

CHAPTER 814

(House Bill 925)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Intake Procedures -
Handgun Violations

FOR the purpose of repealing the age of a child as a limitation on a certain requirement that complaints of felonies shall be forwarded by an intake officer to the State's Attorney under certain circumstances; requiring an intake officer to take certain actions when a complaint alleges that a child has committed a certain handgun violation; altering the nature of the alleged acts which would be criminal if committed by an adult in the determination of the appropriate juvenile procedure; providing for the application of this Act; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the intake procedures in juvenile causes involving handgun and certain other violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-810
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

3-810.

(a) The intake officer shall receive:

(1) Complaints from a person or agency having knowledge of facts which may cause a person to be subject to the jurisdiction of the court; and

(2) Citations issued by a police officer under § 3-835 of this article.

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in considering the complaint, the intake officer shall make a preliminary inquiry within 15 days as to whether the court has