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BY: Senator Hough

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 210
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Eligibility” insert “and Admissibility of Testimony”; in line 8, after “respondent;” insert “prohibiting certain testimony of a certain respondent from being discovered or admitted in any criminal proceeding;”; in line 17, after “4-501(a)” insert “, 4-505(a)(1), and 4-506(b)(1)(i)”; and after line 24, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Family Law
Section 4-505(f) and 4-506(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

“4-505.

(a) (1) If, after a hearing on a petition, whether ex parte or otherwise, a judge finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe that a person eligible for relief has been abused, the judge may enter a temporary protective order to protect any person eligible for relief from abuse.

(F) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A RESPONDENT AGAINST WHOM A PROTECTIVE ORDER IS SOUGHT BY A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF UNDER § 4-501(M)(8) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(2) IF THE RESPONDENT APPEARS AT THE HEARING, ANY TESTIMONY THAT THE RESPONDENT GIVES IS NOT DISCOVERABLE OR ADMISSIBLE IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING.

4-506.

(b) (1) (i) The temporary protective order shall state the date and time of the final protective order hearing.

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