

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to delay or preempt the suspension or expulsion of a student under § 7-305 of the Education Article.

SECTION 4. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 415

(House Bill 1081)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - Parent-Child Immunity - Motor Vehicle Torts

FOR the purpose of expanding the abrogation of the doctrine of parent-child immunity in motor vehicle torts up to the limits of motor vehicle liability coverage or uninsured motor vehicle coverage; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to abrogation of the doctrine of parent-child immunity in motor vehicle torts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5-806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-806.

(a) This section applies to:

(1) An action by an unemancipated child against a parent of the child; and

(2) An action by a parent against an unemancipated child of the parent.

(b) The right of action by a parent or the estate of a parent against a child of the parent, or by a child or the estate of a child against a parent of the child, for wrongful death, personal injury, or property damage arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle, as defined in Title 11 of the Transportation Article, may not be restricted by the doctrine of parent-child immunity or by any insurance policy provisions, up to the [mandatory minimum liability coverage levels required by §