- (D) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER A PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OR PETITION FOR ADOPTION IS FILED UNDER § 5–313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT SHALL RULE ON THE PETITION.
- [(d)] (E) In a proceeding for guardianship, consent may be revoked at any time before a final decree of guardianship.
  - [(e)] (F) A decree of guardianship:
- (1) terminates the natural parents' rights, duties, and obligations toward the child;
- (2) subject to § 5-319 of this subtitle, eliminates the need to give notice to the natural parents of the filing of a petition for adoption of the child; and
- (3) eliminates the need for a further consent by the natural parents to an adoption of the child.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

## **CHAPTER 174**

(House Bill 301)

AN ACT concerning

## Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Remand on Appeal

FOR the purpose of including Frederick County among the counties that authorize the circuit court to remand certain proceedings on appeal of alcoholic beverages cases to the local board; and making a stylistic change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 175(e)(4)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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

## Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

175.

(e) (4) (ii) In addition to the other powers of the court provided in this article, the court may remand the proceedings to the local board in the following counties: