

**COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 15-05**

**A BILL ENTITLED**

**AN ACT CONCERNING the Sale, Offer to Sell and Display to Minors of Written Material Regarding the Cultivation, Storage, Propagation and Consumption of Marijuana;**

**FOR THE PURPOSE of prohibiting the sale, offer or display to a minor of any book, magazine, paperback, pamphlet or other written or printed material that contains advice, instructions, advertising or promotion with respect to the cultivation, storage, propagation or cultivation of marijuana; and generally dealing with and prohibiting the sale of, offer to or display to a minor of such material;**

**BY ADDING a new Article IV to Chapter 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County, Maryland.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND that a new Article IV be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County, Maryland to read as follows:**

**Chapter 13: CRIMINAL LAW, CORRECTIONS**

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**ARTICLE V: Sale or Offer to Sell Marijuana related Items to Minors**

**§13-14. Marijuana-related Items – Selling or offering to sell to minors.**

**A. A person may not knowingly sell or offer to sell to a minor any book, magazine, paperback, pamphlet or other written or printed material, however reproduced which contains advice, instructions, advertising or promotion regarding the cultivation, storage, propagation or consumption of marijuana or which offers for sale merchandise, products or materials to facilitate the cultivation, storage, propagation or consumption of marijuana.**

**§13-15. Marijuana-related Items – Displaying or allowing display for advertising purposes.**

**A. A person may not knowingly display for advertising purposes material**

which promotes the cultivation, storage, propagation or consumption of marijuana, nor permit or allow such display on premises that the person owns, rents or manages.

**§13-16. Penalty.**

**A. A person who violates Section 13-14 or 13-15 of this Chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or both.**

## **SECTION II**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Act shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.

**INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Anderson**

**DATE: February 24, 2015**

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD: March 24, 2015 @ 7:10 pm**

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