrailer with a certain maximum gross weight limit that is titled on or after a certain date be registered in a certain manner; and generally relating to the registration of trailers and semitrailers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-927(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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