

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language that combines without substantive change former Article 27, §§ 101 and 108, except the last sentence of each of those sections.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "on conviction" is substituted for the former clauses "whenever upon failure to give such consent such parent shall be found guilty" and "whenever, upon failure to give such consent such child shall be found guilty", for clarity and conciseness.

In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "the agency that is authorized by law to receive these payments" is substituted for the former references to payment to the county or Baltimore City, to conform to practice.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "with securities", which modifies "bond", is substituted for the former language "in such penalty as the court may fix, with good and sufficient securities", for conciseness.

Defined terms: "Destitute adult child" § 13-101
 "Destitute parent" § 13-101 "Summons" § 1-101
 "Support" § 1-101

13-108. FAILURE TO GIVE BOND.

(A) PENALTY.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO GIVE BOND AFTER BEING ORDERED TO GIVE BOND UNDER § 13-107 OF THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT UNTIL BOND IS GIVEN, NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR.

(B) PROBATION.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ACCUSED INDIVIDUAL, AND ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S ENTERING INTO A RECOGNIZANCE, THE COURT MAY:

(1) SUSPEND IMPOSITION OF THE SENTENCE FOR FAILURE TO GIVE BOND; AND

(2) PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL ON PROBATION FOR THE PERIOD THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO PAY SUPPORT.

(C) CONDITIONS OF RECOGNIZANCE.

THE RECOGNIZANCE ORDERED BY THE COURT SHALL BE:

(1) IN THE AMOUNT THAT THE COURT DIRECTS, WITH OR WITHOUT SECURITY; AND