

permitting certain photographs of coin and currency to be substituted for the coin and currency in forfeiture proceedings; and generally relating to contraband coin and currency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
 Section 297A
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

297A.

Upon the seizure of contraband coin and currency pursuant to §§ 264 and 297 of this article, the seizing authority shall cause ~~it to be immediately photographed and a record made of the serial number of each paper currency. The photographs may be substituted for the coin and currency as evidence in any criminal case~~ AN IMMEDIATE RECORD TO BE MADE SPECIFYING THE QUANTITY OF EACH DENOMINATION OF COIN OR CURRENCY SEIZED. THE PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE COIN AND CURRENCY AS EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL OR FORFEITURE PROCEEDING.

The coin and currency ~~when photographed and recorded~~ shall immediately be deposited by the seizing authority to the account of the county treasurer or Director of Finance of Baltimore City, or the municipal treasurer or director of finance of the municipality, as the case may be, ~~AFTER THE APPROPRIATE RECORD HAS BEEN MADE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.

CHAPTER 79

(Senate Bill 128)

AN ACT concerning

Children in Need of Assistance – Notice – Termination of Parental Rights

FOR the purpose of establishing certain procedures for giving notice of the filing of a petition for guardianship to the natural parent of a child adjudicated in need of assistance in a prior juvenile proceeding; providing a waiver of that notice under certain circumstances; requiring the parent of a certain child to notify the juvenile