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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Club Services - Criminal Activity**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the
4 Attorney General to close certain health clubs for a certain minimum period of
5 time if an employee of the health club is found guilty of certain crimes under
6 certain circumstances; and generally relating to criminal activity in health
7 clubs.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Commercial Law
10 Section 14-12B-09
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Commercial Law**

16 14-12B-09.

17 IN ADDITION TO ANY REMEDIES OTHERWISE AVAILABLE, IF AN EMPLOYEE OF A
18 HEALTH CLUB REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION IS FOUND GUILTY OF
19 PROSTITUTION OR A CRIME RELATED TO PROSTITUTION WHILE ACTING IN THE
20 SCOPE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, THE DIVISION SHALL ORDER THAT HEALTH CLUB TO
21 CLOSE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR.

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