

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article - Corporations and Associations**

1-501.

In this subtitle, "entity" includes:

- (1) A corporation;
- (2) A limited liability company;
- (3) A limited liability partnership;
- (4) A limited partnership;
- (5) A limited liability limited partnership;
- (6) A professional corporation; [and]
- (7) A trade name filer; AND
- (8) A BUSINESS TRUST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 23**

**(Senate Bill 38)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support Enforcement - Conciliation Conferences**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program and any demonstration site to conduct conciliation conferences; authorizing a court to order parties in an action to enforce or modify a duty of support to appear and produce documents at a conciliation conference conducted by the Pilot Program or a demonstration site; authorizing a representative of the Pilot Program or a demonstration site to apply to a court for a body attachment if a party fails to appear or fails to produce documents at a conciliation conference; authorizing a court to issue a body attachment or compel compliance ~~when~~ if a party fails or refuses to appear or produce documents at a conciliation conference; defining certain terms; and generally relating to conciliation conferences conducted by the Pilot Program and demonstration sites.