

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section ~~11-204(a)~~ 11-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

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~~Section 11-204(b) and (c)~~

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~~(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)~~

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

418B.

(a) Any person who as actor, dancer, owner, manager, producer, director or agent or in any other capacity, prepares, gives, directs, presents, performs or participates in any obscene performance, exhibition, drama, play, show, dancing exhibition, tableau, or entertainment in which live persons perform or participate in an obscene manner in the presence of any other person or persons who have paid a consideration of any type whatsoever to observe the exhibition or performance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned according to the penalty set forth under § 424 of this article.

(b) Every owner, lessee, or manager of any theatre, garden, building, room, place or structure, who knowingly permits the same to be used for the purpose of any such exhibition as enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section, or who assents to its use for any such purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned according to the penalty set forth under § 424 of this article.

(c) This section applies only in ALLEGANY, Anne Arundel, Charles, Howard, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Criminal Law

11-204.

(a) This section applies only in ALLEGANY, Anne Arundel, Charles, Howard, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

(b) (1) A person may not prepare, give, direct, present, perform or participate in an obscene performance, exhibition, drama, play, show, dancing