HOUSE BILL 1469

E1 HB 688/21 – JUD CF SB 842

By: Delegates Schmidt and Simmons

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2024 Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

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Criminal Law - Second Degree Assault - Sports Official

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an official, an umpire, a referee, or a judge officiating at a sporting event; authorizing a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant if the police officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a certain assault; and generally relating to second degree assault.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Criminal Law
- 11 Section 3–203
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Criminal Procedure
- 16 Section 2–203
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

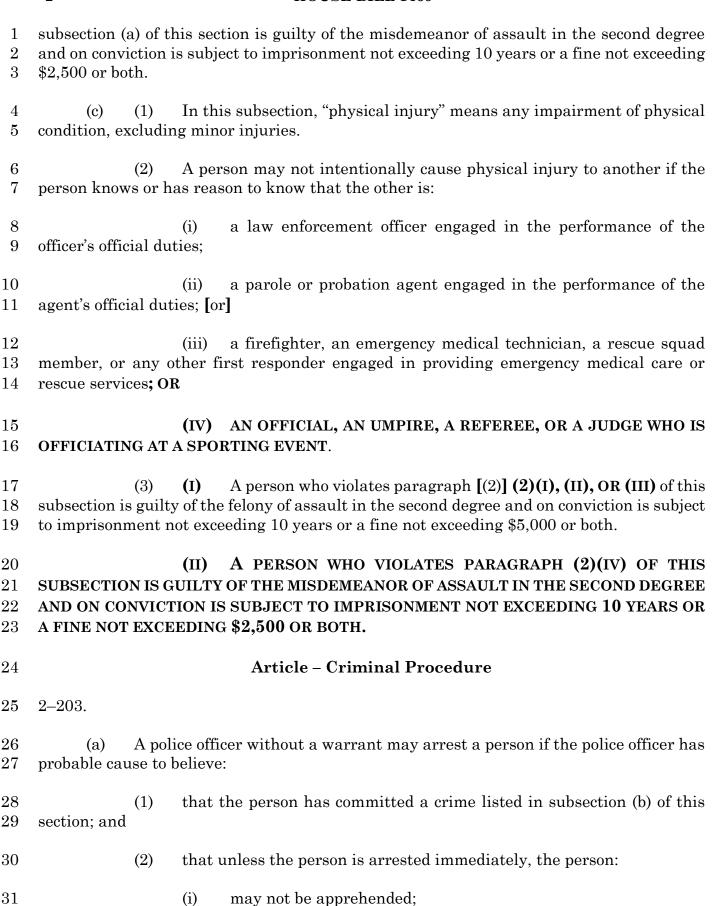
21 Article – Criminal Law

- 22 3–203.
- 23 (a) A person may not commit an assault.
- 24 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person who violates

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1			(ii)	may cause physical injury or property damage to another; or
2			(iii)	may tamper with, dispose of, or destroy evidence.
3	(b) T	he cr	imes r	referred to in subsection (a)(1) of this section are:
4 5	Article;	1)	mansl	aughter by vehicle or vessel under § 2–209 of the Criminal Law
6 7	or an attempt	,		ous burning under \S 6–104 or \S 6–105 of the Criminal Law Article the crime;
8	attempt to con			ous mischief under § 6–301 of the Criminal Law Article or an me;
$egin{array}{c} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$,	,		It crime where the value of the property or services stolen is less 4 or \S 7–105 of the Criminal Law Article or an attempt to commit
13 14	9–604 of the C	•		ime of giving or causing to be given a false alarm of fire under § w Article;
5	((6)	indece	ent exposure under § 11–107 of the Criminal Law Article;
16 17	,			he that relates to controlled dangerous substances under Title 5 of or an attempt to commit the crime;
18	4–204 of the C			earing, carrying, or transporting of a handgun under § 4–203 or § w Article;
20 21	Law Article;	9)	carryi	ng or wearing a concealed weapon under § 4–101 of the Criminal
22 23	(Criminal Law			tution and related crimes under Title 11, Subtitle 3 of the nd]
24 25	of this article;		violati	ion of a condition of pretrial or posttrial release under \S 5–213.1
26 27	(THE CRIMINA			ULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE UNDER § 3–203(C)(2)(IV) OF TICLE.
28	SECTIO	ON 2.	AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2024.