(D)   (1)   A PERSON MAY NOT BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF § 3–303, § 3–304, § 3–305, § 3–306, OR § 3–307 OF THIS SUBTITLE INVOLVING THE SAME VICTIM IN THE SAME PROCEEDING AS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION UNLESS THE OTHER VIOLATION CHARGED OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE TIME PERIOD CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2)   A PERSON MAY NOT BE ~~SUBSEQUENTLY~~ CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF § 3–303, § 3–304, § 3–305, § 3–306, OR § 3–307 OF THIS SUBTITLE INVOLVING THE SAME VICTIM UNLESS THE ~~SUBSEQUENT~~ VIOLATION CHARGED OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE TIME PERIOD CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION.

3–315.

If a person is transported with the intent to violate a provision of §§ 3–303 through [3–313] 3–314 of this subtitle, and the intent is followed by actual violation of a provision of §§ 3–303 through [3–313] 3–314 of this subtitle, the defendant may be tried in the appropriate court in a county where the transportation was offered, solicited, begun, continued, or ended.

3–319.

In a criminal prosecution under §§ 3–303 through [3–313] 3–314 of this subtitle, a judge may not instruct the jury:

(1)   to examine the testimony of the prosecuting witness with caution, solely because of the nature of the charge;

(2)   that the charge is easily made or difficult to disprove, solely because of the nature of the charge; or

(3)   to follow another similar instruction, solely because of the nature of the charge.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 279

(House Bill 1328)

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Central Registry – Exception

FOR the purpose of establishing that, except for certain information, information from a certain child abuse and neglect case file for which access is limited to certain local social services department staff responsible for the investigation may not be included in the central registry until after a certain individual found responsible by the local department for indicated or unsubstantiated child abuse