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AMENDMENTS
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(To be offered in the Judicial Proceedings Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 949
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “fund” insert “; prohibiting the limitation or waiver of certain rights and warranties on certain products used to collect evidence of a sexual assault”.

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“BY adding to
Article - Criminal Procedure
Section 11-926(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Criminal Procedure
Section 11-926(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 20, insert:

“Article – Criminal Procedure

11-926.

(J) (1) ANY AGREEMENT, CONDITION OF ACCESS OR USE, OR POLICY THAT LIMITS OR WAIVES ANY SUBSTANTIVE OR PROCEDURAL RIGHT OR REMEDY TO A CLAIM AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO PROVIDES A VICTIM OR ANOTHER PERSON WITH ANY SERVICE, PRODUCT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER MEANS TO COLLECT EVIDENCE OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NULL AND VOID AS BEING AGAINST THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE.

(2) ANY DISCLAIMER OF ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NONINFRINGEMENT REGARDING ANY SERVICE, PRODUCT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER MEANS TO COLLECT EVIDENCE OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NULL AND VOID AS BEING AGAINST THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE.

[(j)] (K) The Attorney General shall adopt regulations for uniform statewide implementation of this section.”.