

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain pornographic materials which depict persons a person under a certain age who are engaging in certain obscene acts engaged as a subject in certain sexual conduct, sadomasochistic abuse, or states of sexual excitement; providing for certain penalties for the violation of this Act; and generally relating to the possession of child pornography.~~

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain matters depicting an individual under a certain age engaged in certain sexual acts; exempting parents possessing visual representations of the parent's own child from the provisions of this Act unless the visual representations depict the child in certain sexual acts; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; clarifying and altering the provisions of law exempting certain acts from certain prohibitions; and generally relating to the possession of child pornography.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 416A(c), (d), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume).

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 423

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 419B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

416A.

The following words and phrases, as used in this subheading, have the meanings indicated:

(c) “Sadomasochistic abuse” means flagellation or torture by or upon a human who is nude, or clad in undergarments, or in a revealing or bizarre costume, or the condition of one who is nude or so clothed and is being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained.

(d) “Sexual conduct” means human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or any touching of or contact with genitals, pubic areas or buttocks of the human male or female, or the breasts of the female, whether alone or between members of the same or opposite sex, or between humans and animals.