

SENATE BILL 454

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(4lr2741)

ENROLLED BILL

— Judicial Proceedings/Judiciary —

Introduced by ~~Senator Robey~~ Senators Robey, Brochin, Forehand, Jacobs, Muse, Raskin, and Stone

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping and Prostitution for the Purpose of**
3 **Committing a Sexual Crime – Penalty**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~reclassifying as a felony a certain offense relating to child~~
5 ~~kidnapping and prostitution involving a child under a certain age; altering the~~
6 ~~penalty for a certain provision of law relating to child kidnapping and~~
7 ~~prostitution involving an individual under a certain age; altering the elements of~~
8 ~~a certain prohibition involving persuading or enticing from a certain place or~~
9 ~~knowingly secreting or harboring an individual under a certain age for purposes~~
10 ~~of prostitution or committing a certain sexual crime so as to prohibit the act of~~
11 ~~persuading or enticing from a certain place and knowingly secreting or~~
12 ~~harboring an individual under a certain age for the purpose of committing a~~
13 ~~certain sexual crime; reclassifying the offense as a felony and altering the~~

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 maximum penalty of imprisonment; making a conforming change; and generally
 2 relating to child kidnapping ~~and prostitution.~~

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 4 Article – Criminal Law
 5 Section 11–305
 6 Annotated Code of Maryland
 7 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

10 **Article – Criminal Law**

11 11–305.

12 (a) For ~~purposes of~~ **THE PURPOSE OF** ~~prostitution or~~ committing a crime
 13 under Title 3, Subtitle 3 of this article, a person may not:

14 (1) persuade or entice or aid in the persuasion or enticement of an
 15 individual under the age of 16 years from the individual's home or from the custody of
 16 the individual's parent or guardian; ~~or~~ **AND**

17 (2) knowingly secrete or harbor or aid in the secreting or harboring of
 18 ~~an~~ **THE** individual ~~under the age of 16 years~~ who has been persuaded or enticed in the
 19 manner described in item (1) of this subsection.

20 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a [misdemeanor] **FELONY**
 21 and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding [10] ~~30~~ **25** years or a fine
 22 not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

23 ~~(c) A person who violates this section is subject to § 5-106(b) of the Courts~~
 24 ~~Article.~~

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