

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a petition for expungement based on the following dispositions may not be filed earlier than 3 years after the date of the disposition:

- (i) An acquittal;
- (ii) A nolle prosequi; or
- (iii) A dismissal or quashing of a charge.

(2) (i) A petition for expungement based on the dispositions described in paragraph (1) of this subsection may be filed earlier than 3 years after the date of the disposition if the person files with the petition a written general waiver and release, in proper legal form, of all claims the person may have against any person for tortious conduct arising from the charge.

~~(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, a [petition for expungement may not be filed earlier than 3 years after acquittal] RECORD MAY NOT BE EXPUNGED if the acquittal was on the grounds of a verdict of not criminally responsible.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to prohibit the expungement of a verdict of not criminally responsible.

SECTION 2, 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 400

(House Bill 122)

AN ACT concerning

Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Exemption for Transfers to Grandchild

FOR the purpose of exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the principal amount of debt assumed by a grandchild of the transferor in connection with the transfer of property to the grandchild.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 12-108(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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Article – Tax – Property

Section 13-207(a)(2)