

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 259

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Duration” and substitute “Extension”; strike beginning with “maximum” in line 3 down through “order” in line 4 and substitute “period of time for which a judge may extend a final protective order under certain circumstances; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to protective orders”; and in line 7, after “4-506(g)” insert “and 4-507(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 14, after “subsection” insert “AND § 4-507(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE”; in line 16, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “24”.

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“4-507.

(a) (1) A protective order may be modified or rescinded during the term of the protective order after:

(i) giving notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent; and

(ii) a hearing.

(2) For good cause shown, a judge may extend the term of the protective order for [6] 12 months beyond the period specified in § 4-506(g) of this subtitle, after:

(i) giving notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent; and

(ii) a hearing.”.