

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

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 278

(House Bill 6)

AN ACT concerning

Continuance of Proceedings – Legislative Duties – ~~Extraordinary Session~~

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the right of certain attorneys to a continuance of certain proceedings because of legislative duties applies to an extraordinary session of the General Assembly; altering a certain definition of the term "proceeding" to include any part of an action for the purposes of legislative continuances; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to continuances of proceedings because of legislative duties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6-402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 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 – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

6-402.

(a) (1) [In this section, "proceeding" includes an arbitration proceeding] **IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2) "PROCEEDING" INCLUDES:

(I) AN ARBITRATION PROCEEDING; AND

(II) ANY PART OF AN ACTION.

(3) "SESSION" INCLUDES AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

(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.