

# HOUSE BILL 653

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HB 97/16 – JUD

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By: **Delegate B. Wilson**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder or Arson – Statute of Limitations**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~providing that~~ increasing the statute of limitations for the crime of  
4 solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, arson in the first degree, or arson  
5 in the second degree ~~is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the~~  
6 ~~substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation;~~ and generally relating to the  
7 statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 5–106(ff)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 5–106.

17 **(FF) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME**  
18 **OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF §**  
19 **2–201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION**  
20 **OF § 6–102 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN**

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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 VIOLATION OF § 6-103 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS ~~THE STATUTE OF~~  
 2 ~~LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME THAT IS THE~~  
 3 ~~SUBJECT OF THE SOLICITATION~~ 3 YEARS.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 5 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.