HOUSE BILL 211

By: Delegates Crosby, Clark, M. Fisher, and Patterson
Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2020
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Indecent Exposure Within the Sight of a Minor

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is at least a certain age; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to indecent exposure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Law

11–107.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT THE COMMON LAW CRIME OF INDECENT EXPOSURE.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT THE COMMON LAW CRIME OF INDECENT EXPOSURE WITHIN THE SIGHT OF A MINOR WHO IS AT LEAST 2 YEARS OLD.

(C) (1) A person [convicted of indecent exposure] WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION is guilty of a misdemeanor and ON CONVICTION is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding $1,000 or both.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $10,000 OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.