

SENATE BILL 387

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SB 216/16 – JPR

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By: **Senator Lee**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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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, murder in the second degree, arson
5 in the first degree, or arson in the second degree ~~is the statute of limitations for the~~
6 ~~prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation;~~ and
7 generally relating to the 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, MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN**
20 **VIOLATION OF § 2–204 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, ARSON IN THE FIRST**

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 DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6-102 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ARSON IN
 2 THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6-103 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS
 3 ~~THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME~~
 4 ~~THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE SOLICITATION~~ 3 YEARS.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.