

~~[(b)]~~ **(D)** Any person who violates [any provision] **SUBSECTION (A)** of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.**

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## **CHAPTER 155**

**(Senate Bill 434)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Estates and Trusts – Disclaimers**

**FOR** the purpose of establishing that creditors of a disclaimant have no interest in property disclaimed under the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act; altering a provision providing for the validity of a disclaimer that is not filed, recorded, or registered; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.

**BY** repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 9-202(f) and 9-212(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Estates and Trusts**

9-202.

(f) (1) A disclaimer made under this subtitle is not a transfer, assignment, or release.

(2) **CREDITORS OF THE DISCLAIMANT HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DISCLAIMED.**