

# HOUSE BILL 942

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By: **Delegates Vallario, Alston, Dumais, Simmons, Valentino-Smith,  
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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender Registration Requirements – Kidnapping**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the offenses for which a person can be required to register  
4 on a certain registry; providing for the application of this Act; and generally  
5 relating to sex offender registration requirements and the crime of kidnapping.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Criminal Procedure  
8 Section 11–701(q)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

14 11–701.

15 (q) “Tier III sex offender” means a person who has been convicted of:

16 (1) conspiring to commit, attempting to commit, or committing a  
17 violation of:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (i) § 2–201(a)(4)(viii), (x), or (xi) of the Criminal Law Article;

2 (ii) § 3–303, § 3–304, § 3–305, § 3–306, § 3–307(a)(1) or (2), §  
3 3–309, § 3–310, § 3–311, § 3–312, § 3–315, § 3–323, [§ 3–502,] or § 3–602 of the  
4 Criminal Law Article; [or]

5 (III) § 3–502 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, IF THE  
6 VICTIM IS A MINOR;

7 (IV) § 3–502 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, IF THE  
8 VICTIM IS AN ADULT, AND THE PERSON HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE COURT TO  
9 REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

10 [(iii)] (V) the common law offense of sodomy or § 3–322 of the  
11 Criminal Law Article if the offense was committed with force or threat of force;

12 (2) conspiring to commit, attempting to commit, or committing a  
13 violation of § 3–307(a)(3), § 3–314, § 3–503, or § 3–603 of the Criminal Law Article, if  
14 the victim is under the age of 14 years;

15 (3) conspiring to commit, attempting to commit, or committing the  
16 common law offense of false imprisonment, if the victim is a minor;

17 (4) conspiring to commit, attempting to commit, or committing an  
18 offense that would require the person to register as a tier I or tier II sex offender after  
19 the person was already registered as a tier II sex offender;

20 (5) a crime committed in a federal, military, tribal, or other  
21 jurisdiction that, if committed in this State, would constitute one of the crimes listed  
22 in items (1) through (3) of this subsection; or

23 (6) a crime in a court of Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New  
24 Zealand, or any other foreign country where the United States Department of State  
25 has determined in its Country Reports on Human Rights Practices that an  
26 independent judiciary generally or vigorously enforced the right to a fair trial during  
27 the year in which the conviction occurred that, if the crime were committed in this  
28 State, would constitute one of the crimes listed in items (1) through (3) of this  
29 subsection.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
31 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all  
32 persons convicted of kidnapping under § 3–502 of the Criminal Law Article who have  
33 been required to register on the State Sex Offender Registry since the enactment of  
34 Chapters 174 and 175 of 2010.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 June 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.