

HB0544/683822/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 544  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Toles**” and substitute “**Toles, Arikan, Kaufman, and Williams**”; in line 4, after “of” insert “altering the statute of limitations applicable to the crimes of sexual extortion and stalking;”; strike beginning with “sexual” in line 4 down through “stalking, or” in line 5; in line 6, strike “sexual extortion, stalking, or”; after line 14, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–106(gg) and (hh)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”;

and in line 17, strike “3–709, 3–802, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

**“(GG) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME OF SEXUAL EXTORTION IN VIOLATION OF § 3–709 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS 5 YEARS.**

**“(HH) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME OF STALKING IN VIOLATION OF § 3–802 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS 10 YEARS.”.**

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On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 2 through line 7 on page 5, inclusive.