

HOUSE BILL 985

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By: **Delegates Doory, Cadden, Clagett, and Love**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services - Inmates - Indecent Exposure**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an inmate from willfully and intentionally exposing
4 certain parts of the inmate's body to a member of the opposite sex; providing
5 that certain words and phrases retain their judicially determined meaning;
6 providing a certain penalty be imposed against an inmate convicted of exposing
7 certain parts of the inmate's body to a member of the opposite sex; and generally
8 relating to inmates and indecent exposure.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Correctional Services
11 Section 8-803
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Correctional Services**

17 8-803.

18 (A) WORDS OR PHRASES IN THIS SECTION THAT DESCRIBE THE
19 COMMON-LAW CRIME OF INDECENT EXPOSURE SHALL RETAIN THEIR JUDICIALLY
20 DETERMINED MEANINGS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT EXPRESSLY OR IMPLICITLY
21 CHANGED IN THIS SECTION.

22 (B) AN INMATE MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY EXPOSE PRIVATE
23 PARTS OF THE INMATE'S BODY IN THE PRESENCE OF A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE
24 SEX.

25 (C) AN INMATE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
26 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A
27 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2001.