
By: **Senator Middleton**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Sale of Throwing Knife to Minor Without Authorization from**
3 **Parent or Guardian - Penalty**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling a certain throwing knife to a
5 minor without a written authorization from the parent or legal guardian of the
6 minor; establishing a penalty for violation of this Act; defining a certain term;
7 and generally relating to the sale of throwing knives.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Criminal Law
10 Section 4-105.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Criminal Law**

16 4-105.1.

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "THROWING KNIFE" MEANS A HAND INSTRUMENT THAT
18 IS DESIGNED OR MODIFIED TO CUT OR STAB WHEN THROWN.

19 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL A THROWING KNIFE TO A MINOR WITHOUT A
20 WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

21 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
22 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS
23 OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$50 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
25 effect October 1, 2005.