
By: **Delegate Bartlett**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law - Recording Illegal Activity**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that it is a crime for a person to conspire to engage in
4 an activity that is a violation of law involving the reckless driving of a motor
5 vehicle or punishable by a sentence of imprisonment and to make certain
6 recordings of that activity; establishing an exception to the application of this
7 Act; establishing criminal penalties for violating this Act; and generally relating
8 to prohibiting the recording of an illegal activity.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Criminal Law
11 Section 10-205
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Criminal Law**

17 10-205.

18 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT:

19 (1) CONSPIRE TO ENGAGE IN AN ACTIVITY THAT IS A VIOLATION OF
20 LAW:

21 (I) INVOLVING THE RECKLESS DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; OR

22 (II) PUNISHABLE BY A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT; AND

23 (2) FILM, VIDEOTAPE, PHOTOGRAPH, AUDIOTAPE, OR OTHERWISE
24 RECORD AN ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

25 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
26 ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

1 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
2 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A
3 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2006.