

- (1) § 5-604.1 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR
- (2) TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 672
(House Bill 1424)

AN ACT concerning

~~Cecil County~~ ~~Sheriff's Office~~ Sheriffs – Disposal of Property

FOR the purpose of authorizing the ~~Sheriff of Cecil County~~ sheriff of a county to establish and administer guidelines for the disposal of certain property that is in the possession of the ~~Sheriff's~~ sheriff's office; providing for certain requirements for the guidelines; and generally relating to the disposition of certain property by a sheriff.

BY adding to

- Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- Section ~~2-309(i)(4)~~ 2-311
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 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

~~2-309.~~ 2-311.

(+) (4) (A) THE SHERIFF OF ~~CECIL~~ A COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER REASONABLE GUIDELINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION FOR DISPOSING OF ABANDONED, LAWFULLY CONFISCATED, OR RECOVERED PROPERTY THAT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

(B) THE GUIDELINES SHALL PROVIDE THAT:

(1) AFTER PROPERTY HAS BEEN IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SHERIFF FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, NOTICE OF THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY SHALL BE GIVEN BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL TO THOSE PERSONS ENTITLED TO ITS POSSESSION AND TO THOSE LIENHOLDERS WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES CAN BE ASCERTAINED BY THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE;