

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 389

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Media” insert “and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers”; in line 3, after “broadcasters” insert “and commercial mobile radio service providers”; in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”; in lines 9 and 15, in each instance, strike “5-427” and substitute “5-642”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 1-301(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“(4) “CMRS PROVIDER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-301 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.”;

in line 4, after “BROADCASTER,” insert “OR A CMRS PROVIDER, OR AN EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER, MANAGER, OR AGENT OF A CMRS PROVIDER,”; and after line 8, insert:

“Article - Public Safety

1-301.

(d) “Commercial mobile radio service” or “CMRS” means mobile telecommunications

(Over)

service that is:

(1) provided for profit with the intent of receiving compensation or monetary gain;

(2) an interconnected, two-way voice service; and

(3) available to the public.

(e) “Commercial mobile radio service provider” or “CMRS provider” means a person authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide CMRS in the State.”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 4, strike “IN GOOD FAITH”; and in line 8, after “DISSEMINATION” insert “IF THE BROADCAST OR DISSEMINATION WAS A FAIR AND ACCURATE REPORT OF THE AMBER ALERT NOTIFICATION RECEIVED.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT, AND MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AFFECTING, ANY ADDITIONAL IMMUNITIES OR PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE TO A BROADCASTER, OR AN EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER, MANAGER, OR AGENT OF A BROADCASTER, OR A CMRS PROVIDER, OR AN EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER, MANAGER, OR AGENT OF A CMRS PROVIDER FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION IN BROADCASTING OR DISSEMINATING AN AMBER ALERT”.