

(2) *a final report of the findings and recommendations of the Task Force to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2008.*

(g) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff to the Task Force.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~2 years~~ 1 year and 7 months and, at the end of ~~September 30, 2009~~ January 31, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 519

(Senate Bill 83)

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Offenders - Evaluation Before Sentencing

FOR the purpose of requiring a court, unless there is a certain waiver, before sentencing a certain defendant under certain circumstances, to order that the defendant submit to a presentence investigation conducted by the Division of Parole and Probation and a mental health evaluation conducted by a certain individual employed or engaged by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring a court to consider the presentence investigation and mental health evaluation when sentencing the defendant; and generally relating to evaluation and sentencing of sexual offenders.

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section ~~11-704.1~~ 11-727

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Criminal Procedure