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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 290
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Office of the Attorney General** –”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 5 down through “time;” in line 7; and in line 8, strike “authorizing the Attorney General” and substitute “establishing who has authority”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, strike the bracket; in line 17, strike the first bracket; in line 22, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; and in line 30, strike “(g)” and substitute “**(H)**”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 26 down through “**(2)**” in line 32 and substitute “**IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT AN INVESTIGATION UNDER § 6-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE PROVIDES SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE DISCOVERED IN THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY PROSECUTE THE CASE IF, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REPORT UNDER § 6-602(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY HAVING JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE THE MATTER DOES NOT FILE CHARGES OR DECLINES TO PROSECUTE THE OFFENSE.**”

(2) IF, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REPORT UNDER § 6-602(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FILES CHARGES AND BEGINS A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE THE OFFENSE.

(B)”.

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 5, inclusive.