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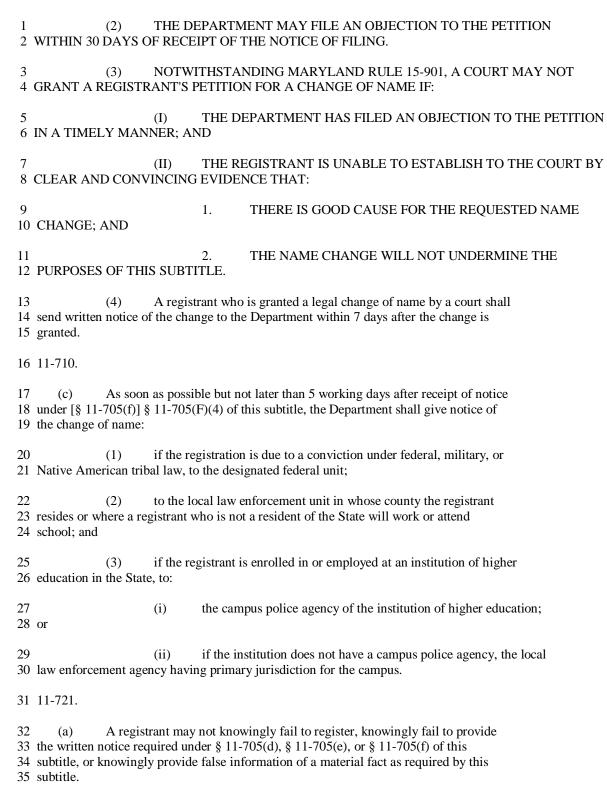
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN	ACT	concerning
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- 2 Criminal Procedure Sexual Offender Registrant Name Change Notice 3 and Objection to Petition
- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring a person registered as a sexual offender to give written
- 5 notice to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services within a
- 6 certain period after petitioning a court for a legal change of name; authorizing
- 7 the Department to file an objection to the petition for a name change within a
- 8 certain time period; prohibiting a court from granting a registrant's petition for
- 9 a name change under certain conditions; and generally relating to sexual
- offender registrants and petitions for a legal change of name.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Criminal Procedure
- 13 Section 11-705(f) and 11-710(c)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 17 Article Criminal Procedure
- 18 Section 11-721
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article Criminal Procedure
- 24 11-705.
- 25 (f) (1) A REGISTRANT WHO FILES A PETITION FOR A CHANGE OF NAME
- 26 SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PETITION WITHIN 5
- 27 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION.



- 1 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on 2 conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding
- 3 \$5,000 or both.
- (c) A person who violates this section is subject to § 5-106(b) of the Courts
- 5 Article.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 7 October 1, 2004.