

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Crimes and Punishments – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practices**

30 FOR the purpose of legalizing the performance of certain sexual acts.

40 BY repealing, and re-enacting, with amendments

50 Article – Crimes and Punishments

60 § 554

70 Annotated Code of Maryland

80 (2001 Replacement Volume)

90 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
100 Laws of Maryland read as follows:

110 **Article – Crimes and Punishments**

120 § 554. Unnatural or perverted sexual practices

130 Every person who is convicted of taking into his or her mouth the sexual organ ~~of any other~~
140 ~~person or~~ animal, or who shall be convicted of placing his or her sexual organ in the
150 mouth of any ~~other person or~~ animal, or who shall be convicted of committing any other
160 unnatural or perverted sexual practice with any ~~other person or~~ animal, shall be fined not
170 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or be imprisoned in jail or in the house of
180 correction or in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding ten years, or shall be both
190 fined and imprisoned within the limits above prescribed in the discretion of the court.

200 And in any indictment for the commission of any of the acts, hereby declared to be offenses, it
210 shall not be necessary to set forth the particular unnatural or perverted sexual practice
220 with the commission of which the defendant may be charged, nor to set forth the
230 particular manner in which said unnatural or perverted sexual practice was committed,
240 but it shall be sufficient if the indictment set forth that the defendant committed a certain
250 unnatural and perverted sexual practice with a person or animal, as the case may be.

260 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act shall take effect on October 1, 2002.

270 MANDATES: Senator Walter Baker

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