

BY: Senator Van Hollen

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 177

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Offenses" insert "Sexual Offenses"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "Imprisonment for Life Without Possibility of Parole" and substitute "Mandatory Penalties"; and in line 7, after "notice;" insert "imposing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment on a person who is convicted of first degree rape or first degree sexual offense;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 21, and on page 3 in line 33, in each instance, after "for" insert "NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS AND"; and in the same lines in each instance after "life" insert "AND:

(I) IT IS MANDATORY ON A COURT TO IMPOSE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 10 YEARS;

(II) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ALL OR PART OF THE MANDATORY 10-YEAR SENTENCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

(III) THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 31B, § 11 OF THE CODE".