

SENATE BILL 673

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CF HB 926

By: ~~Senator Getty~~ **Senators Getty, Forehand, and Gladden**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Prohibition Against Testimony by**
3 **Convicted Perjurer – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~establishing an exception to~~ repealing a certain prohibition on a
5 person convicted of perjury testifying in a proceeding ~~for a person whose~~
6 ~~testimony relates to events in which the person is an alleged victim;~~ and
7 generally relating to testimony by a convicted perjurer.

8 BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~
9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 9–104
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 ~~9–104.~~

17 ~~(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A~~
18 ~~person convicted of perjury may not testify.~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ~~(B) A PERSON CONVICTED OF PERJURY MAY TESTIFY IF THE~~
2 ~~TESTIMONY RELATES TO EVENTS IN WHICH THE PERSON IS AN ALLEGED VICTIM.~~

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.