

**SB0248/608672/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 248  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “providing that a person who violates” and substitute “extending the statute of limitations for a certain time period for a violation of”; strike beginning with “is” in line 5 down through “misdemeanor” in line 6; in line 8, after “felony” insert “and statutes of limitations”; after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-106(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”

BY adding to  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-106(dd)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”;

and in line 9, strike “with” and substitute “without”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert:

“Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5–106.

(Over)

(a) Except as provided by this section and § 1-303 of the Environment Article, a prosecution for a misdemeanor shall be instituted within 1 year after the offense was committed.

**(DD) A PROSECUTION FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER § 4-204 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE RELATING TO THE USE OF A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR FELONY SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED.”**

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16.