

HOUSE BILL 1163

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By: **Delegate Myers**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2007

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Display of Anatomically Correct Body Parts – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from displaying on a motor vehicle a certain
4 item that depicts or resembles anatomically correct, less than completely and
5 opaquely covered, human or animal genitals, human buttocks, or human female
6 breasts; applying a certain penalty to the offense; and generally relating to the
7 display of items on a motor vehicle.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 21–1127

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Transportation

15 Section 27–101(b)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 **21–1127.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **A PERSON MAY NOT DISPLAY ON A MOTOR VEHICLE ANY MODEL, SIGN,**
2 **STICKER, OR OTHER ITEM THAT DEPICTS OR RESEMBLES ANATOMICALLY**
3 **CORRECT, LESS THAN COMPLETELY AND OPAQUELY COVERED, HUMAN OR**
4 **ANIMAL GENITALS, HUMAN BUTTOCKS, OR HUMAN FEMALE BREASTS.**

5 27-101.

6 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a
7 misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is
8 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2007.