

SENATE BILL 441

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By: **Senator Stone**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Retroactivity**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions requiring the registration on a
4 certain offender registry of certain persons convicted of committing certain
5 offenses are to be applied retroactively to include a person convicted on or after
6 a certain date of an offense committed before a certain date; and generally
7 relating to the offender registry.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 11–702.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

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

20 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

21 11–702.1.

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as
23 provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle shall be applied retroactively to
24 include a registrant convicted of an offense committed before July 1, 1997, and who is
25 under the custody or supervision of a supervising authority on October 1, 2001.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this subtitle shall be applied retroactively to a child sexual offender who 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.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE 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;

(2) RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE UNDER § 3-304(A)(1) OR (2) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

(3) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER § 3-305 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

(4) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE UNDER § 3-306(A)(1) OR (2) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

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

11-704.

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

(1) a child sexual offender;

(2) an offender;

(3) a sexually violent offender;

(4) a sexually violent predator;

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

(6) an offender, sexually violent offender, or sexually violent predator who, before moving into this State, was required to register in another state or by a

1 federal, military, or Native American tribal court for a crime that occurred before July
2 1, 1997; or

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

6 (i) to carry on employment;

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

10 (iii) as a transient.

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

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

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

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