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CHAPTER 160

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an inmate from ~~willfully and intentionally~~ lewdly,
4 lasciviously, and indecently exposing certain parts of the inmate's body to
5 certain persons under certain circumstances; providing that certain words and
6 phrases retain their judicially determined meanings; providing for certain
7 penalties; and generally relating to inmates and indecent exposure.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Correctional Services
10 Section 8-803
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 8-803.

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

21 (B) AN INMATE MAY NOT ~~WILLFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY, WITH INTENT TO~~
22 ANNOY, ABUSE, TORMENT, HARASS, OR EMBARRASS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OR

1 AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL, LEWDLY, LASCIVIOUSLY, AND INDECENTLY EXPOSE
2 PRIVATE PARTS OF THE INMATE'S BODY IN THE PRESENCE OF A THE CORRECTIONAL
3 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, 2002.