

(V) AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR AS DEFINED IN § 2-208.2 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Police Training Commission shall certify as a police officer each Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator who meets the requirements of § 2-208.2 of the Criminal Procedure Article on October 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 464

(Senate Bill 710)

AN ACT concerning

Permanency for Families and Children Act of 2005

FOR the purpose of revising substantively the laws relating to termination of parental rights, guardianship, and adoption; altering certain statements of findings and purposes; stating the scope of certain provisions; altering certain provisions relating to foreign orders; altering certain provisions relating to paternity; providing for agreements on postadoption contact, including mediation of disputes and enforcement; clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the appointment of counsel in certain cases; altering certain provisions relating to the assessment of costs; altering certain provisions relating to appeals; revising certain requirements for petitions and petitioners; requiring local departments to provide certain assistance to petitioners; requiring a clerk of a juvenile court to keep a listing of certain addresses; clarifying a duty of a juvenile court clerk to disclose certain listings to a local department; altering certain provisions relating to consent to a guardianship or adoption; restating and altering provisions relating to notices of filings and service of show cause orders; restating and altering certain provisions relating to granting petitions for guardianship and adoption; revising certain guardianship review procedures; repealing a certain religious exemption; restating and altering certain time limits; requiring the dismissal of a certain petition under certain circumstances; delineating procedures for private agency guardianship and adoption; delineating the contents and effect of certain orders; delineating the authority of courts during a guardianship; prohibiting a court from entering a certain order until the petitioner files a certain accounting; restating and revising certain provisions concerning review hearings; establishing certain procedures for failed conditional placements before or during a guardianship; revising certain provisions relating to the termination of a guardianship; restating provisions relating to records; restating and altering provisions relating to prohibited payments; specifying venue for purposes of