

# SENATE BILL 480

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Peace Orders – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the penalty, for a second or subsequent offense, for a  
4 person who fails to comply with the relief granted in an interim, a temporary, or  
5 a final peace order; and generally relating to peace orders.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 3–1508  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 3–1508.

15 (a) An individual who fails to comply with the relief granted in an interim  
16 peace order under § 3–1503.1 of this subtitle, a temporary peace order under §  
17 3–1504(a)(2) of this subtitle, or a final peace order under § 3–1505(d)(1)(i), (ii), (iii), or  
18 (iv) of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject[, for each  
19 offense,] to:

20 **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE,** a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or  
21 imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both; AND

22 **(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT**  
23 **EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (b)     A law enforcement officer shall arrest with or without a warrant and take  
2 into custody an individual who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation  
3 of an interim peace order, temporary peace order, or final peace order in effect at the  
4 time of the violation.

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