

**Article 100 – Work, Labor and Employment**

77.

(A) Every State employee is entitled to observe with pay legal holidays, on the days provided in Article 1, § 27 of the Code. [On the 3 legal holidays of Lincoln's Birthday on February 12, of Maryland Day on March 25, and Defender's Day on September 12,] State government will maintain its daily operations ON THE FOLLOWING 4 LEGAL HOLIDAYS:

- (1) LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 12;
- (2) MARYLAND DAY ON MARCH 25;
- (3) GOOD FRIDAY; AND
- (4) DEFENDER'S DAY ON SEPTEMBER 12.

(B) State employees may request leave with pay in lieu of each of these [3] 4 holidays, which request shall be granted unless the appointing authority determines the requested day off will unduly interfere with the conduct of public business. State employees may not observe a day in lieu thereof before the holiday is observed and a day in lieu thereof must be used before the holiday is next observed or the day is forfeited.

(C) If a legal holiday occurs on Saturday, the State employee is entitled to observe with pay the Friday immediately preceding the holiday. Any State employee who from the nature of the employee's duties is required to work on any portion of any of these holidays shall be given compensatory time for that work.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 229****(House Bill 879)**

AN ACT concerning

**Equity Court Jurisdiction – Delays in Adoption**

FOR the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of equity courts over certain children, whose adoptions have been delayed following termination of parental rights, until the children reach a certain age; and generally relating to equity court jurisdiction over children whose parents' rights have been terminated.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law  
Section 5-319(i)