

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 337

(Senate Bill 277)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Custody and Visitation
- Certain Records

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing guidelines for the award of custody of minor children; defining certain terms; providing a certain order of preference for a court in awarding custody; providing procedures and a certain presumption in awarding custody; authorizing a court to order the use of a mediation service under certain circumstances; permitting a noncustodial parent to have access to certain records of a minor child; authorizing a court to designate a parent as a public welfare recipient under certain circumstances; and generally relating to custody and visitation~~ prohibiting denial of access to certain records by a noncustodial parent under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a prohibition against the denial of access to certain records by a noncustodial parent under certain circumstances.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article --- Family Law
Section 5-203(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

~~BY renumbering~~

Article --- Family Law
Section 9-101, 9-102, and 9-103, respectively,
to be Section 9-107, 9-108, and 9-109, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 9-101 through 9-106 9-105 Section 9-104