SENATE BILL 619

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By: Senators Jacobs, Colburn, Haines, Harris, Kittleman, Middleton, Mooney, Munson, Pipkin, Robey, Simonaire, Stoltzfus, and Stone

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Criminal Law – Elimination of Concurrent Sentencing for Child Sexual Offenses
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of establishing that a sentence imposed for a violation of a certain sexual offense in which the victim of the offense is a minor shall be consecutive to and not concurrent with any other sentence imposed for any crime based on the act establishing that violation.
8 9 10 11 12	BY adding to Article – Criminal Law Section 3–325 Annotated Code of Maryland (2002 Volume and 2009 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Criminal Law
16	3–325.
17 18 19 20 21	A SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION OF §§ 3–303 THROUGH 3–312, § 3–314, § 3–315, OR § 3–324 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN WHICH THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE IS A MINOR SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE TO AND NOT CONCURRENT WITH ANY OTHER SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING THAT VIOLATION.
22 23	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.