

~~the State; establishing the salaries of the Chief Judge and associate judges of the Family Court; providing for the appointment of a Chief Clerk and other clerical and administrative staff of the Family Court; establishing the powers and duties of the Chief Clerk; providing for fees, court costs and charges for the Family Court; providing for appeals from decisions of the Family Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to cross designate certain judges for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; repealing certain provisions of law that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and making certain conforming changes; providing for the repeal of laws inconsistent with this Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct certain cross references; making this Act contingent upon the passage of a certain Constitutional amendment; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the establishment, jurisdiction, operation, administration, and maintenance of the Family Court stating the intent of the General Assembly that family, domestic, and juvenile matters be treated by the judicial system in a certain manner; stating the intent of the General Assembly that a Family Division be established in certain circuit courts, that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals take certain actions to establish certain family divisions, and that the judges of a Family Division have certain training and experience; allowing the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to establish a Family Division in a circuit court in a certain manner; requiring that only judges of a certain temperament be assigned to a Family Division; allowing the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to assign certain matters to a Family Division; requiring a judge assigned to a Family Division to devote full time and attention to the Family Division under certain circumstances; requiring certain staffing and resources for a Family Division; allowing the adoption of rules; requiring the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to develop a certain plan and issue a certain report by a certain date; requiring authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to provide for the continuance of certain domestic relations masters when establishing a Family Division under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the establishment of a Family Division of a circuit court.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 1 101, 1 702, 1 708(a), 2 205, 2 508(b), 3 801(i), 4 202, 12 201, 12 301, 12 303, 12 308, and 12 701(b); and the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3. Review of Decisions of Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction and the Family Court" immediately preceding Section 12 301~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 1 604, 3 803, 3 813, 3 832, 3 833, 4 403, and 4 404~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~