

(C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO A CAUSE OF ACTION:

(1) THAT WAS PRECLUDED, FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME, FROM BEING FILED BEFORE JULY 1, 1991 BY OPERATION OF LAW OR A COURT ORDER; OR

(2) FOR WRONGFUL DEATH DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any case filed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 202**

**(House Bill 495)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Care – Family Child Care Homes – Group Size**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum number of children under the age of two years a family child care provider may care for; establishing a certain adult to child ratio under certain circumstances; and generally relating to family child care homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-553

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

**Article – Family Law**

5-553.

(a) For purposes of this Part V of this subtitle, a day care provider's own children under the age of 2 years shall be counted as children served.

(b) At any given time, a day care provider may not care for:

[(1) more than 2 children under the age of 2 years; or