

(D) INSTEAD OF AN APPRAISAL OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE, A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY BE VALUED BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BASIS OF THE AVERAGE VALUE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE SET FORTH IN:

(1) THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL USED CAR GUIDE; OR

(2) ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR PRICE GUIDE DESIGNATED BY THE REGISTER

[(d)](E)(1) The personal representative may employ a qualified and disinterested appraiser to assist the personal representative in ascertaining the fair market value, as of the date of the death of the decedent, of an asset the value of which may be fairly debatable.

(2) Different persons may be employed to appraise different kinds of assets included in the estate.

(3) The name and address of each appraiser shall be indicated on the inventory with the item or items the appraiser appraised.

[(e)](F) Reasonable appraisal fees shall be allowed as an administration expense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998, and shall apply to the estates of persons who die on or after October 1, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 715**

**(House Bill 847)**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on High-Speed Network Development**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on High-Speed Network Development; providing for the membership, purposes, and duties of the Task Force; requiring cooperation of and coordination among certain units concerning the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to provide certain reports to certain persons by certain dates; providing for the effective date and termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on High-Speed Network Development.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-706

Annotated Code of Maryland