

~~to be Section 1-604 through 1-607, 3-803 through 3-810, 3-813 through 3-835, and 4-403, respectively~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

~~1-101.~~

~~(a) In this title, the following words or terms have the meanings indicated:~~

~~(b) "Circuit court" means the circuit court for a county.~~

~~(c) "Court" means the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, circuit court, FAMILY COURT, and District Court of Maryland, or any of them, unless the context clearly requires a contrary meaning. It does not include an orphans' court, or the Maryland Tax Court.~~

~~(d) "Judge" means a judge of a court.~~

~~{1-604.~~

~~Two of the judges in District 6 shall have as their primary duty and, if made necessary by the case load their exclusive duty, the handling of juvenile causes.]~~

SUBTITLE 6A. FAMILY COURT

~~1-6A-01.~~

~~THE FAMILY COURT IS ESTABLISHED. IT IS THE COURT OF LIMITED JURISDICTION CREATED BY ARTICLE IV, §§ 1 AND 27 THROUGH 34 OF THE CONSTITUTION. IT IS A COURT OF RECORD AND SHALL HAVE A SEAL.~~

~~1-6A-02.~~

~~FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FAMILY COURT, THE STATE IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:~~

~~(1) DISTRICT 1 — DORCHESTER, WICOMICO, SOMERSET, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.~~

~~(2) DISTRICT 2 — CAROLINE, TALBOT, QUEEN ANNE'S, KENT, AND CECIL COUNTIES.~~

~~(3) DISTRICT 3 — BALTIMORE COUNTY.~~

~~(4) DISTRICT 4 — HARFORD COUNTY.~~

~~(5) DISTRICT 5 — WASHINGTON AND FREDERICK COUNTIES.~~

~~(6) DISTRICT 6 — ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES.~~