

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-820.

(a) (1) After an adjudicatory hearing the court shall hold a separate disposition hearing, unless the petition or citation is dismissed or unless such hearing is waived in writing by all of the parties.

(2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE disposition hearing may be held on the same day as the adjudicatory hearing, if notice of the disposition hearing, as prescribed by the Maryland Rules, is waived on the record by all of the parties.

(3) IN A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PROCEEDING, THE DISPOSITION HEARING SHALL BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNLESS:

(I) THE COURT OR A PARTY REQUESTS MOVES THAT THE DISPOSITION HEARING BE DELAYED; AND

(II) THE COURT FINDS THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE TO DELAY THE DISPOSITION HEARING TO A SUBSEQUENT DAY.

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

Approved May 18, 1995.

CHAPTER 426

(House Bill 574)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Termination of Small Trusts

FOR the purpose of ~~altering certain provisions of law relating to termination of certain trusts to allow any trustee to terminate certain trusts without a court order under certain circumstances;~~ prohibiting termination of certain small trusts under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to termination of small trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14-107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)