HOUSE BILL 1408

E17lr2011 By: Delegates Sanchez and Vallario Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2017 Assigned to: Judiciary Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 11, 2017 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Criminal Law - Controlled Dangerous Substances - Places of Use FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition against keeping a dwelling, a building, a vehicle, a vessel, an aircraft, or any other place resorted to by individuals for the purpose of administering illegally controlled dangerous substances to remove the prohibition from provisions relating to common nuisance; altering a certain penalty; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Law Section 5–601(a) and 5–605 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Criminal Law 5-601.(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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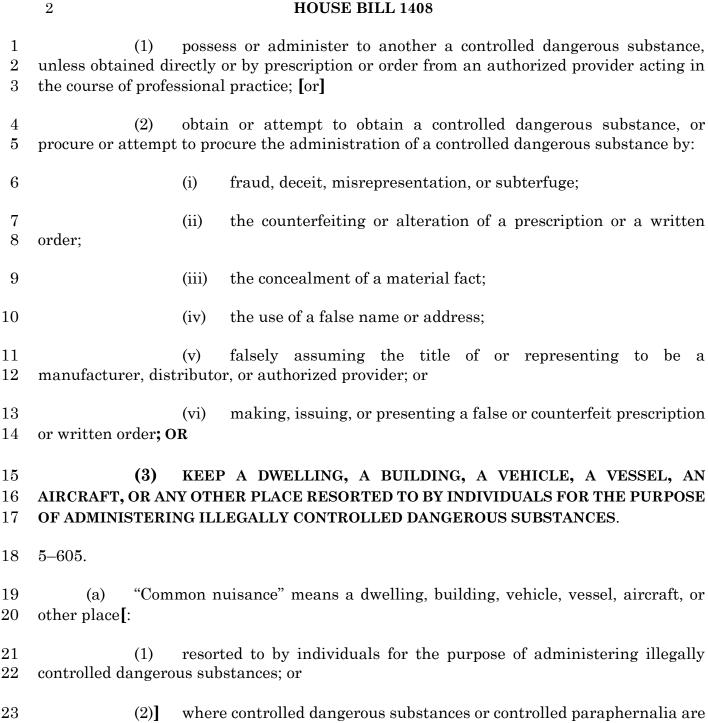
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manufactured, distributed, dispensed, stored, or concealed illegally.

A person may not keep a common nuisance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect