
By: **Delegates V. Jones, Kirk, Paige, Marriott, and Dobson (By Request)**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Undergarments - Retail and Wholesale Establishments**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from trying on clothing in retail and
4 wholesale establishments without wearing the appropriate undergarments;
5 establishing penalties for violation of this Act; and generally relating to trying
6 on clothing in retail and wholesale establishments.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Health - General
9 Section 18-404
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 18-404.

16 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT TRY ON ANY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING IN A RETAIL OR
17 WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT WEARING THE APPROPRIATE
18 UNDERGARMENT.

19 (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF
20 A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500,
21 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2000.