
By: **Delegate Bartlett**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law - Recording Illegal Activity**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that it is a crime for a person to conspire to or
4 knowingly film, videotape, photograph, audiotape, or otherwise record an
5 activity that is a violation of law that carries a possible sentence of
6 imprisonment; establishing criminal penalties for violating this Act; and
7 generally relating to prohibiting the recording of an illegal act.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Criminal Law
10 Section 10-205
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Criminal Law**

16 10-205.

17 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT CONSPIRE TO OR KNOWINGLY FILM, VIDEOTAPE,
18 PHOTOGRAPH, AUDIOTAPE, OR OTHERWISE RECORD AN ACTIVITY THAT IS A
19 VIOLATION OF LAW THAT CARRIES A POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.

20 (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
21 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A
22 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2005.