REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former CJ § 4-506.

Defined terms: "Abuse" § 4-501 "Family home" § 4-501

4-510. VIOLATIONS OF ORDERS.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES AN ORDER TO VACATE THE FAMILY HOME UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as CJ  $\{4-505$ .

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Family home" § 4-501

4-511. RESERVED.

4-512. RESERVED.

PART III. BATTERED SPOUSES.

## INTRODUCTORY REVISOR'S NOTE TO PART:

The precursor to this Part III of this subtitle, former Article 88A, §§ 101 - 104, enacted by Chapter 731, Acts of 1977, provided that:

"[this Act] shall remain effective for a period of five years and, at the end of June 30, 1982, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect."

The entire act (former Article 88A, §§ 101 - 105) was repealed or repealed and reenacted between 1979 and 1982. Chapter 500, Acts of 1979 repealed and reenacted §§ 102 and 103; Chapter 799, Acts of 1980 again repealed and reenacted § 103; Chapter 325, Acts of 1981 repealed and reenacted §§ 101, 103, and 104 and § 105 (which had provided that "[t]he Secretary shall evaluate the need for additional shelter homes in other areas of the State, and shall report his findings to the General Assembly by January 1, 1979 ...); and Chapter 911, Acts of 1982, repealed and reenacted § 103(d).

Arguably, this entire Act was repealed on June 30, 1982. However, it is more likely that the reenactment in 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982 of the provisions of the Act by Chapters 500, 799, 325, and 911, respectively, removed the effect of the sunset provision because the language of Chapter 731 referred only to