

- (1) an interim report on or before March 1, 2007; and
- (2) a final report on or before September 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 484

(Senate Bill 475)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure - Search and Seizure Warrants - Sealed Affidavit

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on the applicability of certain provisions authorizing a court to order that a certain affidavit be sealed under certain circumstances; ~~increasing the time period for which a certain affidavit may be sealed under certain circumstances;~~ providing that a court may grant one ~~or more extensions~~ *extension* of time that a certain affidavit is to remain sealed under certain circumstances; and generally relating to search and seizure warrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 1-203(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Procedure

1-203.

(e) (1) [This subsection applies to criminal investigations conducted by a law enforcement unit, grand jury, or State's Attorney under Article 10, § 39A of the Code into alleged criminal activities in violation of:

(i) §§ 5-601 through 5-609, §§ 5-612 through 5-614, § 5-617, § 5-619, or § 5-628 of the Criminal Law Article, relating to controlled dangerous substances;

(ii) § 2-201 or § 2-204 of the Criminal Law Article, relating to murder; or