

# HOUSE BILL 1282

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By: **Delegate Tomlinson**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Uploading Criminal Activity on Social Media Application –**  
3 **Prohibition**  
4 **(MaKenzi’s Law)**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from uploading a video depicting a crime under  
6 the laws of the State or federal law to a certain social media application with the  
7 intent to promote or condone the activity; and generally relating to the promotion of  
8 criminal activity on social media applications.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Criminal Law  
11 Section 3–805(a)(1) and (6)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Criminal Law  
16 Section 10–801 and 10–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Promoting or  
17 Condoning Criminal Activity on Social Media Application”  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Criminal Law**

23 3–805.

24 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



