

SENATE BILL 416

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By: **Senators Forehand, Jacobs, Kelley, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder or Arson – Statute of Limitations**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of
4 solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree,
5 arson in the first degree, or arson in the second degree is the statute of
6 limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the
7 solicitation; and generally relating to the statute of limitations for the crime of
8 solicitation.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

11 Section 5–106(dd)

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 5–106.

18 **(DD) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE**
19 **CRIME OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN**
20 **VIOLATION OF § 2–201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, MURDER IN THE**
21 **SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 2–204 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE,**
22 **ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6–102 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW**
23 **ARTICLE, OR ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6–103 OF THE**
24 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE
2 SOLICITATION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2013.