

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Law

3-201.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (c) "Serious physical injury" means physical injury that:
 - (1) creates a substantial risk of death; or
 - (2) causes permanent or protracted serious:
 - (i) disfigurement;
 - (ii) loss of the function of any bodily member or organ; or
 - (iii) impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-637.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM" IS A TEAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(B) A PERSON WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE JURISDICTION OF A LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM OR FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO, PARTICIPATING IN, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUNCTION OF THE LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM.

Article - Family Law

1-101.

(b) "County" means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.

4-501.

- (b) (1) "Abuse" means any of the following acts:
 - (i) an act that causes serious bodily harm;
 - (ii) an act that places a person eligible for relief in fear of imminent serious bodily harm;
 - (iii) assault in any degree;