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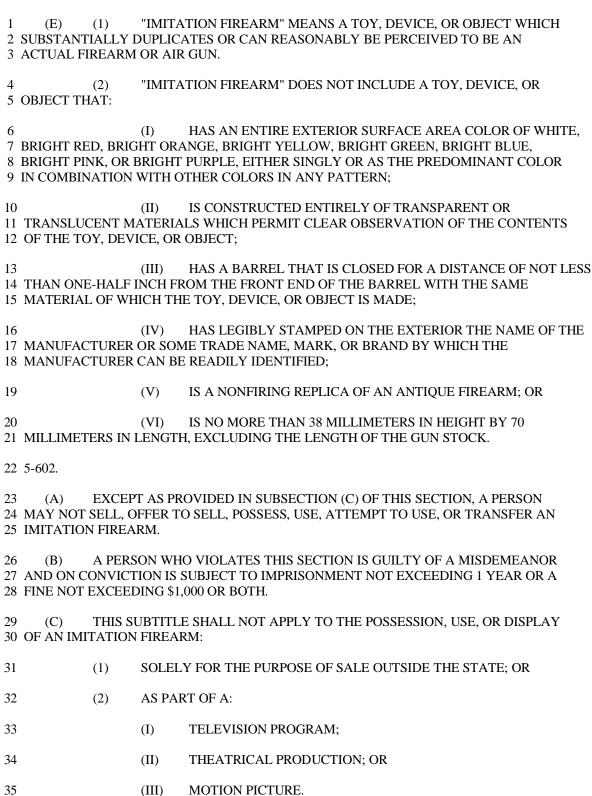
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| 1 | AN    | ACL | concerning |
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- 2 **Public Safety Imitation Firearms Prohibition**
- 3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, offer of sale, possession, use, attempt to use,
- 4 or transfer of an imitation firearm; defining certain terms; establishing certain
- 5 penalties; establishing certain exceptions; and generally relating to imitation
- 6 firearms.
- 7 BY adding to
- 8 Article Public Safety
- 9 Section 5-601 and 5-602 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Imitation
- 10 Firearms"
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2003 Volume)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Public Safety
- 16 SUBTITLE 6. IMITATION FIREARMS.
- 17 5-601.
- 18 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
- 19 INDICATED.
- 20 (B) "AIR GUN" MEANS A BB GUN, PELLET GUN, OR SIMILAR DEVICE WHICH
- 21 LAUNCHES A PROJECTILE UPON THE RELEASE OF COMPRESSED GAS.
- 22 (C) "ANTIQUE FIREARM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-201 OF THE
- 23 CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.
- 24 (D) "FIREARM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-101 OF THIS TITLE.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 2 effect October 1, 2004.