

# SENATE BILL 673

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By: **Senator Getty**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2012

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Testimony by Convicted Perjurer**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to a certain prohibition on a person  
4 convicted of perjury testifying in a proceeding for a person whose testimony  
5 relates to events in which the person is an alleged victim; and generally relating  
6 to testimony by a convicted perjurer.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 9–104  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 9–104.

16 **(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A**  
17 **person convicted of perjury may not testify.**

18 **(B) A PERSON CONVICTED OF PERJURY MAY TESTIFY IF THE**  
19 **TESTIMONY RELATES TO EVENTS IN WHICH THE PERSON IS AN ALLEGED VICTIM.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2012.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

