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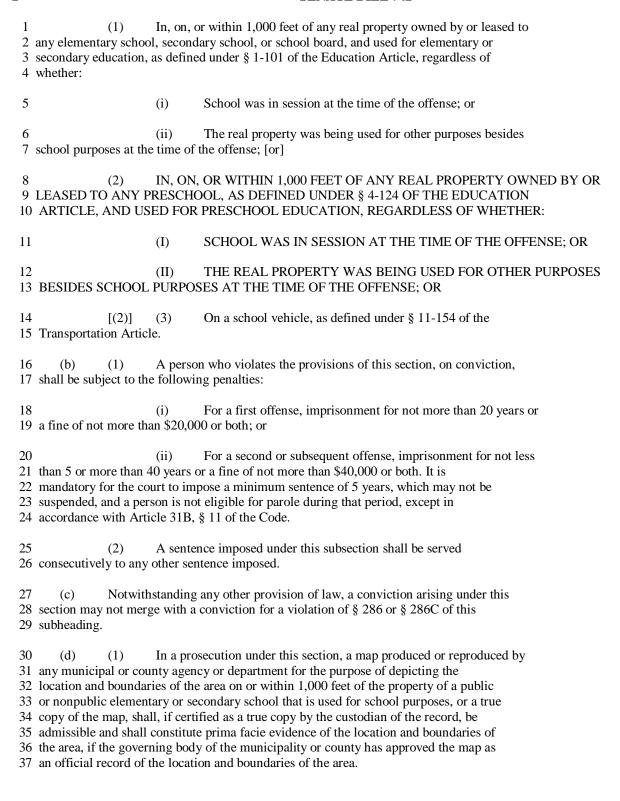
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Preschools - Drug Free School Zones

- 3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person who manufactures, dispenses,
- 4 distributes, or possesses with intent to distribute certain controlled dangerous
- 5 substances, or who conspires to commit these offenses, is guilty of a felony if
- 6 certain activities are conducted within a certain distance of or on real property
- 7 used for certain school purposes; permitting local school boards to adopt
- 8 regulations requiring the posting of certain signs for a preschool; defining a
- 9 certain term; and generally relating to offenses related to controlled dangerous
- substances on or near property used for preschool purposes.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article 27 Crimes and Punishments
- 13 Section 286D
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Education
- 18 Section 4-124
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article 27 Crimes and Punishments
- 24 286D.
- 25 (a) A person who manufactures, distributes, dispenses, or possesses with
- 26 intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in violation of § 286(a)(1) of this
- 27 subheading, or who conspires to commit any of these offenses, is guilty of a felony if
- 28 the offense occurred:

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1 (2) A map approved under this section may be revised from time to time 2 by the governing body of the municipality or county. The original of every map approved or revised under this section, or a 3 4 true copy, shall be filed with the municipality or county and shall be maintained as an 5 official record of the municipality or county. This section does not preclude the prosecution from introducing or 6 7 relying upon any other evidence or testimony to establish any element of this offense. This section does not preclude the use or admissibility of map or 8 9 diagram other than the one which has been approved by the municipality or county. **Article - Education** 10 11 4-124. 12 (a) IN THIS SECTION, "PRESCHOOL" MEANS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 13 STUDENTS WHO ARE 2, 3, OR 4 YEARS OLD. 14 A county board may adopt regulations requiring the posting of signs (B) 15 designating the areas within 1,000 feet of public and nonpublic [elementary] 16 PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, and secondary schools as "drug free school zones". 17 The signs shall be designed in order to provide notice of the [(b)] (C) 18 provisions of Article 27, § 286D of the Code. In Baltimore City, all new and replacement signs shall include a hot 19 [(c)] 20 line number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity.

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