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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 854

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "clarifying" in line 6 down through "State;" in line 8; and in line 23, strike "6-313 and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 22, strike "6-313."; and strike in their entirety lines 32 and 33, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 15 and 17, in each instance, strike "OR MARYLAND RULES 2-124 AND 3-124".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 2, strike "<u>TERMS</u>" and substitute "<u>WORDS</u>"; strike in their entirety lines 6 and 7; in line 8, strike "<u>(4)</u>" and substitute "<u>(3)</u>"; and in line 23, strike "<u>AN OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN OR</u>" and substitute "<u>A</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike beginning with "A" in line 10 down through "<u>OR</u>" in line 13 and substitute "<u>IF THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS IS NOT KNOWN AND CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED AFTER A REASONABLE EFFORT BY A PARTY IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING, THE PARTY MAY REQUEST A COURT TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS TO BE SERVED ON".</u>