

(a) (1) An adjudication of a child pursuant to this subtitle is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction.

(2) ~~AN SUBJECT-TO-THE-PROVISIONS--OF--PARAGRAPHS--(3) AND--(4)-OF-THIS-SUBSECTION,~~ AN adjudication and disposition of a child in which the child's driving privileges have been suspended may not affect the child's driving record or result in a point assessment. The State Motor Vehicle Administration may not disclose information concerning or relating to a suspension under this subtitle to any insurance company or person other than the child, the child's parent or guardian, the court, the child's attorney, a State's Attorney, or law enforcement agency.

(3) ~~However,--(an~~ AN adjudication of a child as delinquent ~~}-A-FINDING-THAT-A-CHILD-HAS-COMMITTED-A-DELINQUENT-ACT~~ by reason of his violation of the State vehicle laws shall be reported by the clerk of the court to the Motor Vehicle Administration, which shall assess points against the child under Title 16, Subtitle 4 of the Transportation Article, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the child had been convicted of the offense.

(4) A FINDING THAT A CHILD HAS COMMITTED A DELINQUENT ACT BY REASON OF THE CHILD'S VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW OF § 21-902 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, WITHOUT AN ADJUDICATION OF THE CHILD AS DELINQUENT, SHALL BE REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION; HOWEVER, NO POINTS SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE CHILD. THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL RETAIN THE REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-117(B)(2) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE PERTAINING TO RECORDS OF LICENSEES WHO RECEIVE A DISPOSITION OF PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.

(b) An adjudication and disposition of a child pursuant to this subtitle are not admissible as evidence against the child:

(1) In any criminal proceeding prior to conviction;
or

(2) In any adjudicatory hearing on a petition alleging delinquency; or

(3) In any civil proceeding not conducted under this subtitle.

(c) Evidence given in a proceeding under this subtitle is not admissible against the child in any other proceeding in another court, except in a criminal proceeding where the child is charged with perjury and the evidence is relevant to that charge and is otherwise admissible.

(d) An adjudication or disposition of a child under this subtitle shall not disqualify the child with respect to