

CHAPTER 233

(Senate Bill 310)

AN ACT concerning

**Estates - Modified Administration - Final Report and Distribution -
Extension**

FOR the purpose of providing that the initial time periods for filing a final report and for making distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate are extended for a certain period on consent for extension by certain persons under certain circumstances; altering the time requirement for making distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate for purposes of a requirement that a modified administration be revoked if distribution is not made within a certain time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an extension of the time periods for filing a final report and for making final distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 5-703 and 5-708(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Estates and Trusts

5-703.

(A) THE INITIAL TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A FINAL REPORT AND FOR MAKING DISTRIBUTION TO EACH LEGATEE AND HEIR ARE EXTENDED FOR 90 DAYS ON A CONSENT FOR EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIODS SIGNED BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND EACH INTERESTED PERSON AND FILED WITHIN 10 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

(B) A register of wills or a court may not extend the time periods established under this subtitle.

5-708.

(a) A modified administration shall be revoked by the:

(5) Failure to timely file the final report under modified administration and make **TIMELY** distribution [within 12 months from the date of appointment]; or