

(2) A proceeding involving a child who has reached his 16th birthday, alleged to have done an act in violation of any provision of Article 66½ or any other traffic law or ordinance (other than manslaughter by automobile, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, tampering with a motor vehicle, or operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs) [.] ;

(3) *A proceeding involving a child who has reached his ~~fourteenth~~ SIXTEENTH birthday, alleged to have done an act in violation of Section 488 of Article 27 concerning the crime of robbery with a deadly weapon, unless an order removing the proceeding to the juvenile court has been filed pursuant to Section 594A of Article 27.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 594A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Procedure," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

594A.

In any case involving a child who has reached his fourteenth (14th) birthday but has not reached his eighteenth (18th) birthday at the time of any alleged offense excluded under the provisions of Section 70-2 (d) (1) or (3) of Article 26, the court exercising jurisdiction may transfer the case to the juvenile court if a waiver is believed to be in the interests of the child and/or society.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed only prospectively and shall not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any event or happening occurring prior to the effective date of this Act.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 515
(House Bill 482)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 329 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," to provide that an applicant for a master's or journeyman's plumber's license pay an examination fee, and to correct certain erroneous language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 329 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland,*