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Article - Criminal Procedure

6-103.

(a) (1) The date for trial of a criminal matter in the circuit court shall be set within 30 days after the earlier of:

(i) the appearance of counsel; or

(ii) the first appearance of the defendant before the circuit court, as provided in the Maryland Rules.

(2) The trial date may not be later than 180 days after the earlier of those events.

(b) (1) For good cause shown, the administrative judge of a county or a designee of the judge may grant a change of the trial date in a circuit court:

[(1)] (I) on motion of a party; or

[(2)] (II) on the initiative of the circuit court.

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(c) The Court of Appeals may adopt additional rules to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 658

(House Bill 404)

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space - Attainment of Acquisition Goals - Increase in Development Allocation

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount a local government can spend on development projects after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program