

HOUSE BILL 281

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HB 267/18 – JUD

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By: **Delegate Dumais**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 20, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Adultery – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the crime of adultery; and generally relating to adultery.

4 BY repealing

5 Article – Criminal Law

6 Section 10–501

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

10 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 **Article – Criminal Law**

12 [10–501.

13 (a) A person may not commit adultery.

14 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction
15 shall be fined \$10.]

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2019.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

