

# SENATE BILL 136

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By: **Senators Brochin and Stone**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Second–Degree Murder – Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed  
4 for the offense of second–degree murder; and generally relating to  
5 second–degree murder.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Criminal Law  
8 Section 2–204  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Criminal Law**

14 2–204.

15 (a) A murder that is not in the first degree under § 2–201 of this subtitle is in  
16 the second degree.

17 (b) A person who commits a murder in the second degree is guilty of a felony  
18 and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding [30] 40 years.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.