

CHAPTER 458

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT concerning

Domestic Violence - Out-of-State Orders for Protection - Enforcement

FOR the purpose of specifying procedures for the enforcement of out-of-state orders for protection; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with violating certain provisions of an out-of-state order for protection; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; providing certain immunity to a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - Department of State Police

Section 7A(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5-610.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 5-202(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 10 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 4-508.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 88B - Department of State Police

7A.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.