

**HB0296/922317/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 296  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “making it mandatory, rather than discretionary, for” and substitute “requiring”; in line 6, after “duration;” insert “requiring a law enforcement officer to provide certain information to a respondent when a firearm is surrendered and to transport and store the firearm in a certain manner; providing for the retaking of surrendered firearms by the respondent except under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “the” in line 6 down through “of” in line 7; in line 7, after “orders” insert “and surrender of firearms”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 4-506.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 29, insert:

“**4-506.1.**

**(A) IF A RESPONDENT SURRENDERS A FIREARM UNDER § 4-506 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL:**

**(1) PROVIDE TO THE RESPONDENT INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS FOR RETAKING POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM; AND**

(Over)

**(2) TRANSPORT AND STORE THE FIREARM IN A PROTECTIVE CASE, IF ONE IS AVAILABLE, AND IN A MANNER INTENDED TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE FIREARM DURING THE TIME THE PROTECTIVE ORDER IS IN EFFECT.**

**(B) THE RESPONDENT MAY RETAKE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER UNLESS:**

**(1) THE PROTECTIVE ORDER IS EXTENDED UNDER § 4-507(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR**

**(2) THE RESPONDENT IS NOT OTHERWISE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO OWN OR POSSESS THE FIREARM.”.**