

of May 31, ~~2004~~ 2008, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.†

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 241

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT concerning

Attorney General – Prosecution of Criminal Offenses Reported by the Office of Legislative Audits

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Legislative Auditor report ~~certain alleged violations of law by a unit of State government or other body that is audited or reviewed by the Office of the Legislative Auditor under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Attorney General respond to certain persons regarding certain actions taken by the Attorney General based on a certain report by the Legislative Auditor~~ a certain alleged default by an officer or employee who is subject to audit or review to the Attorney General and a certain State's Attorney; ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Legislative Auditor to report to the Attorney General and the State's Attorney any alleged criminal violation by a person discovered during the course of an audit ~~or review, review, or investigation~~; requiring the Attorney General and the State's Attorney to keep a certain report of an alleged criminal violation confidential under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute any alleged criminal violation reported by the Legislative Auditor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to exercise all the powers and duties of a State's Attorney to investigate and prosecute certain alleged criminal violations under certain circumstances; creating an exception to certain confidentiality requirements of the Legislative Auditor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute certain alleged criminal violations reported by the Legislative Auditor under certain circumstances.

~~BY~~ repealing

~~Article~~ State Government

~~Section 2~~ 1225

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~