- (ii) a hearing.
- (2) For good cause shown, a judge may extend the term of the protective order for 6 months beyond the period specified in [§ 4-506(g)] § 4-506(H) of this subtitle, after:
- (i) giving notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent; and
 - (ii) a hearing.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 397

(Senate Bill 393)

AN ACT concerning

Domestic Violence - Permanent Protective Order After Conviction and Imprisonment

FOR the purpose of providing that a protective order is permanent if a respondent is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a certain act of abuse requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under certain circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under this Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under this Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; and generally relating to protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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