

(I) ~~ASSAULT, BATTERY;~~

(III) BATTERY OR ASSAULT AND BATTERY;

(H) (IV) RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 27, §§ 462 THROUGH 464C OR ATTEMPTED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE;

(III) ~~CRIMINAL HARASSMENT AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 27, § 121A;~~

(IV) (V) UNLAWFUL FALSE IMPRISONMENT; OR

(V) (VI) abuse of a child, as defined in Title 5, Subtitle 7 of this article; or

(iv) ~~(VI) (VII) abuse of a vulnerable adult;~~

(2) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to prohibit reasonable PUNISHMENT, INCLUDING REASONABLE corporal punishment, in light of the age and condition of the child, from being performed by a parent or stepparent of the child.

(C) "COHABITANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS SHARED A FAMILY HOME HAD A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RESPONDENT AND RESIDED WITH THE RESPONDENT IN THE HOME FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 90 DAYS WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE THE FILING OF THE PETITION.

(e) (D) "Court" means the District Court or a circuit court in this State.

(E) "EMERGENCY FAMILY MAINTENANCE" MEANS A MONETARY AWARD GIVEN TO OR FOR A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF TO WHOM THE RESPONDENT HAS A DUTY OF SUPPORT UNDER THIS ARTICLE BASED ON:

(1) THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF; AND

(2) THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF AND THE RESPONDENT.

(d) ~~(E) (F)~~ "Family home HOME" means the property in this State that:

(1) is the principal residence of [the household members] A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF; and

(2) is owned, rented, or leased by [at least 1 household member] THE PETITIONER PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF OR RESPONDENT OR, IN A PETITION ALLEGING CHILD ABUSE OR ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AN ADULT LIVING IN THE HOME at the time of a proceeding under this subtitle.

(e) ~~(F) (G)~~ ["Household members" means spouses, parents, individuals who are not married but have at least 1 minor child in common residing with the petitioner, stepparents, children, stepchildren, nonblood relatives, or blood relatives, who live together at the time of an act of abuse.