

SENATE BILL 286

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By: **Senator Dorman**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Nudity and Sexual Displays - Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting a person from operating a certain place of~~  
4 ~~entertainment within a certain distance of a residential dwelling unit in Prince~~  
5 ~~George's County; providing for a penalty; and generally relating to obscene~~  
6 ~~performances making it a misdemeanor for a person to operate a certain place of~~  
7 public entertainment within a certain distance of a residential dwelling unit in  
8 Prince George's County; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to  
9 nudity and sexual displays in Prince George's County.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
12 Section 418C  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

18 418C.

19 (A) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

20 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE WITHIN 500 FEET OF A RESIDENTIAL  
21 DWELLING UNIT A PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ~~WITHIN 500 FEET OF A~~

1 ~~RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT~~ WHERE THE ENTERTAINMENT IS OF THE TYPE  
2 LISTED IN ARTICLE 2B, § 10-405(C) ~~THROUGH, (D), OR~~(F) OF THE CODE.

3 (C) AN OWNER, LESSEE, OR MANAGER OF ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC  
4 ENTERTAINMENT WHO KNOWINGLY PERMITS THE SAME TO BE USED FOR  
5 ENTERTAINMENT OF THE TYPE LISTED IN ARTICLE 2B, § 10-405(C) ~~THROUGH, (D), OR~~  
6 (F) OF THE CODE OR WHO ASSENTS TO ITS USE FOR ANY SUCH PURPOSE IN  
7 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON  
8 CONVICTION MAY BE FINED UP TO \$5,000 OR IMPRISONED FOR UP TO 1 YEAR OR  
9 BOTH.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 1999.