- (5) hold public hearings to receive comments from interested parties; AND
- (6) ELECT TO RECONVENE TO STUDY AND MAKE ALTERATIONS TO DRAFTS OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO STUDY ITS FINDINGS.
- (i) The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before [November 1, 2006] JUNE 30, 2008.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] 4 years and, at the end of June 30, [2007] 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

## CHAPTER 29

(Senate Bill 250)

AN ACT concerning

## Criminal Law – Forgery of Signature and Counterfeit Documents – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing certain counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of certain persons; establishing certain penalties; providing that a certain crime is not covered by the 1—year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to prohibitions on forgery of signatures and counterfeit documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law Section 8–605 Annotated Code of Maryland