

HOUSE BILL 981

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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County – Orphans’ Court – Sessions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the frequency of the sessions of the Orphans’ Court in Cecil
4 County; and generally relating to the sessions of the Orphans’ Court in Cecil County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article – Estates and Trusts
7 Section 2–106(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Estates and Trusts
12 Section 2–106(j)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

18 2–106.

19 (a) Except as provided in this section and unless a different time is prescribed by
20 local law, the court shall be held in each county at the usual place of holding court in the
21 county, on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December,
22 and more often if need be, according to its own adjournment. One of the judges of the court,
23 in the absence of the others, shall have power to hold court at a stated time of adjournment
24 only for the purpose of adjourning. Two judges shall have full power to do an act which the
25 court is or may be authorized by law to perform, and two of them shall have power to hold

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 court on a day not named in an adjournment, on the application of a person having pressing
2 business in the court, if notice be given to any interested person, and the register records
3 that notice has been given. One of the judges, in the absence of the others on account of
4 prolonged illness, or in case of vacancy, shall have full power to do an act which the court
5 is authorized by law to do, provided there is attached to the proceedings or papers in each
6 case a certificate signed by the register, certifying to the vacancy or prolonged illness of the
7 judge or judges not attending court on that day. If the court does not meet on a day fixed
8 for its meeting and is not adjourned as provided, the register shall adjourn the court from
9 day to day until a meeting is had according to law.

10 **(J) IN CECIL COUNTY, THE SESSIONS OF THE COURT SHALL BE HELD**
11 **EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COURT, AND**
12 **MORE OFTEN IF NEED BE, ACCORDING TO ITS OWN ADJOURNMENT.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2015.