

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6111



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: REP. CASE, 63rd Dist. REP. CALLAHAN, 108th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL OF AN UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL FROM RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a procedure to 2 allow a property owner to request a state marshal to remove an 3 unauthorized individual from residential real property on an expedited 4 basis whereby the property owner may contact the state marshal and 5 file a complaint under penalty of perjury, the state marshal verifies 6 ownership of such property and the veracity of the complaint and the 7 state marshal removes the unauthorized person from such property, 8 and (2) establish a cause of action for wrongful removal against a 9 property owner to recover actual costs and damages incurred, including 10 statutory damages equal to triple the fair market rent and reasonable 11 attorney's fees.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an expedited procedure for removal of an unauthorized individual from residential real property and a cause of action for wrongful removal.