SENATE BILL 199

By: **Senator Forehand**
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Protective Orders – Duration of Final Order**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum duration of a final protective order; and
4   generally relating to the duration of a final protective order.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6   Article – Family Law
7   Section 4–506(g)
8   Annotated Code of Maryland
9   (2006 Replacement Volume)

10   SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

13 4–506.

14   (g)   (1)   Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, all relief
15 granted in a final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order,
16 not to exceed [12] **24** months.

17   (2)   A subsequent circuit court order pertaining to any of the provisions
18 included in the final protective order shall supersede those provisions in the final
19 protective order.

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
    [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2007.