SENATE BILL 547

By: Senator Lam
Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2022
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prohibition on Transfer of Human Immunodeficiency Virus – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on an individual from knowingly transferring or attempting to transfer the human immunodeficiency virus to another individual; and generally related to transfer of human immunodeficiency virus.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General
Section 18–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 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 – Health – General

[18–601.1.

(a) An individual who has the human immunodeficiency virus may not knowingly transfer or attempt to transfer the human immunodeficiency virus to another individual.

(b) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding $2,500 or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or both.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.