

# SENATE BILL 454

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By: ~~Senator Robey~~ Senators Robey, Brochin, Forehand, Jacobs, Muse, Raskin, and Stone

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping and Prostitution – Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of reclassifying as a felony a certain offense relating to child kidnapping  
4 and prostitution involving a child under a certain age; altering the penalty for a  
5 certain provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an  
6 individual under a certain age; and generally relating to child kidnapping and  
7 prostitution.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Law  
10 Section 11–305  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Law**

16 11–305.

17 (a) For purposes of prostitution or committing a crime under Title 3, Subtitle  
18 3 of this article, a person may not:

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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           (1) persuade or entice or aid in the persuasion or enticement of an  
2 individual under the age of 16 years from the individual's home or from the custody of  
3 the individual's parent or guardian; or

4           (2) knowingly secrete or harbor or aid in the secreting or harboring of  
5 an individual under the age of 16 years who has been persuaded or enticed in the  
6 manner described in item (1) of this subsection.

7           (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a [misdemeanor] **FELONY**  
8 and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding [10] **30** years or a fine not  
9 exceeding \$5,000 or both.

10          (c) A person who violates this section is subject to § 5-106(b) of the Courts  
11 Article.

12          SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.