

Chapter 312

(Senate Bill 531)

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Limitation of Actions – Land Surveyors

FOR the purpose of altering the time period after which a person may not seek damages incurred as a result of an error in a land survey; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the limitation of actions against land surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 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

5–112.

No cause of action for damages accrues and a person may not seek contribution or indemnity for damages incurred for an error in a survey of land unless an action for damages is brought within **[15] 10** years of the survey, or within 3 years after the discovery of the error, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2010.