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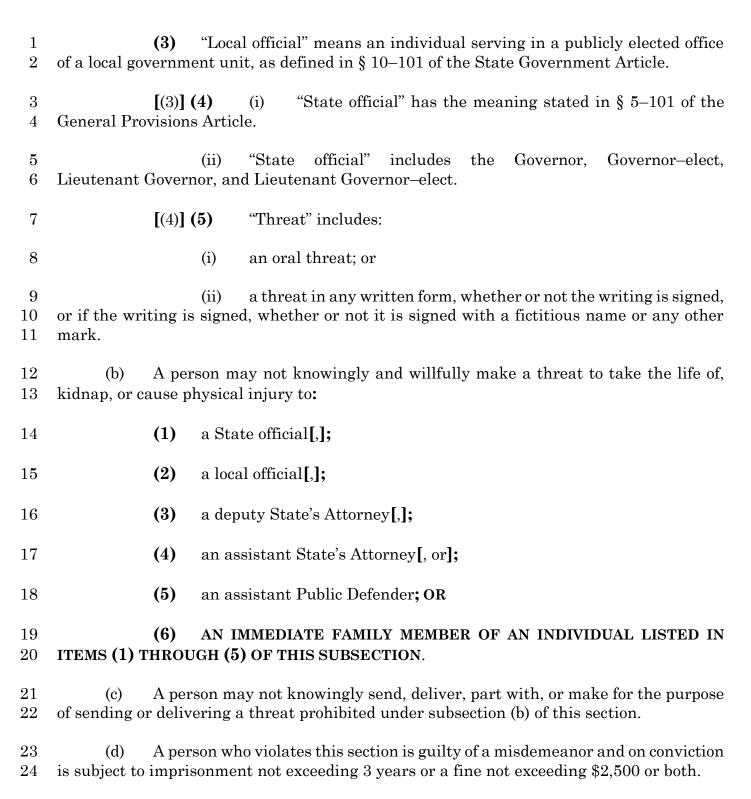
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Criminal Law – Threats Against Government Officials and Employees – Expansion
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making certain threats to the immediate family members of certain government officials and government employees; and generally relating to the prohibition against threats against State or local officials and employees.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Law Section 3–708 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Criminal Law
16	3–708.
17	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
18	(2) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER" INCLUDES:
19	(I) A PARENT;
20	(II) A SPOUSE; AND
21	(III) A CHILD.





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.