

SB0494/308271/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 494  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Sydnor, and Carter**” and substitute “**Carter, Hettleman, Jackson, Smith, Sydnor, and Waldstreicher**”; and in line 12, after “conference;” insert “requiring a State’s Attorney to provide certain notice to a victim and a victim’s representative of a hearing; providing that a victim and a victim’s representative have a certain right to attend a hearing;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; after line 20, insert:

**“(II) THE STATE MAY INTRODUCE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.**

**(5) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO EACH VICTIM AND VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS FILED A CRIME VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 11–104 OF THIS ARTICLE OR WHO HAS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE STATE’S ATTORNEY TO BE NOTIFIED OF SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS UNDER § 11–503 OF THIS ARTICLE THAT A MOTION TO REDUCE THE DURATION OF A SENTENCE HAS BEEN FILED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

**(6) A VICTIM OR A VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE IS ENTITLED TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND AND TESTIFY IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY MARYLAND RULE 4–345.**”;

and in line 28, strike “AND”.

(Over)

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On page 3, in line 2, after “SENTENCE” insert “;AND

(III) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY HAS SATISFIED THE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING NOTICE TO VICTIMS OR VICTIMS’  
REPRESENTATIVES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”;

and in line 21, strike “ANY” and substitute “THE INDIVIDUAL’S”.