

(ii) The child's rights have not been transferred in accordance with § 8-412.1 of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 457

(House Bill 1165)

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations - Charter Documents - Execution
Requirements for Business Trusts**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for the execution of certain charter documents by business trusts; extending to business trusts the requirements applicable to corporations and real estate ~~business~~ investment trusts for signing, acknowledging, witnessing, attesting, and verifying certain charter documents; and generally relating to requirements for the execution of charter documents by business trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Corporations and Associations
Section 1-301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Corporations and Associations

1-301.

(a) Articles supplementary and articles of amendment, restatement, restatement and amendment, consolidation, merger, share exchange, transfer, and extension and, except as provided in § 3-406(b) of this article, articles of dissolution shall be executed as follows: