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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 67

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 5, insert:

“BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 150A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

150A.

THE COMMON LAW OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL DEFAMATION IS ABROGATED AND REPEALED.”;

strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13; and in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.