

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

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 649

(House Bill 1246)

AN ACT concerning

Continuance of Proceedings – Legislative Duties

FOR the purpose of ~~expanding~~ providing, in the law relating to continuance of proceedings for members and desk officers of the General Assembly who are attorneys of record in certain proceedings, ~~the definition of "proceedings"~~ a definition of "proceeding" to include an arbitration proceeding; and generally relating to a continuance for certain individuals in ~~an~~ certain arbitration ~~proceeding~~ proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6-402

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

6-402.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROCEEDING" INCLUDES AN ARBITRATION PROCEEDING.

[(a)] (B) If a member or desk officer of the General Assembly is an attorney of record in a proceeding, the proceeding shall be continued from five days before the legislative session convenes until ten days after it is adjourned.

[(b)] (C) If a member of the Legislative Policy Committee or of any committee or subcommittee thereof or a committee or subcommittee of the State legislature functioning during the legislative interim is an attorney of record in a proceeding, the proceeding shall be continued while the committee or subcommittee is holding a meeting.

[(c)] (D) If a brief or memorandum of law is required to be filed in a proceeding continued under this section, the proceeding shall be continued for a time sufficient to allow it to be prepared and filed.