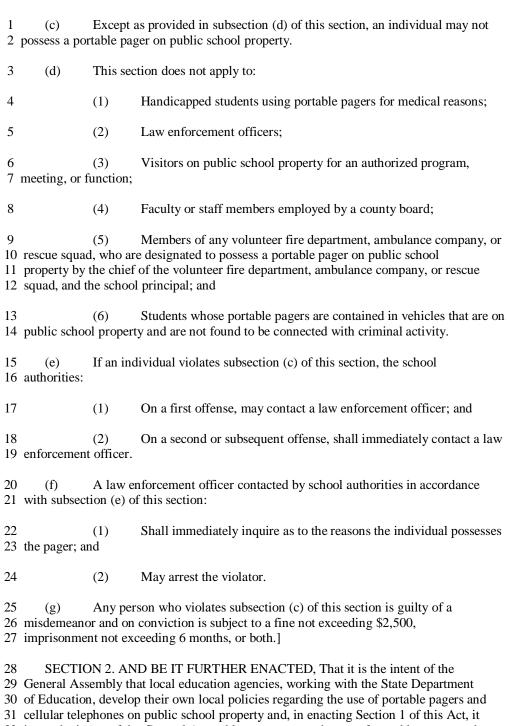
HOUSE BILL 868

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HB 67/01 - JUD By: Delegate Schisler Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2003 Assigned to: Judiciary Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 11, 2003 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Juvenile Law - Prohibition Against Possession of Portable Pagers on School 3 **Property - Repeal** 4 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against the possession of portable pagers on public school property; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly. 5 6 BY repealing Article - Education 7 Section 26-104 8 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 11 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 **Article - Education** 14 [26-104. This section applies only in Baltimore City and Caroline, Dorchester, 16 Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties. 17 (b) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. (1) 18 "Portable pager" means any device carried, worn, or transported by (2) 19 an individual to receive or communicate messages. 20 (3) "Public school property" means the grounds of any public school.

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- 32 is not the intent of the General Assembly to encourage the use of portable pagers and
- 33 cellular telephones on public school property during school hours.
- 34 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 35 October 1, 2003.