

**SB0209/753925/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 209  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**and Penalties**”; in lines 3, 6, and 9, in each instance, strike “and Penalties”; and in line 4, strike “and penalties for”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 11 and 12, strike beginning with “three” in line 11 down through “Senate” in line 12 and substitute “one member appointed by the Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee”; in lines 13 and 14, strike beginning with “three” in line 13 down through “House” in line 14 and substitute “one member appointed by the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee”; strike beginning with “(4)” in line 16 down through “designee;” in line 19; in line 20, strike “(6)” and substitute “(4)”; in the same line, strike “president” and substitute “President”; and in line 21, strike “president’s” and substitute “President’s”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 3, strike “(8)” and substitute “(5)”; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“(6) the Executive Director of the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence, or the Executive Director’s designee; and

(7) the following members appointed by the President of the Maryland State Bar Association:

(i) one member of the State Bar with expertise in victims’ rights;  
and

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(ii) one member of the State Bar who is a member of the Criminal Law Section of the Association.”;

and in line 9, strike “members of the Task Force” and substitute “Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and Chair of the House Judiciary Committee”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 16 on page 2 down through “penalties” in line 11 on page 3 and substitute:

“(1) study and make recommendations regarding a method for classifying crimes and civil offenses under State law; and

(2) identify and logically categorize all crimes and civil offenses that exist under State law”.

On page 3, in line 12, strike “December 31, 2024,” and substitute “December 31, 2023.”; in line 16, strike “2 years” and substitute “1 year”; and in line 17, strike “2025” and substitute “2024”.