

**HB0306/932314/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 306  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, and Kramer”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Criminal Law – Crimes Committed” and substitute “Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence”; strike beginning with “if” in line 3 down through “and” in line 4 and substitute “when”; in line 5, after “minor” insert “of a certain age”; in the same line, after “present” insert “in a residence”; in line 13, strike “crimes committed” and substitute “the commission of crimes of violence”; in line 14, strike “a minor” and substitute “minors”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9-106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-106.

(Over)

(a) The spouse of a person on trial for a crime may not be compelled to testify as an adverse witness unless the charge involves:

(1) The abuse of a child under 18; or

(2) Assault in any degree in which the spouse is a victim if:

(i) The person on trial was previously charged with assault in any degree or assault and battery of the spouse;

(ii) The spouse was sworn to testify at the previous trial; and

(iii) The spouse refused to testify at the previous trial on the basis of the provisions of this section.”;

strike beginning with “**THIS**” in line 10 down through “**(2)**” in line 14; strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 15 down through “**(II)**” in line 18 and substitute “**WHEN**”; in line 19, after “**MINOR**” insert “**WHO IS AT LEAST 2 YEARS OLD**”; in the same line, after “**PRESENT**” insert “**IN A RESIDENCE**”; in line 20, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(2)**”; in the same line, after “**OF**” insert “**PARAGRAPH (1) OF**”; strike beginning with the second “**OR**” in line 21 down through “**CRIME**” in line 22 and substitute “**OF VIOLENCE**”; and in line 25, after “**CRIME**” insert “**OF VIOLENCE**”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**(A)(2)**” and substitute “**(A)(1)**”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 23, inclusive.