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## A BILL ENTITLED

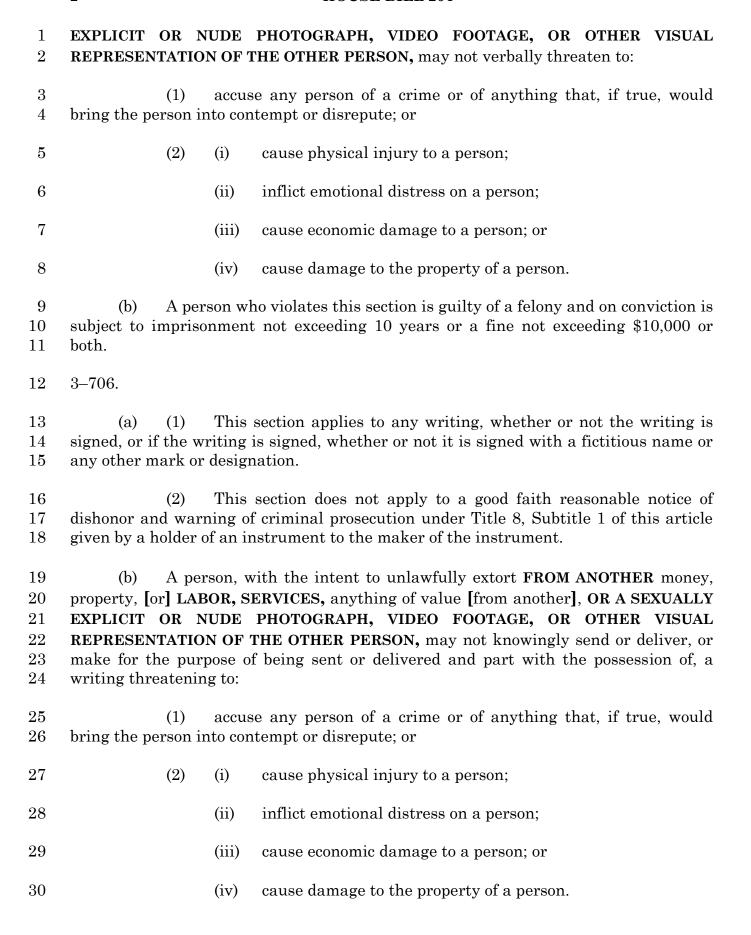
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## Crimes - Extortion of Sexually Explicit Images

- 3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person, with the intent to unlawfully extort a sexually explicit or nude photograph, video footage, or other visual 4 5 representation of the other person, from verbally threatening certain acts; 6 prohibiting a person, with the intent to unlawfully extort labor, services, or a 7 sexually explicit or nude photograph, video footage, or other visual 8 representation of the other person, from knowingly sending or delivering, or 9 making for the purpose of being sent or delivered and part with the possession of, a writing threatening certain acts; providing penalties for a violation of this 10 Act; and generally relating to extortion of sexually explicit images. 11
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Criminal Law
- 14 Section 3–705 and 3–706
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 19 Article Criminal Law
- 20 3–705.
- 21 (a) A person, with the intent to unlawfully extort FROM ANOTHER money, 22 property, labor, services, [or] anything of value [from another], OR A SEXUALLY





- 1 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 5 October 1, 2014.