- (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1981.
- (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (g) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct. 18–502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [1993] 2003.

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

Approved May 12, 1992.

## **CHAPTER 346**

(House Bill 689)

AN ACT concerning

## Estates and Trusts - Spouse's Elective Share

FOR the purpose of correcting an obsolete cross-reference that provides for calculation of a spouse's elective share of the net estate without a deduction for the tax under the Maryland Uniform Estate Tax Apportionment Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 3-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 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 - Estates and Trusts

3-203.

(a) Instead of property left to him by will, the surviving spouse may elect to take a one-third share of the net estate if there is also a surviving issue, or a one-half share of the net estate if there is no surviving issue.