

SENATE BILL 137

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By: **Senators Cassilly, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings,
Norman, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2015

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Crimes – Statute of Limitations**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to
4 commit certain offenses is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the
5 substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation; and generally relating to the
6 statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9 Section 5–106(ff)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 5–106.

16 **(FF) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME**
17 **OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES IS THE STATUTE OF**
18 **LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME THAT IS THE**
19 **SUBJECT OF THE SOLICITATION:**

20 **(1) MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 2–201 OF THE**
21 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 2-204 OF**
2 **THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

3 **(3) ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 3-202 OF THE**
4 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

5 **(4) ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 3-203 OF**
6 **THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

7 **(5) RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 3-303 OF THE**
8 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

9 **(6) RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 3-304 OF THE**
10 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

11 **(7) ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6-102 OF THE**
12 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; AND**

13 **(8) ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 6-103 OF THE**
14 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2015.