

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1991 _____

Bill No. _____ CB-81-1991 _____

Chapter No. _____ 74 _____

Proposed and Presented by _____ Council Member Mills _____

Introduced by _____ Council Member Mills _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____ October 29, 1991 _____

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Indecency

FOR the purpose of prohibiting indecency and nudity in public places and providing for penalties.

BY adding:

SUBTITLE 14. MORALS AND CONDUCT.

Section 14-139.2,

The Prince George's County Code

(1987 Edition, 1990 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 14-139.2 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby added:

SUBTITLE 14. MORALS AND CONDUCT.

DIVISION 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY AND MORALS.

Sec. 14-139.2. Public Indecency.

(a) For the purposes of this Section, the term "nudity" shall mean the showing of the human male or female genitals or pubic area, with less than a fully opaque covering.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally, in a public place:

(1) engage in sexual intercourse;

(2) appear in a state of nudity; or

(3) fondle one's own genitals or those of another person;

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 1991.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Maurene W. Epps
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____

Parris N. Glendening
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.