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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 567

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Lee” and substitute “Senators Lee, Zirkin, Smith, Carter, Cassilly, Hester, Hough, Ready, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West”; and in lines 2, 4, 12, and 16, in each instance, strike “Decisions” and substitute “Proceedings”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 24 on page 1 down through “designee” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “the Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender’s designee”.

On page 2, in line 10, strike “retired circuit court judge” and substitute “representative of a domestic violence victim advocacy group or coalition”; in line 13, strike the second “and”; and in line 14, after “(x)” insert “one representative of a rape crisis center or coalition;

(xi) one representative of a fathers’ rights group; and

(xii)”;

in line 22, strike “decisions involving” and substitute “processes for when”; in line 23, after “allegations” insert “are made during court proceedings”; in line 24, after “science” insert “and best practices”; in line 26, after “incorporate” insert “in court proceedings”; and in line 27, strike “in making legal determinations regarding” and substitute “regarding”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “children” insert “and other victims of domestic violence”.