

HB0917/312513/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 917
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Simple Assault” and substitute “Offensive Physical Contact”; strike beginning with “expanding” in line 3 down through “assault.” in line 14 and substitute “prohibiting a person from intentionally causing or attempting to cause certain offensive physical contact to an adult or engaging in conduct intending to put an adult in fear of certain offensive physical contact; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to offensive physical contact.”; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 24, inclusive; and in line 27, strike “3-206(a), (b), and (c) and 3-209” and substitute “10-201(c)”.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10-201(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 11 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Criminal Law

10-201.

(Over)

(c) (1) A person may not willfully and without lawful purpose obstruct or hinder the free passage of another in a public place or on a public conveyance.

(2) A person may not willfully act in a disorderly manner that disturbs the public peace.

(3) A person may not willfully fail to obey a reasonable and lawful order that a law enforcement officer makes to prevent a disturbance to the public peace.

(4) A person who enters the land or premises of another, whether an owner or lessee, or a beach adjacent to residential riparian property, may not willfully:

(i) disturb the peace of persons on the land, premises, or beach by making an unreasonably loud noise; or

(ii) act in a disorderly manner.

(5) A person from any location may not, by making an unreasonably loud noise, willfully disturb the peace of another:

(i) on the other's land or premises;

(ii) in a public place; or

(iii) on a public conveyance.

(6) A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) INTENTIONALLY CAUSE MINOR OFFENSIVE PHYSICAL CONTACT OF A NONSEXUAL NATURE TO AN ADULT;

(II) ENGAGE IN CONDUCT INTENDING TO PUT AN ADULT IN FEAR OF MINOR OFFENSIVE PHYSICAL CONTACT OF A NONSEXUAL NATURE; OR

(III) ATTEMPT TO CAUSE MINOR OFFENSIVE PHYSICAL CONTACT OF A NONSEXUAL NATURE TO AN ADULT.

[(6)](7) In Worcester County, a person may not build a bonfire or allow a bonfire to burn on a beach or other property between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

(d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.”.