

Section 56B of this Article, AND FOR PURPOSES OF WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER SECTION 21 OF ARTICLE 101.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 221

(Senate Bill 582)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 86 (a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County," to provide in Montgomery County for the filing of petitions by the State's Attorney.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 86 (a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

86.

(a) Whenever any person informs the court that a child is within the purview of this subtitle, the court shall make a preliminary inquiry to determine whether the interests of the public or of the child require that further action be taken. Thereupon the court may make such informal adjustment as is practicable without a petition, or may authorize a petition to be filed by any person. *The State's Attorney may at any time file a petition without authorization by the court.* The petition and all subsequent court documents shall be entitled "In the interest of....., a child under eighteen years of age."

The petition shall be verified and may be upon information and belief. It shall set forth plainly: (1) The facts which bring the child within the purview of this subtitle; (2) the name, age and residence of the child; (3) the names and residences of his parents; (4) the name and residence of his legal guardian if there be one, or the person or persons having custody or control of the child, or of the nearest known relative if no parent or guardian can be found. If any of the facts herein required are not known by the petitioner the petition shall so state.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.