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CHAPTER 398
(House Bill 757)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Court – Child in Need of Assistance ~~Cases~~ Proceedings – Custody Order

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain custody order issued by the juvenile court in a child in need of assistance ~~case~~ proceeding shall continue after the termination of the child in need of assistance ~~case~~ proceeding under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-806.

(a) If the court obtains jurisdiction over a child, that jurisdiction continues until that person reaches 21 years of age unless terminated sooner.

(b) This section does not affect the jurisdiction of other courts over a person who commits an offense after he reaches the age of 18.

(c) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the court's jurisdiction is terminated over a person who has reached 18 years of age when he is convicted of a crime, including manslaughter by automobile, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, or operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, but excluding a conviction for a violation of any other traffic law or ordinance or any provision of the State Boat Act, or the fish and wildlife laws of the State.

(D) IF THE COURT IN A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE ~~CASE~~ PROCEEDING PLACES A CHILD IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN WHO HAD CUSTODY AT THE ~~BEGINNING OF THE CASE~~ TIME THE PETITION IS FILED, THE CUSTODY ORDER OF THE COURT SHALL CONTINUE AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE ~~CASE~~ PROCEEDING UNLESS:

(1) THE CUSTODY ORDER IS TERMINATED BY THE COURT; OR