

HOUSE BILL 1148

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Victims of Crime – Interpreters**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements relating to the use of an interpreter
4 in court to include the appointment of an interpreter for a victim or victim's
5 representative who is deaf or cannot readily understand or communicate the
6 spoken English language; authorizing a victim or victim's representative to
7 apply for appointment of a certain interpreter; making conforming changes;
8 making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to interpreters in
9 court proceedings.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
12 Section 9–114(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article – Criminal Procedure
17 Section 11–104(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

23 9–114.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



