# Chapter 649

# (House Bill 521)

### AN ACT concerning

## Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender Registrant – Notice of International Travel

FOR the purpose of altering the period within which a certain sex offender registrant is required to notify each local law enforcement unit where the registrant resides or habitually lives before the registrant leaves the United States to commence residence or employment or attend school in a foreign country; and generally relating to sex offenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Procedure Section 11–705(h) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Criminal Procedure**

### 11 - 705.

(h) A registrant shall notify each local law enforcement unit where the registrant resides or habitually lives at least [3] 21 days prior to leaving the United States to commence residence or employment or attend school in a foreign country.

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

### Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2017.