

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 159

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 16, strike “MARYLAND RULE 5-403 AND”; in line 22, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike “A PREPONDERANCE OF THE” and substitute “CLEAR AND CONVINCING”; in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; in line 25, strike “A PREPONDERANCE OF” and substitute “CLEAR AND CONVINCING”; in line 26, strike the period and substitute “; AND”; and after line 26, insert:

“(2) FINDS THAT THE PROBATIVE VALUE OF THE EVIDENCE IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY OUTWEIGHED BY THE DANGER OF UNFAIR PREJUDICE AGAINST THE DEFENDANT.”.