

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.~~

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall apply only to termination of parental rights proceedings and related adoption proceedings initiated on or after October 1, 1996.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all hearings to review the implementation of a permanency plan for a child committed under § 3-820(c)(1)(ii) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article conducted on or after October 1, 1996 shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Act. However, any review hearing scheduled prior to October 1, 1996 to occur on or after October 1, 1996 need not be rescheduled in accordance with the time frames established in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 597**

**(Senate Bill 726)**

AN ACT concerning

**Comptroller – Law Enforcement Authority**

FOR the purpose of expanding the police authority of certain authorized employees of the Investigative Services Unit of the Comptroller's Office to include enforcing motor fuel tax, motor carrier tax, motor fuel and lubricants, and transient vendor laws; repealing certain provisions relating to the scope and powers of the Investigative Services Unit; and generally relating to the law enforcement powers of the Comptroller.

BY repealing

- Article – Business Regulation
- Section 10-206
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1992 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article – Tax – General
- Section 2-107
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1988 Volume and 1995 Supplement)