

HOUSE BILL 76

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Miller**
Requested: November 4, 2003
Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2004
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Intentionally Causing a Person to Ingest Bodily Fluid**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the crime of intentionally causing a person to ingest
4 bodily fluid without consent or by force or threat of force; defining a certain
5 term; and generally relating to intentionally causing a person to ingest bodily
6 fluid.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Criminal Law
9 Section 3-215
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Criminal Law**

15 3-215.

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "BODILY FLUID" MEANS SEMINAL FLUID, BLOOD, URINE,
17 OR FECES.

18 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY CAUSE ANOTHER TO INGEST BODILY
19 FLUID:

20 (1) WITHOUT CONSENT; OR

21 (2) BY FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE.

22 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON
23 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND NOT
24 EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

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