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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, with prurient intent, committing the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is at least a certain age and who is more than a certain number of years younger than the person; and generally relating to indecent exposure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2021 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) In this section, “indecent exposure” includes engaging in an act of masturbation in public, whether or not the person’s genitalia are exposed.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strikeout indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.
(B) A person may not commit the common law crime of indecent exposure.

(C) A person may not with prurient intent commit the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is:

(1) at least 2 years old; and

(2) more than 4 years younger than the person.

[(b)] (D) (1) A person [convicted of indecent exposure] who violates subsection (B) 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.

(2) A person who violates subsection (C) 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, 2022.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.