

## Chapter 545

(House Bill 328)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 13–214(c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 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 – Estates and Trusts**

13–214.

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.**