

HOUSE BILL 693

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By: **Delegate Malone**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2020

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Paternity Proceedings – Court Orders – Legal Name Change of Child**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the court to include a provision regarding the legal name
4 change of the child in an order issued in a paternity proceeding; and generally
5 relating to court orders in paternity proceedings.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Family Law
8 Section 5–1035(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2019 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Family Law**

14 5–1035.

15 (a) In an order passed under this subtitle, the court may include a provision,
16 directed to any party, regarding:

17 (1) custody of the child;

18 (2) visitation privileges with the child;

19 (3) giving bond; [or]

20 (4) **THE LEGAL NAME CHANGE OF THE CHILD; OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **[(4)] (5)** any other matter that is related to the general welfare and best
2 interests of the child.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2020.