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CHAPTER 37

(Senate Bill 56)

AN ACT concerning

Child and Spousal Support – Earnings Withholding

FOR the purpose of providing that under certain circumstances certain court orders constitute an immediate and continuing withholding order on the earnings of an individual obligated to pay child or spousal support; requiring certain support orders or modification of support orders to contain certain statements; providing that the earnings withholding order may be served on an employer upon the happening of certain events; providing for the filing and contents of a certain motion; making this Act an emergency measure; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to child and spousal support and withholding of earnings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10-120 and 10-122 through 10-135

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 10-122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Family Law

10-120.

(a) Any order under this Part III of this subtitle that is passed on or after July 1, 1985 shall constitute an immediate and continuing withholding order on all earnings of the obligor that are due on or after the date of the support order.

(b) (1) Any order under this Part III of this subtitle that is passed before July 1, 1985 shall become an immediate and continuing withholding order on all earnings of the obligor that are due on or after the date of the withholding order on the filing by the recipient or support enforcement agency of: