

**HB0974/332815/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 974  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stewart” and substitute “Stewart, Atterbeary, Conaway, Grammer, J. Lewis, R. Watson, and Williams”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, strike “statue” and substitute “statute”; in line 8, after “circumstances;” insert “making the provisions of this Act severable;”; in lines 15 and 19, in each instance, after “Acts” insert “of the General Assembly”; and in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, strike “Annotated Code of Maryland”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 18 and 27, in each instance, after the period insert a closing bracket; and in lines 19 and 28, in each instance, before “SECTION” insert an opening bracket.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.”;

and in line 4, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.