

**Article - Family Law**

12-101.

(A) (1) [The] UNLESS THE COURT FINDS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD WILL PRODUCE AN INEQUITABLE RESULT, FOR AN INITIAL PLEADING THAT REQUESTS CHILD SUPPORT PENDENTE LITE, THE court [may] SHALL award child support for a period from the filing of the pleading that requests child support.

(2) FOR ANY OTHER PLEADING THAT REQUESTS CHILD SUPPORT, THE COURT MAY AWARD CHILD SUPPORT FOR A PERIOD FROM THE FILING OF THE PLEADING THAT REQUESTS CHILD SUPPORT.

(B) THE COURT SHALL GIVE CREDIT FOR ~~DIRECT~~ PAYMENTS THAT THE COURT FINDS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING FROM THE FILING OF THE PLEADING THAT REQUESTS CHILD SUPPORT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 11, 1993.

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**CHAPTER 367****(House Bill 1209)**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Protection Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to obtain a permit to drill for oil or gas exploration; requiring an applicant to submit an environmental assessment for certain purposes for certain permits; establishing certain requirements and contents for an environmental assessment; allowing the Department of Natural Resources to bifurcate certain applications to drill for oil or gas and related requirements; prohibiting drilling for oil or gas in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area; requiring certain regulations to be adopted by a certain date; requiring certain studies of proposed oil or gas drilling activities under or through the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area; altering certain criteria for an application to conduct seismic operations; establishing certain procedures for deciding upon certain applications and notifying certain persons; establishing certain mandatory provisions for denying certain permits; allowing the Department to place certain conditions on certain permits, subject to certain penalties; altering certain limitations on certain bonds required under certain permits; altering the penalties for a willful violation of certain laws concerning oil and gas, including fines, damages, and costs; making certain findings and declarations of the General Assembly; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to oil, gas, and permits for the exploration, production, and storage of oil and gas.