

CHAPTER 65

(House Bill 810)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Joint Custody of Children

FOR the purpose of permitting a court to award sole custody of a minor child to either parent or joint custody to both parents; and generally relating to joint custody of children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 5-203(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

5-203.

(c) (1) If the parents live apart, a court may award custody of a minor child to either parent OR JOINT CUSTODY TO BOTH PARENTS.

(2) Neither parent is presumed to have any right to custody that is superior to the right of the other parent.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 66

(House Bill 830)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - State's Attorney's Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County; and providing that this Act does not affect the incumbent.