

order and place the child in the custody of the parent designated by the child SHALL HOLD FURTHER HEARINGS AND MAY AMEND THE DECREE AND PLACE THE CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE PARENT DESIGNATED BY THE CHILD. THE PETITIONER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE JOINED IN THIS ACTION BY A GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR A NEXT FRIEND, BUT MAY FILE THE PETITION ON HIS OWN.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 709

(House Bill 600)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 83 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Wage and Hour Law," to exempt certain classes of employees from the provisions of the Wage and Hour Law in relation to payment for overtime.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 83 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Wage and Hour Law," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

83.

Every employer shall pay to each of his employees, except as may be provided pursuant to this subtitle, wages at the following rates:

(1) If such employees have been subject to the provisions of the Maryland Wage and Hour Law, and Section 83 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland prior to June 1, 1967, they shall receive a wage of not less than \$1.15 an hour beginning February 1, 1968, not less than \$1.30 an hour beginning February 1, 1969, not less than \$1.45 an hour beginning February 1, 1970, and not less than \$1.60 an hour beginning February 1, 1971.

(2) All employees as may be subject to the provisions of this subtitle except those as are included under Section 83(1) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall receive a wage of not less than \$1.00 an hour from June 1, 1967, not less than \$1.15 an hour beginning June 1, 1968, not less than \$1.30 an hour beginning June 1, 1969, not less than \$1.45 an hour beginning June 1, 1970, and not less than \$1.60 an hour beginning June 1, 1971.

(3) All employees as may be subject to the provisions of this subtitle shall receive a wage of one and one-half (1½) times their usual hourly wage rate for any hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours during any work week *except that this subsection shall not apply to any employee exempted under section 13 of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act 1938, as amended.* OF THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES: