

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 711
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “court;” insert “providing for a certain exception to the transfer of jurisdiction;”; and in line 13, strike “a certain effective date” and substitute “the application of certain provisions of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 6, after “(2)” insert “EXCEPT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY,”; after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings”.

On page 3, in line 36, after “CHILD” insert “TO”.

On page 4, in line 6, strike “CASE” and substitute “PERMANENCY”; and after line 34, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”.

On page 5, in line 2, strike “THE” and substitute “ANY”; in the same line, after “COURT” insert “OTHER THAN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY”; in line 14,

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strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “THIS”; in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 17, strike “If” and substitute “IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IF”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 and 23, and substitute:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall apply only to termination of parental rights proceedings and related adoption proceedings initiated on or after October 1, 1996.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all hearings to review the implementation of a permanency plan for a child committed under § 3-820(c)(1)(ii) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article conducted on or after October 1, 1996 shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Act. However, any review hearing scheduled prior to October 1, 1996 to occur on or after October 1, 1996 need not be rescheduled in accordance with the time frames established in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.”.