

consent of the members] ~~IN THE MANNER AND BY THE VOTE REQUIRED UNDER § 4A-403 OF THIS TITLE BY THE CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS HOLDING AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE INTERESTS IN PROFITS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

## CHAPTER 571

### (House Bill 1377)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Dangerous Weapons - Minors - Pepper Mace**

FOR the purpose of ~~exempting certain minors from the prohibition against carrying pepper mace if the minor possesses it for a certain noncriminal purpose and has the permission of the minor's parent or guardian~~ repealing a prohibition on minors possessing pepper mace; repealing a certain penalty; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to minors and possession of pepper mace.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 4-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B.11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

#### **Article - Criminal Law**

4-101.

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

(2) "Nunchaku" means a device constructed of two pieces of any substance, including wood, metal, or plastic, connected by any chain, rope, leather, or other flexible material not exceeding 24 inches in length.

(3) (i) "Pepper mace" means an aerosol propelled combination of highly disabling irritant pepper-based products.

(ii) "Pepper mace" is also known as oleoresin capsicum (o.c.) spray.