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BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 151

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Classes –" insert "Expansion to"; in line 3, after "Groups" insert "and Gender"; in line 4, after "persons" insert "and a person's gender"; in line 9, after "group;" insert "prohibiting the attempt to commit a crime against a certain person because of the race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin of that person, or because the person is homeless; establishing that a certain penalty applies to certain offenses;"; in line 10, strike "against homeless persons"; and after line 15, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

<u>Article – Criminal Law</u>

<u>Section 10-306</u>

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, after "orientation," insert "GENDER,"; and in line 18, after "crime" insert "OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A CRIME".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 6 and 9, in each instance, after "orientation," insert "GENDER,"; and after line 10, insert:

"10-306.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person who violates this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.
- (b) (1) A person who violates § 10-304(2)(i) of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine Not exceeding \$10,000 or both.
- (2) A person who violates § 10-304(2)(ii) of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or both.".