

(iii) Researching the economic impact that marine industries and recreational boaters contribute to the State's economy; and

(iv) Identifying barriers that limit the State's competitiveness with other states regarding the boating industry and developing methods to overcome these barriers; and

(2) (i) On or before November 30, 2007, submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee; and

(ii) On or before June 30, 2008, submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of July 31, 2008, 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 524

(Senate Bill 170)

AN ACT concerning

Child Sexual Abuse and Crimes of Violence

FOR the purpose of adding the crime of sexual abuse of a minor under a certain age by an adult under certain circumstances and the crime of a continuing course of conduct with a child to the list of crimes of violence for which certain enhanced penalties are applied to certain offenders; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Criminal Law
Section 14-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)