

## Article 23.

In the trial of all criminal cases, the Jury shall be the Judges of Law, as well as of fact, except that the Court may pass upon the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain a conviction.

The right of trial by Jury of all issues of fact in civil proceedings in the several Courts of Law in this State, where the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of \$10,000, shall be inviolably preserved.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly determines that the amendment to the Maryland Constitution proposed by this Act affects multiple jurisdictions and that the provisions of Article XIV, § 1 of the Maryland Constitution concerning local approval of constitutional amendments do not apply.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section proposed as an amendment to the Maryland Constitution shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in November, 2006 for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Maryland Constitution. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Maryland Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 2, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 423****(Senate Bill 43)**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law - Earnings Withholding - Notice of Change of Address or  
Employment**

FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which an obligor subject to an earnings withholding order is required to give notice of a change of address or employment; altering the manner in which a recipient of support is required to give notice of a change of address; specifying the time period within which notice must be given; altering the contents of a certain statement required to be included in certain orders and notices; and generally relating to earnings withholding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Family Law