

Chapter 79

(Senate Bill 1001)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Protective Orders – Notification of Service – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that provide for notice of the service on a respondent of certain protective orders; and generally relating to notification of the service of a protective order.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 711 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 103 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

Section 2

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

Chapter 711 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Acts of 2011

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2010, contingent on the receipt by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention of federal funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to fund implementation of the notification requirements under this Act and if federal funds are not received for this purpose by January 1, 2010, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly. It shall remain effective for a period of [4] ~~6~~ 7 years and, at the end of December 31, [2013] ~~2015~~ 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.