

BY: Senator Della

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 218
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "circumstances;" insert "providing that a grant of probation before judgment shall be considered a conviction for certain purposes;"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 641(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

641.

(c) Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation, the court shall discharge the person from probation. The discharge is final disposition of the matter. Discharge of a person under this section shall be without judgment of conviction and, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 17-707(D)(4) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, is not a conviction for purposes of any disqualification or disability imposed by law because of conviction of crime."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, after "(4)" insert "FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A GRANT OF PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 641 OF THE CODE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A CONVICTION.

(5)".