

(4) THE POLICE FORCES OF PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ESTABLISHED BY LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 150

(Senate Bill 179)

AN ACT concerning

Child or Spousal Support - Earnings Withholding

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to issue an earnings withholding order in a contempt or other proceeding under certain circumstances; requiring a hearing under certain circumstances; providing that an earnings withholding order shall be of a certain amount; and generally relating to child and spousal support and withholding of earnings.

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 10-135
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

10-135.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART III, A COURT MAY AT ANY TIME ISSUE AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER, IN A CONTEMPT OR OTHER PROCEEDING, IF:

(1) THE RECIPIENT OR THE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS FILED A PETITION THAT INCLUDES A REQUEST FOR AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER; AND

(2) THE OBLIGOR IS IN ARREARS IN SUPPORT PAYMENTS OF MORE THAN 30 DAYS.