

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the term of the first privatization contract negotiated between the Department of Human Resources and a private contractor after the effective date of this Act shall be ~~3 years~~ 4 years and 3 months, with the option for up to two 1-year extensions.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a State employee who, on the effective date of this Act, is a nontemporary employee of the Child Support Enforcement Administration in the Department of Human Resources and is working for the private contractor under contract with the Department on the effective date of this Act, shall remain a nontemporary employee of the Administration until the termination of this Act, unless the employee accepts employment with another private contractor, as provided under § 10-119.1(d)(1)(v) of the Family Law Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~5 years and 1 month~~ 6 years and 4 months and, at the end of ~~June 30, 2008~~ September 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 313

(House Bill 593)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Stalking - Included Acts

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ clarifying a certain intent element in the crime of stalking; modifying a certain defined term; requiring that a certain person know or reasonably should have known that certain conduct would place another in reasonable fear of serious bodily injury, death, or of certain offenses being committed under certain circumstances, or that a third person is likely to suffer serious bodily injury, death, or certain offenses; ~~establishing that the crime of stalking is a felony; giving the District Court and circuit court concurrent jurisdiction to try stalking cases;~~ and generally relating to the definition of the crime of stalking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 3-802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~