

ENROLLED BILL

-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters --

Introduced by **Senators Exum, Britt, Currie, Green, Lawlah, and Pinsky**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Corporations - Regulation of Nudity and Sexual Displays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the legislative body of ~~every~~ each municipal
4 corporation to adopt an ordinance for the licensing, control, location, or
5 maintenance within its jurisdiction of a business establishment that allows on
6 its premises certain activities involving nudity and sexual displays; providing a
7 certain penalty; and generally relating to the regulation by municipal
8 corporations of activities involving nudity and sexual displays.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
11 Section 4A
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

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Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

2 4A.

3 (A) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF ~~A~~ EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY
4 ADOPT AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LICENSING, CONTROL, LOCATION, OR
5 MAINTENANCE WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION OF A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT THAT
6 ALLOWS ON ITS PREMISES ANY ACTIVITY INVOLVING NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS
7 LISTED IN ARTICLE 2B, § 10-405(C) THROUGH (F) OF THE CODE.

8 (B) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER THIS
9 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO
10 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS AND A FINE OF NOT ~~MORE THAN \$25~~
11 LESS THAN \$500.

12 (2) EACH DAY ON WHICH A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE
13 OFFENSE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 2005.