

~~enforcement agencies to make and maintain certain records relating to domestic violence; requiring the record to be made identifiable by a certain code and reported to the Department of State Police; requiring the Department of State Police to receive, accept, and incorporate civil protective orders in the Maryland Interagency Law Enforcement System; requiring the Department of State Police to cooperate with certain persons for certain purposes; authorizing judges and law enforcement agencies and officers to access the system for a certain purpose certain purposes; establishing certain responsibilities of the clerks of the courts and local law enforcement agencies; specifying that a confidential communication between spouses during their marriage may be disclosed if the confidential communication occurs during the commission of a crime or pertains to a crime committed by one spouse against the other; altering the circumstances under which the spouse of a person on trial for a crime may be compelled to testify; prohibiting a petitioner in a proceeding to seek relief from abuse from being required to pay certain filing fees or costs; prohibiting a court from granting a mutual protective order under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties a certain penalty for violation of certain provisions of a protective order certain civil protection orders; requiring an officer to arrest certain persons if there is probable cause to believe a person is in violation of certain court orders; requiring one half of certain fines to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury and deposited in a certain fund; establishing the Victims of Domestic Violence Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration, investment, and auditing of the Fund; providing for expenditures and disbursement from the Fund; requiring the Department of Human Resources to make grants from the Fund; defining certain terms a certain term; and generally relating to domestic violence.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 Section 594B(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

~~BY repealing~~
~~Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments~~
~~Section 772~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments~~
~~Section 772~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 88B - Department of State Police