

ARTICLE; (I) THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER § 13-616.1 OF THIS

(II) ANOTHER STATE; OR

(III) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

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CHAPTER 657

(House Bill 485)

AN ACT concerning

Paternity Proceedings - Burden of Proof and Presumptions

FOR the purpose of broadening the rebuttal to the presumption that a child is the legitimate child of the man to whom the child's mother was married; providing that if the presumption is rebutted by certain testimony, it is not necessary to establish nonaccess of the husband to rebut the presumption; providing that if the presumption is rebutted by certain testimony, a mother and her husband are competent to testify as to the nonaccess of the husband at the time of conception; and generally relating to rebuttable presumptions in paternity proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law  
Section 5-1028  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

5-1028.

(a) At the trial, the burden is on the complainant to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the alleged father is the father of the child.