



MSBA Bill Report 3A - Family Law

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January 30, 2024

MD - HJ1 Affirming the Federal Equal Rights Amendment

Last Action: Text - First - Affirming the Federal Equal Rights Amendment (January 17, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Edith J. Patterson (D)

Committee: Rules and Executive Nominations (House)

Summary:

Urging the Administration of President Joseph R. Biden to publish the federal Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and for the U.S. Congress to affirm, by joint resolution, the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment.

MD - SB610 CrimesInterception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic CommunicationsException for Imminent Danger

Last Action: Text - First - CrimesInterception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications Exception for Imminent Danger (January 26, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator William G. Folden (R)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Summary:

Authorizing a person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if the person has a good faith belief that the person intercepting the communication or another person is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of a crime of violence, stalking, abuse, or a violation of a protective order.

Cross-filed Bill: HB290

Statutes Amended:

10-402 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - SB632 Peace Orders - Visual Surveillance

Last Action: Text - First - Peace Orders - Visual Surveillance (January 26, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Paul D. Corderman (R)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Summary:

Authorizing a certain person to petition for a peace order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has conducted visual surveillance of areas of the petitioner's residence where the petitioner has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Statutes Amended:

3-1501,

3-1503 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings