

(5) THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE THE RATE STRUCTURE FOR POLICIES OF ESSENTIAL PROPERTY INSURANCE AND HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE OFFERED THROUGH THE MARYLAND JOINT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, PROVIDED THE RATE STRUCTURE DOES NOT IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSIONER, COMPETE WITH THE RATE OF THE VOLUNTARY INSURANCE MARKET IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 575

(Senate Bill 811)

AN ACT concerning

Chancery - Alimony

FOR the purpose of defining, consolidating and establishing the law with respect to alimony; establishing uniform procedures for enforcing alimony obligations; clarifying language, resolving conflicts, and defining certain terms; and relating generally to alimony.

BY repealing

Article 16 - Chancery
Section 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the subtitle "Abatement and Revivor"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 16 - Chancery
Section 1, 2, 3, and 5 to be under the existing subtitle "Alimony"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the subtitle "Abatement and Revivor" of Article 16 - Chancery, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: