

**HB0491/592115/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 491  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Media” insert “and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers”; and strike beginning with “exempting” in line 3 down through “liability” in line 4 and substitute “establishing that certain broadcasters and commercial mobile radio service providers and their employees, officers, directors, members, managers, and agents are not liable for damages”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 10, strike “5-427” and substitute “5-642”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1-301(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 16, strike “~~5-427.~~” and substitute “5-642.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

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

(Over)

and in lines 10 and 11, in each instance, after “**BROADCASTER**” insert “**OR CMRS PROVIDER**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, strike beginning with “**VOLUNTARILY**” in line 11 down through “**COMPENSATION**” in line 12; and strike beginning with “**ANY**” in line 14 down through “**CONDUCT**” in line 19 and substitute “**DAMAGES ARISING FROM THAT BROADCAST OR DISSEMINATION IF THE BROADCAST OR DISSEMINATION WAS A FAIR AND SUBSTANTIALLY ACCURATE REPORT OF THE AMBER ALERT NOTIFICATION THAT WAS RECEIVED**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“Article – Public Safety

1–301.

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