

(ii) The State's Attorney may enter a nolle prosequi or place the case on the stet docket in the same manner as is now prescribed by law or rule for violation of the criminal laws of this State.

(2) (i) Subject to the approval of the county commissioners, the State's Attorney for a county may designate in writing the county attorney or any assistant county attorney in a county to exercise the power to prosecute civil infractions.

(ii) Upon a designation described under this paragraph of the county attorney or any assistant county attorney, the designated county attorney or assistant county attorney shall have, and be authorized to exercise, the power and authority of the State's Attorney with respect to the prosecution of a civil infraction.

(3) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, DURING A PROSECUTION FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 122A OF THE CODE, THE PRESENCE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IS NOT REQUIRED AT THE TRIAL FOR THE CIVIL INFRACTION IF THE OFFICIAL WHO ISSUED THE CITATION FOR THE CIVIL INFRACTION IS PRESENT AT THE TRIAL ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 238

(House Bill 422)

AN ACT concerning

### Alimony and Child Support - Exemption from Execution on a Judgment

FOR the purpose of exempting money paid or payable for ~~alimony or~~ child support ~~obligations~~ from execution on a judgment; exempting money paid or payable for alimony from execution on a judgment to a certain extent; and generally relating to alimony ~~and~~ child support, and exemptions from execution on a judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 11-504(b)