8-403.

- (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before July 1, 1993, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:
- (§ 9-1001 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE)---;
- SECTION $-4-\frac{5-6}{2}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

SECTION -5- -6- 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That contingent on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B. 50) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984, Seetien-3 Sections 3 and--4 through 5 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1984 and if Chapter does not become effective, Seetien-3 Sections 3 and-4- through 5 of this Act shall be null and void without further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 15, 1984.

CHAPTER 296

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law

FOR the purpose of adding a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Family Law Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State relating and pertaining to family law matters, including matters relating to jurisdiction of the equity courts over certain family law matters, to guardianship of children, to appointing counsel for a minor in certain family law proceedings, to marriage, to annulment of marriages, to breach of promise to marry, to alienation of affections, to rights and liabilities of spouses, to rights and liabilities of third persons as to spouses, to services to families with children, to domestic and household violence, to battered spouses, to displaced homemakers, to rights, duties, and relations between parents and children, to adoption, to guardianship with the right to consent to adoption, to subsidized adoption, to child care, to foster care, to neglected children, to unattended children, to child abuse, to single and young parents, to divorce, to