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SUBTITLE 5. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

PART I. DEFINITIONS.

4-501. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as CJ § 4-501(a).

No changes are made.

(B) ABUSE.

"ABUSE" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS COMMITTED BY A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AGAINST ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:

(1) AN ACT THAT CAUSES SERIOUS BODILY HARM;

(2) AN ACT THAT PLACES ANOTHER IN FEAR OF IMMINENT SERIOUS BODILY HARM; OR

(3) SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as CJ § 4-501(b).

The phrase "committed by one household member against another household member" is substituted for the former phrase "between household members", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Household members" § 4-501

(C) COURT.

"COURT" MEANS THE DISTRICT COURT OR A CIRCUIT COURT IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as CJ § 4-501(c).

No changes are made.

(D) FAMILY HOME.