

Chapter 331

**(Senate Bill 270)**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Indecent Exposure – Definition**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “indecent exposure” to establish that the offense of indecent exposure prohibits a person from engaging in a certain act of masturbation in public; and generally relating to the crime of indecent exposure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

**Article – Criminal Law**

11–107.

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, “INDECENT EXPOSURE” INCLUDES ENGAGING IN AN ACT OF MASTURBATION IN PUBLIC, WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON’S GENITALIA ARE EXPOSED.**

**(B)** A person convicted of indecent exposure is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

**Approved by the Governor, May 18, 2021.**