

CHAPTER 496

(House Bill 3)

AN ACT concerning

Estates - Notice-to-Creditors  
Creditor's Claims - Limitations

~~FOR the purpose of requiring a personal representative of an estate to provide actual notice of the appointment as personal representative to certain creditors; specifying the form of the notice; requiring the personal representative to follow certain procedures under certain circumstances; providing for certain immunity from personal liability for personal representatives under certain circumstances; providing for certain time limitations for certain creditors to file claims under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to providing notice to creditors of estates:~~

FOR the purpose of altering certain time limitations on the presentation of creditor's claims against a decedent's estate; altering the time during which a personal representative's initial administration account is required to be filed; altering the time during which a surviving spouse may exercise the right to take an elective share; altering the time during which a personal representative is required to file proof of publication of a certain notice and a list of certain claims; providing immunity from personal liability for personal representatives under certain circumstances; requiring actual notice to be given to certain creditors; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to limitations on filing creditor's claims against an estate.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article --- Estates and Trusts  
Section 1-103(a) and 7-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
{1974 Volume and 1988 Supplement}

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Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section --- 5-503, 5-603, and 8-103(d) Section 2-211(e),  
3-206(a), 5-503, 5-603, 5-604, 7-101(c), 7-103,  
7-305(a), 8-101(a), 8-102(b), 8-103, 8-104(c), and  
8-108(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1988 Supplement)