

HOUSE BILL 232

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By: **Delegates Doory, Love, Leopold, Sophocleus, Clagett, Rosso, Boschert,  
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Assigned to: Judiciary

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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, intentionally, and indecently  
4 exposing certain parts of the inmate's body to certain persons; providing that  
5 certain words and phrases retain their judicially determined meaning; providing  
6 certain penalties; and generally relating to inmates and indecent exposure.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Correctional Services

9 Section 8-803

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Correctional Services**

15 8-803.

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

20 (B) AN INMATE MAY NOT WILLFULLY, INTENTIONALLY, AND INDECENTLY  
21 EXPOSE PRIVATE PARTS OF THE INMATE'S BODY IN THE PRESENCE OF A  
22 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.

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

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2002.

