

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Passed over the Governor's veto, in the House of Delegates on January 11, 1989, and in the Senate on January 13, 1989.

CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 49)

AN ACT concerning

Child Support Guidelines

FOR the purpose of establishing child support guidelines; authorizing a court to use the guidelines in certain proceedings; providing that the guidelines are advisory only and give rise to no presumption or inference; ~~requiring~~ permitting the Court of Appeals to issue certain forms; ~~requiring~~ income statements of parents to be verified with certain documentation; defining certain terms; authorizing potential income to be imputed to a parent under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to determining the amount of a child support award.

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
New subtitle "Subtitle 1. General Provisions" to immediately precede Section 12-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 12-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 12-201 through 12-204, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Child Support Guidelines"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)