

HOUSE BILL 1211

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By: **Delegates Malone and McMillan**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act – Modification of Orders**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family
4 Support Act establishing that a tribunal of this State that has issued a certain child
5 support order has and shall exercise continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to modify its
6 child support order under certain circumstances, even if this State is not the
7 residence of the obligor, the obligee, or the child for whose benefit the support order
8 is issued; and generally relating to child support and the Maryland Uniform
9 Interstate Family Support Act.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Family Law
12 Section 10–308(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Family Law

18 10–308.

19 (a) A tribunal of this State that has issued a child support order consistent with
20 the law of this State has and shall exercise continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to modify its
21 child support order if the order is the controlling order and[:

22 (1)] at the time of filing of a request for modification this State is the
23 residence of the obligor, the individual obligee, or the child for whose benefit the support
24 order is issued[; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) even if this State is not the residence of the obligor, the individual
2 obligee, or the child for whose benefit the support order is issued, the parties consent in a
3 record or in open court that the tribunal of this State may continue to exercise jurisdiction
4 to modify its order].

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2018.