

# SENATE BILL 339

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By: **Senator Frosh**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Estates and Trusts – Guardianship – Payment of Expenses After Death of**  
3 **Ward**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that, after the death of a minor or disabled person for  
5 whom a guardian of the property has been appointed, the guardian of the  
6 property of the minor or disabled person pay from the estate all commissions,  
7 fees, and expenses shown on the court–approved final guardianship account and  
8 retain the balance of the estate for delivery to an appointed personal  
9 representative of the decedent or other person entitled to it; and generally  
10 relating to guardianship of the property of a minor or disabled person.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Estates and Trusts  
13 Section 13–214(c)(3)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

19 13–214.

20 (c) (3) When a minor or disabled person dies, the guardian shall deliver to  
21 the appropriate probate court for safekeeping any will of the deceased person in his  
22 possession, **PAY FROM THE ESTATE ALL COMMISSIONS, FEES, AND EXPENSES**  
23 **SHOWN ON THE COURT–APPROVED FINAL GUARDIANSHIP ACCOUNT**, inform the  
24 personal representative or a beneficiary named in it that he has done so, and retain  
25 the **BALANCE OF THE** estate for delivery to an appointed personal representative of  
26 the decedent or other person entitled to it.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2010.