

PETITIONER--TO-REMAIN-ELSEWHERE-PENDING-FURTHER-PROCEEDINGS-

(2) THAT-IF-ANY-CHILDREN-REMAIN-IN--THE--FAMILY HOME--WITH--THE-SPOUSE-WHO-IS-ALLEGED-TO-HAVE-BEEN-VIOLENT-A REPRESENTATIVE-OF-THE-LOCAL-DEPARTMENT--OF--SOCIAL--SERVICES SHALL--ACCOMPANY--THE--LOCAL--LAW-ENFORCEMENT-OFFICER-TO-THE FAMILY-HOME-AND-DETERMINE-WHETHER-THERE-IS-PROBABLE-CAUSE-TO BELIEVE-THAT-THE-CHILDREN-ARE-IN-SERIOUS-PHYSICAL-DANGER-AND THAT-AN-EMERGENCY-SITUATION-EXISTS,--AND-IF--SO,--REMOVE--THE CHILDREN--FROM--THE-HOUSEHOLD-WITHOUT-FURTHER-PRIOR-APPROVAL BY-THE-COURT,---THE--REPRESENTATIVE--SHALL--THEN--TAKE--SUCH FURTHER--ACTION--AS--IS-APPROPRIATE,--INCLUDING-RESTORING-THE CHILDREN-TO-THE-CUSTODY-OF-THE-PETITIONING-PARENT--OR,--WHEN INDICATED,--PETITIONING--THE-JUVENILE-COURT-ON-BEHALF-OF-THE CHILDREN-FOR-THE-ADDED-PROTECTION-WHICH-EITHER-COMMITMENT-OR CUSTODY-WOULD-PROVIDE,--OR-PROCEEDING--WITH--ANY--APPROPRIATE REPORTS--OR--ACTIONS--IN-ACCORDANCE--WITH-THE-PROVISIONS-OF ARTICLE-27-§-35A-

(3) ANY-OTHER-RELIEF-THE-COURT-DEEMS-PROPER-

(E) THE-SAME-PROVISIONS-REGARDING-IMMUNITY-AND--COSTS UNDER-ARTICLE-27-§-35A-SHALL-APPLY-TO-ASSISTANCE-RENDERED-TO CHILDREN--OR--A--VICTIM-OF-SPOUSAL-VIOLENCE-PURSUANT-TO-THIS STATUTE-

(F) AN-ACTION-UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE-SHALL-NOT--PRECLUDE THE--PETITIONER--FROM--SEEKING--ANY--OTHER-CRIMINAL-OR-CIVIL RELIEF-

Spousal Assault

FOR the purpose of authorizing law enforcement officers to provide protection for victims of spousal assault and assistance in removing certain personal property from the family home; and providing immunity from liability for officers carrying out the provisions of this Act.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 11F to be under the new subtitle "Spousal
Assault"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

SPOUSAL ASSAULT

11F.