

**SB0441/928170/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 441

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Garagiola” and substitute “Garagiola, Forehand, Jacobs, Mooney, Raskin, Simonaire, and Stone”; in line 19, after the semicolon insert “requiring that the form of certain petitions and pleadings and the procedures to be followed by a court under certain circumstances be specified in the Maryland Rules; requiring that certain allegations be proven by clear and convincing evidence before a certain determination is made;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 26, insert:

**“(3) THE FORM OF PETITIONS AND ALL OTHER PLEADINGS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 3 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE, THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE COURT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SPECIFIED IN THE MARYLAND RULES.**

**“(4) BEFORE A DETERMINATION IS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING RISK OF COMMITTING A FUTURE SEXUAL OFFENSE SHALL BE PROVED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE.”.**