

Article – State Government

Section 10–510(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

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(b) (1) If a public body fails to comply with § 10–505, § 10–506, § 10–507, § 10–508, or § 10–509(c) of this subtitle [and a person is affected adversely, the] ANY person may file with a circuit court that has venue a petition that asks the court to:

- (i) determine the applicability of those sections;
- (ii) require the public body to comply with those sections; or
- (iii) void the action of the public body.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Enacted January 11, 2005.

CHAPTER 7

(House Bill 232 of the 2004 Regular Session)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Adoption Search, Contact, and Reunion Services – Siblings

FOR the purpose of expanding the adoption search, contact, and reunion services program within the Social Services Administration to include services to siblings of adopted individuals; authorizing a sibling of an adopted individual to apply to receive adoption search, contact, and reunion services under certain circumstances; requiring a confidential intermediary to attempt to contact a sibling of an adopted individual under certain circumstances; requiring the Director of the Social Services Administration to adopt regulations concerning a certain agreement between a confidential intermediary and a sibling of an adopted individual; establishing that the consent of a natural parent to an adoption or guardianship of a child is not valid unless the consent contains a certain notice; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to adoption search, contact, and reunion services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law