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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Retroactivity

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions requiring the registration on a certain offender registry of certain persons convicted of committing certain offenses are to be applied retroactively to include a person convicted on or after a certain date of an offense committed on or before a certain date; date and who was released on or after a certain date or who was under certain custody or supervision on a certain date; and generally relating to the offender registry.

- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Criminal Procedure
- 11 Section 11–702.1
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2008 Replacement Volume)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 15 Article Criminal Procedure
- 16 Section 11–704
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2008 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article – Criminal Procedure

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.



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11 - 702.1(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle shall be applied retroactively to include a registrant convicted of an offense committed before July 1, 1997, and who is under the custody or supervision of a supervising authority on October 1, 2001 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENDER: CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE COMMITTED ON OR BEFORE (1) **JULY 1, 1997; AND** (2) WHO WAS RELEASED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1997 FOR A **(I)** CRIME REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR **(II)** WHO WAS UNDER THE CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION OF A SUPERVISING AUTHORITY ON OCTOBER 1, 2001. (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this subtitle shall be applied retroactively to a child sexual offender who: (1) committed the sexual offense on or before October 1, 1995, and who is under the custody or supervision of a supervising authority on October 1, 2001; AND (2) WHO WAS RELEASED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1995, **(I)** FOR A CRIME REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE: OR **(II)** WHO WAS UNDER THE CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION OF A SUPERVISING AUTHORITY ON OCTOBER 1, 2001. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE (C) CONTRARY, THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO INCLUDE A PERSON CONVICTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1995, OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES-COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1995: (1) RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER § 3-303 OF THE **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;** RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE UNDER § 3-304(A)(1) OR (2) OF (2) THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; (3) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DECREE UNDER § 3-305 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE:

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 SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE UNDER §

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 -3-306(A)(1) OR (2) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

1 (5) SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR UNDER § 3-602 OF THE CRIMINAL 2 LAW ARTICLE.

3 11-704.

4 (a) A person shall register with the person's supervising authority if the 5 person is:

- 6 (1) a child sexual offender;
- 7 (2) an offender;
- 8 (3) a sexually violent offender;
- 9 (4) a sexually violent predator;

10 (5) a child sexual offender who, before moving into this State, was 11 required to register in another state or by a federal, military, or Native American 12 tribal court for a crime that occurred before October 1, 1995;

13 (6) an offender, sexually violent offender, or sexually violent predator
14 who, before moving into this State, was required to register in another state or by a
15 federal, military, or Native American tribal court for a crime that occurred before July
16 1, 1997; or

17 (7) a child sexual offender, offender, sexually violent offender, or
18 sexually violent predator who is required to register in another state, who is not a
19 resident of this State, and who enters this State:

20 (i) to carry on employment;

(ii) to attend a public or private educational institution,
including a secondary school, trade or professional institution, or institution of higher
education, as a full-time or part-time student; or

24 (iii) as a transient.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person is no longer subject
to registration under this subtitle if:

27 (1) the underlying conviction requiring registration is reversed,
 28 vacated, or set aside; or

29 (2) the registrant is pardoned for the underlying conviction.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.