

# HOUSE BILL 1154

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By: **Delegates Nathan–Pulliam and Oaks**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Transfer or Attempted Transfer of HIV to Another – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the crime of knowingly transferring or attempting to  
4 transfer the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to another individual; and  
5 generally relating to the knowing transfer or attempted transfer of HIV to  
6 another individual.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 18–601.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 [18–601.1.

16 (a) An individual who has the human immunodeficiency virus may not  
17 knowingly transfer or attempt to transfer the human immunodeficiency virus to  
18 another individual.

19 (b) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a  
20 misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or  
21 imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or both.]

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2013.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

