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**CHAPTER 386**

**(House Bill 1052)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Custody, Visitation, and Support – Instructional Materials, ~~Assistance, and Advice~~**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to prepare, review in a certain manner, and revise under certain circumstances, certain instructional materials regarding child custody, visitation, and support; authorizing the clerks of the circuit courts and certain employees to provide certain materials ~~and assist and advise the public in the preparation of certain forms; providing for certain claims to the public;~~ and generally relating to authorizing certain instructional materials, ~~assistance, and advice~~ concerning child custody, visitation, and support to be provided by certain persons to the public.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2-206.

(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE CLERKS OF THE COURTS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY:

(1) PREPARE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC IN THE PROCEDURE AND PREPARATION OF FORMS FOR PROCEEDINGS THAT INVOLVE CHILD CUSTODY, VISITATION, AND SUPPORT; AND

(2) REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND REVISE THEM AS NECESSARY.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE MARYLAND RULES OR TITLE 10 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE, THE CLERKS OF THE COURTS AND DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES OF THE CLERKS OF THE COURTS MAY: