

SENATE BILL 10

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By: **Senators Harris and Jimeno**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Regulated Firearms - Ammunition - Active Duty Military Under Age 21**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing a person to sell, rent, or transfer ammunition for
4 regulated firearms to persons under the age of 21 years who are members of the
5 armed forces of the United States or the National Guard; and generally relating
6 to selling, renting, or transferring ammunition for regulated firearms.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Public Safety
9 Section 5-134(d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2003 Volume)

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

14 **Article - Public Safety**

15 5-134.

16 (d) (1) A person may not sell, rent, or transfer:

17 (i) ammunition solely designed for a regulated firearm to a person
18 who is under the age of 21 years, UNLESS THE PERSON IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED
19 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD; or

20 (ii) 1. a firearm other than a regulated firearm to a minor;

21 2. ammunition for a firearm to a minor;

22 3. pepper mace, which is an aerosol propelled combination of
23 highly disabling irritant based products and is also known as oleo-resin capsicum
24 (O.C.) spray, to a minor; or

25 4. another deadly weapon to a minor.

1 (2) A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and
2 on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding
3 \$1,000 or both.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2004.