

Chapter 57

(Senate Bill 342)

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders – Extension of Duration

FOR the purpose of ~~extending the maximum duration of a final peace order~~
~~authorizing a judge to extend the term of a final peace order under certain~~
~~circumstances after certain notice and a hearing~~; and generally relating to peace
orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-1505(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
~~Article – Family Law~~
~~Section 4-506(j)(1)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-1506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-1505.

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

~~Article – Family Law~~

~~4-506.~~

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

3-1506.

(a) (1) A peace order may be modified or rescinded during the term of the peace order after:

I(1) (I) Giving notice to the petitioner and the respondent; and

I(2) (II) A hearing.

(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, A JUDGE MAY EXTEND THE TERM OF THE PEACE ORDER FOR 6 MONTHS BEYOND THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN § 3-1505(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AFTER:

(I) GIVING NOTICE TO THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT; AND

(II) A HEARING.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.