

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures

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(a) One half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the circuit court for the several counties of the State shall be paid to the clerks of the respective courts, to be expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said courts, for the augmentation of the libraries of said courts. This section does not apply to Anne Arundel, Somerset, AND Howard [and Talbot] Counties. The clerk shall retain a 5 percent commission on the fines and forfeitures collected. In Baltimore County, this section shall not apply to fines imposed in gambling cases.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

CHAPTER 337

(House Bill 1259)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Discretionary Trust Act

FOR the purpose of clarifying language pertaining to termination of a trust; and generally relating to the Maryland Discretionary Trust Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 14-406(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

14-406.

(b) Upon termination of a trust, the trustee shall transfer the unexpended trust property:

- (1) As designated in the instrument creating the trust; or
- (2) If there is no designation, in the following order: