E11lr2062 **CF HB 306**

By: Senator Carter

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2021

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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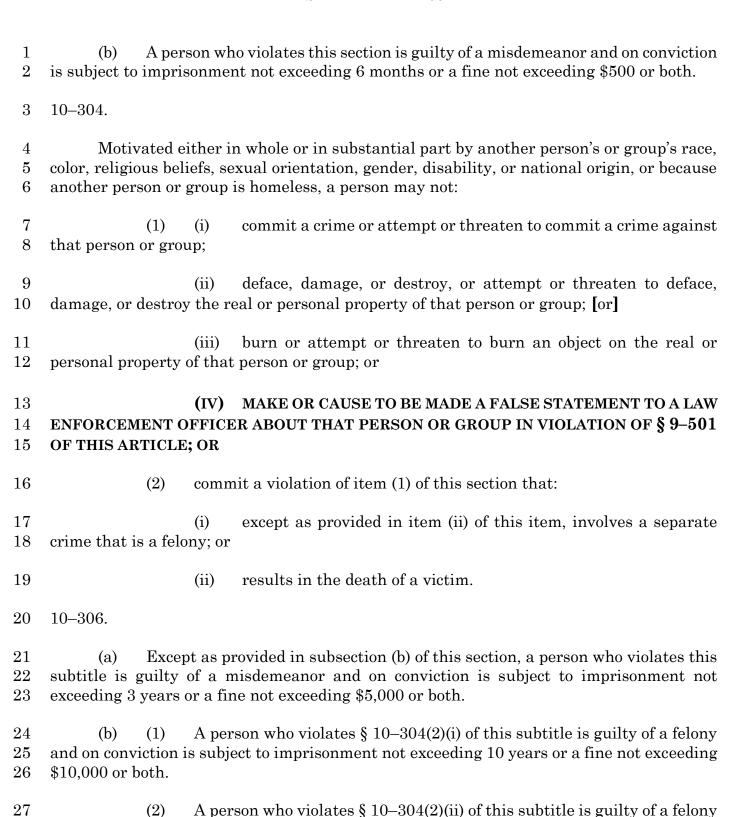
Hate Crimes –	False	Statement to	a Law Er	nforcement	Officer
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- 3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the making of a certain false statement to a law enforcement officer may form the basis for a certain hate crime; and generally 4
- 5 relating to hate crimes.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article – Criminal Law
- 8 Section 9–501, 10–306, and 10–307
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
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- 12 Article – Criminal Law
- Section 10-304 13
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 16
- That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17

18 Article - Criminal Law

- 19 9-501.
- 20 A person may not make, or cause to be made, a statement, report, or complaint 21 that the person knows to be false as a whole or in material part, to a law enforcement officer
- 22of the State, of a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State,
- 23 or of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Police with intent to deceive and
- 24to cause an investigation or other action to be taken as a result of the statement, report, or
- 25 complaint.





30 10-307.

\$20,000 or both.

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A sentence imposed under this subtitle may be separate from and consecutive to or

and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or a fine not exceeding

- concurrent with a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing the violation of this
 subtitle.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 October 1, 2021.