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CHAPTER 855

(House Bill 872)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of providing concurrent jurisdiction of the juvenile court in proceedings against an adult for contributing to, encouraging, causing, or tending to cause any act, omission, or condition by a child which results in a violation or which renders the child delinquent, in need of supervision, or in need of assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-804(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-804.

(c) The court has [exclusive original] CONCURRENT jurisdiction over proceedings against an adult for the violation of § 3-831 of this subtitle. However, the court may waive its jurisdiction under this subsection upon its own motion or upon the motion of any party to the proceeding, if charges against the adult arising from the same incident are pending in the criminal court. Upon motion by either the State's Attorney or the adult charged under § 3-831, the court shall waive its jurisdiction, and the adult shall be tried in the criminal court according to the usual criminal procedure.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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