

SENATE BILL 429

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By: **Senators Jimeno, DeGrange, and Neall**  
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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 indecently  
4 exposing certain parts of the inmate's body to certain persons; providing that  
5 certain words and phrases retain their judicially determined meanings;  
6 providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to inmates and indecent  
7 exposure.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Correctional Services  
10 Section 8-803  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 8-803.

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

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

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

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

