

SENATE BILL 339

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CF HB 328

By: **Senator Frosh**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.