

4-402.

(a) Except as provided in §§ 4-401 AND 4-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the District Court does not have equity jurisdiction.

4-404.

THE DISTRICT COURT HAS CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT OVER PROCEEDINGS UNDER ~~THE--PROTECTION--FROM DOMESTIC--VIOLENCE--ACT~~ SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE AND HAS THE POWERS OF A COURT IN EQUITY IN THOSE PROCEEDINGS.

~~SUBTITLE-5--PROTECTION-FROM-DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE~~

4-501.

~~(A)--IN-THIS-SUBTITLE--THE--FOLLOWING--WORDS--HAVE--THE MEANINGS-INDICATED.~~

~~(B)--"ABUSE".-MEANS--ONE--OR-MORE-OF-THE-FOLLOWING-ACTS BETWEEN-HOUSEHOLD-MEMBERS.~~

~~(1)--TO-CAUSE-OR-TO-ATTEMPT-TO-CAUSE-BODILY-HARM,~~

~~(2)--TO-PLACE-ANOTHER-IN-FEAR-OF-IMMINENT-SERIOUS BODILY-INJURY,-OR~~

~~(3)--TO-CAUSE--ANOTHER--TO--ENGAGE---IN---SEXUAL RELATIONS--BY--FORCE,-THREAT--OF--FORCE,-OR--DURESS,-OR-TO SEXUALLY-ABUSE-A-CHILD,-AS-DEFINED-BY-ARTICLE-27,-§-35A(B)8- OF-THE-CODE.~~

~~(C)--"COURT"-MEANS-THE--DISTRICT--COURT--OR--A--CIRCUIT COURT-IN-THIS-STATE.~~

~~(D)--"FAMILY--HOME"-IS-THE-PROPERTY-IN-THIS-STATE-THAT.~~

~~(1)--IS-THE-PRINCIPAL-RESIDENCE-OF-THE--HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS,~~

~~(2)--AT--THE--TIME--OF-THE-PROCEEDING-IS-OWNED-OR LEASED-BY-AT-LEAST-ONE-OF-THE-HOUSEHOLD-MEMBERS,-AND~~

~~(3)--IS-BEING-USED-OR-WILL-BE-USED--BY--AT--LEAST ONE--OF--THE-HOUSEHOLD-MEMBERS-AS-THEIR-PRINCIPAL-RESIDENCE.~~

~~(E)--"HOUSEHOLD-MEMBERS"-MEANS-SPOUSES,-PERSONS-OF--THE OPPOSITE--SEX--LIVING--AS--SPOUSES--WHO--HAVE--A-MINOR-CHILD RESIDING--WITH--THEM,-PARENTS,-MINOR--CHILDREN,-OR--OTHER PERSONS-RELATED-BY-BLOOD-OR-MARRIAGE-WHO-RESIDE-TOGETHER.~~

~~(F)--"LAW---ENFORCEMENT---AGENCY"--INCLUDES--THE--STATE POLICE,-COUNTY--AND--MUNICIPAL--POLICE---DEPARTMENTS,-AND SHERIFF'S-OFFICES-THAT-ENGAGE-IN-LAW-ENFORCEMENT-DUTIES.~~