

paternity proceedings, to legitimation, to deeds, agreements, and settlements between spouses, to property disposition and rights in annulment and divorce, to child custody and visitation, to child custody jurisdiction, to removal of children from this State, to child abduction, to civil and criminal enforcement of child, spousal, and familial support obligations, to criminal nonsupport, to desertion or nonsupport of spouse or child, to reciprocal enforcement of support obligations, to alimony and spousal support, to child support, and to support of parents and adult children; relating to and recodifying the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; revising the laws relating to marriage, including valid and void marriages, marriage of minors, marriage licensing, solemnizing marriage, and marriage records; revising the laws relating to licensing of child care facilities, including licensing of child placement agencies, child care homes, and child care institutions; revising the laws relating to registration of family day care homes and day care providers; revising certain laws relating to the Department of Human Resources; revising the laws relating to certain support enforcement agencies; revising the laws relating to the role of State's attorneys in certain family law matters; revising certain laws relating to local departments of social services in family law matters; revising the laws relating to State and local foster care review boards; revising certain laws relating to courts and clerks of court in family law matters; clarifying certain provisions related to family law in Article 88A of the Code; amending certain provisions related to family law in Article 27 of the Code; repealing certain obsolete provisions relating to family law; transferring to the Session Laws certain provisions on bastardy and fornication; defining certain terms; providing for the continuation and renewal of certain licenses, registrations, permits, and certifications under this Act; providing for the effect of this Act on any change in nomenclature; providing for the effect, construction, and effective date of the provisions of this Act; and relating generally to family law matters.

**BY repealing**

**Article 16 - Chancery**

Section 1 through 5, inclusive, 5A, 5B, 5C, 24, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 27 through 32, inclusive, 40, 41, 42, 66(c) through (g), inclusive, 66A through 66M, inclusive, 66-O, 66P, 67, 68, 70 through 77B, inclusive, 78, 79, 80, 82 through 86, inclusive, 88A through 88H, inclusive, 184 through 212, inclusive, 212A through 212F, inclusive, and the subtitles "Alimony", "Divorce and Annulment", "Husband and Wife", "Infants", "Paternity Proceedings", "Adoption", "Subsidized Adoption Act", "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act", and "Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children"