

# SENATE BILL 199

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By: **Senator Forehand**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

12 **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.

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.