SENATE BILL 136

By: Senators Brochin and Stone
Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2014
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Second-Degree Murder – Penalty

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Law

2–204.

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.