

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 802

(House Bill 803)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36(a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Concealed Weapons", ~~relating to the carrying and possession of weapons by minors in this State.~~ RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY MINORS IN CECIL COUNTY DURING CERTAIN HOURS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 36(a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Concealed Weapons", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

(a) Carrying concealed or carrying openly with intent to injure.—Every person who shall wear or carry any pistol, dirk knife, bowie knife, switch-blade knife, sling shot, sand club, metal knuckles, razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind, whatsoever (penknives without switch blade excepted) concealed upon or about his person, and every person who shall wear or carry any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner, *or any minor who shall carry any weapon, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, whether concealed or not, except while on a bona fide hunting trip,* shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in jail, or the Maryland House of Correction, for not more than two years; and in cases of conviction, if it shall appear from the evidence that such weapon was carried, concealed as aforesaid or openly, with the deliberate purpose of injuring the person or destroying the life of another, the court, or justice of the peace, presiding in the case, shall impose the highest sentence of imprisonment hereinbefore prescribed. IN CECIL COUNTY IT SHALL ALSO BE UNLAWFUL AND A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE AS ABOVE SET FORTH, FOR ANY MINOR TO CARRY ANY DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPON BETWEEN ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET AND ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE, WHETHER CONCEALED OR NOT, EXCEPT WHILE ON A BONA FIDE HUNTING TRIP, OR EXCEPT WHILE ENGAGED

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.