

VETOES

~~the--date--of--the--filing--of--the--petition--for--child--support--and--generally--relating--to--the--modification--of--child--support--decrees.~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to modify a child support award subsequent to the filing of a motion for modification; prohibiting a court from retroactively modifying a child support award prior to the date of the filing of the motion for modification; and generally relating to the modification of child support awards.

BY renumbering

Article - Family Law
Section 12-104
to be Section 12-105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 12-104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 12-104 of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 12-105.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

12-104.

(A) THE COURT MAY MODIFY A DECREE-~~CONCERNING-CHILD--SUPPORT~~ FOR--PAYMENTS CHILD SUPPORT AWARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE FILING OF A PETITION MOTION FOR MODIFICATION AND UPON A SHOWING OF A MATERIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

(B) THE COURT MAY NOT RETROACTIVELY MODIFY A DECREE CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT AWARD PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION MOTION FOR MODIFICATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.