

HOUSE BILL 921

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CF SB 558

By: **Delegate Waldstreicher**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 5–106(n)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 5–106(bb)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 5–106.

21 (n) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, the statute of
22 limitations for the prosecution of the crime of conspiracy is the statute of limitations
23 for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the conspiracy.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(BB) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE**
2 **CRIME OF SOLICITATION IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE**
3 **PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE**
4 **SOLICITATION.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2012.