

"FAMILY HOME" MEANS THE PROPERTY IN THIS STATE THAT:

(1) IS THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS; AND

(2) IS OWNED, RENTED, OR LEASED BY AT LEAST 1 HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AT THE TIME OF A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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

In item (2) of this subsection, the phrase "under this subtitle", which modifies "proceeding", is new language added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Household members" § 4-501

(E) HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

"HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS" MEANS SPOUSES, PARENTS, CHILDREN, OR BLOOD RELATIVES WHO LIVE TOGETHER AT THE TIME OF AN ACT OF ABUSE.

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

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Abuse" § 4-501

4-502. RESERVED.

4-503. RESERVED.

PART II. HOUSEHOLD VIOLENCE.

4-504. PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM ABUSE.

(A) WHO MAY FILE.

A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER MAY SEEK RELIEF FROM ABUSE BY FILING WITH A COURT A PETITION THAT ALLEGES ABUSE OF ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BY ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

(B) CONTENTS OF PETITION.

THE PETITION SHALL:

(1) BE UNDER OATH; AND

(2) INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE PETITIONER

OF: