

# SENATE BILL 270

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SB 515/20 – JPR

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By: **Senators Waldstreicher and Augustine**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Crimes – Indecent Exposure – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of defining the term “indecent exposure” to establish that the offense of  
4 indecent exposure prohibits a person from engaging in a certain act of masturbation  
5 in public; and generally relating to the crime of indecent exposure.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Criminal Law  
8 Section 11–107  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

### 13 **Article – Criminal Law**

14 11–107.

15 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “INDECENT EXPOSURE” INCLUDES ENGAGING IN AN**  
16 **ACT OF MASTURBATION IN PUBLIC, WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON’S GENITALIA**  
17 **ARE EXPOSED.**

18 **(B) A person convicted of indecent exposure is guilty of a misdemeanor and is**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.