

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 457

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, before “establishing” insert “authorizing a State’s Attorney or the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute certain offenses relating to personal identifying information fraud; authorizing the Attorney General to exercise all the powers and duties of a State’s Attorney to investigate and prosecute certain violations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 24, insert:

“(L) (1) A STATE’S ATTORNEY OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXERCISES AUTHORITY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A STATE’S ATTORNEY, INCLUDING THE USE OF A GRAND JURY IN ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE THE VIOLATION.”;

in line 25, strike “(L)” and substitute “(M)”; and in lines 27 and 28, strike “FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR FOR THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME ARISING OUT OF” and substitute “OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING”.