

SENATE BILL 420

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By: **Senators Frosh, Raskin, Garagiola, Manno, Montgomery, and Ramirez**
Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2013
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Restricted Firearm Ammunition – Prohibition on Possession and**
3 **Use**

4 FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor to possess or use certain firearm
5 ammunition during and in relation to the commission of a crime; establishing
6 certain penalties; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibitions
7 on the possession and use of restricted firearm ammunition.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Criminal Law
10 Section 4–110
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 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 **4–110.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “RESTRICTED FIREARM AMMUNITION” MEANS A**
18 **CARTRIDGE, A SHELL, OR ANY OTHER DEVICE THAT IS:**

19 **(1) INTENDED FOR USE IN A FIREARM; AND**

20 **(2) (I) COATED WITH OR CONTAINING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,**
21 **POLYTETRAFLUORETHYLENE OR A SIMILAR PRODUCT;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) COATED WITH A PLASTIC SUBSTANCE AND CONTAINING**
2 **A CORE OTHER THAN LEAD OR LEAD ALLOY; OR**

3 **(III) ENTIRELY COMPOSED OF A METAL OR METAL ALLOY**
4 **OTHER THAN LEAD.**

5 **(B) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS OR USE RESTRICTED FIREARM**
6 **AMMUNITION DURING AND IN RELATION TO THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME.**

7 **(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**
8 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT**
9 **EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.**

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