

# SENATE BILL 235

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By: **Senator West**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Attempt to Commit Second–Degree Murder – Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for  
4 an attempt to commit second–degree murder; and generally relating to the attempt  
5 to commit second–degree murder.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Criminal Law  
8 Section 2–206  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Criminal Law**

14 2–206.

15 A person who attempts to commit murder in the second degree is guilty of a felony  
16 and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding [30] **40** years.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2020.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

