

HOUSE BILL 211

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By: **Delegates Crosby, Clark, M. Fisher, and Patterson**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2020

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Indecent Exposure Within the Sight of a Minor**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Criminal Law

10 Section 11–107

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Law**

16 11–107.

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

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

21 **(C) (1) A person [convicted of indecent exposure] WHO VIOLATES**
22 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION** is guilty of a misdemeanor and **ON CONVICTION** is
23 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.



1 **(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS**
2 **GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT**
3 **NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.**

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