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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services - Inmates - Indecent Exposure**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an inmate from willfully and intentionally indecently
4 exposing certain parts of the inmate's body to ~~a member of the opposite sex~~
5 certain persons; providing that certain words and phrases retain their judicially
6 determined meaning; providing ~~a certain penalty be imposed against an inmate~~
7 ~~convicted of exposing certain parts of the inmate's body to a member of the~~
8 ~~opposite sex~~ certain penalties; and generally relating to inmates and indecent
9 exposure.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - Correctional Services
12 Section 8-803
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1999 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Correctional Services**

18 8-803.

19 (A) WORDS OR PHRASES IN THIS SECTION THAT DESCRIBE THE
20 COMMON-LAW CRIME OF INDECENT EXPOSURE SHALL RETAIN THEIR JUDICIALLY
21 DETERMINED MEANINGS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT EXPRESSLY OR IMPLICITLY
22 CHANGED IN THIS SECTION.

1 (B) AN INMATE MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY INDECENTLY
2 EXPOSE PRIVATE PARTS OF THE INMATE'S BODY IN THE PRESENCE OF A ~~MEMBER OF~~
3 ~~THE OPPOSITE SEX~~ CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.

4 (C) AN INMATE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
5 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A
6 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2001.