

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part III, a court may at any time issue an earnings withholding order, in a contempt or other proceeding, if:

- (1) the recipient or the support enforcement agency has filed a petition that includes a request for an earnings withholding order; and
- (2) the obligor is in arrears in support payments of more than 30 days.

[(b)] (C) A hearing shall be held if the obligor appears and contests the issuance of the order.

[(c)] (D) The amount of the wage withholding order entered under this subsection:

- (1) shall be enough to pay the support as originally entered by the court; and
- (2) may include a part of the arrearage.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 9, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 38**

**(Senate Bill 67)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Investigative Division – Issuance of Citation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate certain employees of the Administration to issue citations for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law; requiring the issuance of citations under this Act to comply with certain provisions of law; requiring the Administrator to adopt certain regulations relating to the qualifications and standards of performance of employees designated under this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Administrator to designate certain employees to exercise certain powers.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 12-104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)