

Approved May 25, 1989.

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CHAPTER 706

(House Bill 923)

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles - Informal Adjustment Procedures and Restitution

FOR the purpose of altering the number of persons to receive notice of a proposed informal adjustment and its terms and procedures; altering the number of persons whose consent is necessary before an informal adjustment may proceed and who cannot be compelled to appear during the informal adjustment process; requiring the intake officer to authorize or deny the filing of a petition if the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian do not consent to a proposed informal adjustment, or if the intake officer believes that the informal adjustment cannot be completed successfully; altering a definition of the term "victim" for purposes of juvenile causes; making certain stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to informal adjustment procedures under the laws relating to juvenile causes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-801(s) and 3-810  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-829(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 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

3-801.