

HOUSE BILL 653

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HB 97/16 – JUD

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By: **Delegate B. Wilson**
Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder or Arson – Statute of Limitations**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to
4 commit murder in the first degree, arson in the first degree, or arson in the second
5 degree is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that
6 is the subject of the solicitation; and generally relating to the statute of limitations
7 for the crime of solicitation.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 5–106(ff)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 5–106.

17 **(FF) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME**
18 **OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF §**
19 **2–201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION**
20 **OF § 6–102 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE IN**
21 **VIOLATION OF § 6–103 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IS THE STATUTE OF**
22 **LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME THAT IS THE**
23 **SUBJECT OF THE SOLICITATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017.