

# HOUSE BILL 1046

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HB 646/14 – JUD

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By: **Delegate B. Wilson**  
Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015  
Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder or Arson – Statute of Limitations**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to  
4 commit murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, arson in the first  
5 degree, or arson in the second degree is the statute of limitations for the prosecution  
6 of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation; and generally relating  
7 to the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 5–106(ff)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 5–106.

17 **(FF) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME**  
18 **OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF §**  
19 **2–201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN**  
20 **VIOLATION OF § 2–204 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, ARSON IN THE FIRST**  
21 **DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6–102 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ARSON IN**  
22 **THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6–103 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS**  
23 **THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME**  
24 **THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE SOLICITATION.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2015.