

# SENATE BILL 342

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By: **Senators Ramirez and Forehand**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Peace Orders – Extension of Duration**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the maximum duration of a final peace order; and  
4 generally relating to peace orders.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
7 Section 3–1505(f)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Family Law  
12 Section 4–506(j)(1)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

18 3–1505.

19 (f) All relief granted in a final peace order shall be effective for the period  
20 stated in the order, not to exceed [6 months] **1 YEAR.**

21 **Article – Family Law**

22 4–506.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (j)    (1)    Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, all  
2 relief granted in a final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the  
3 order, not to exceed 1 year.

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2011.