

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 327

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Menes, and Vallario”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 4, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; in the same line, strike “, trespass, and malicious destruction of property” and substitute “; specifying that a petitioner is not eligible for relief for harassment under certain circumstances”; and in line 8, after “4-501(b)” insert “and 4-504(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, after the semicolon insert “OR”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 2 down through “ARTICLE” in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

“4-504.

(a) (1) [A] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A petitioner may seek relief from abuse by filing with a court, or with a commissioner under the circumstances specified in § 4-504.1(a) of this subtitle, a petition that alleges abuse of any person eligible for relief by the respondent.

(2) A PETITIONER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR HARASSMENT UNDER § 3-803 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IF THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT RESIDED TOGETHER AT THE TIME THE HARASSMENT ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED.”.