

**CHAPTER 227**  
**(House Bill 846)**

AN ACT concerning

**Injunctions – Action for Custody, Guardianship, Visitation, or Support of Child**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an equity court in an action for custody, guardianship, visitation, or support of a child to issue an injunction to protect a party to the action from physical harm or harassment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 1-201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 1-201(b)

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**

1-201.

(a) An equity court has jurisdiction over:

- (1) adoption of a child;
- (2) alimony;
- (3) annulment of a marriage;
- (4) divorce;
- (5) custody or guardianship of a child;
- (6) visitation of a child;
- (7) legitimation of a child;
- (8) paternity; and
- (9) support of a child.