

CHAPTER 413

(House Bill 43)

AN ACT to add new Section 139A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 139 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Explosives," to prohibit the manufacture, assembly, use or possession in the State of explosive devices commonly known as gasoline bombs or Molotov cocktails, and providing penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 139A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 139 thereof, and to read as follows:

139A.

(a) *It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, assemble, use or possess in this state, any device commonly known as a gasoline bomb or a Molotov cocktail. Such a device is defined as any breakable container which is filled with an incendiary liquid and into which, OR ATTACHED TO WHICH, a ~~string~~ FUSE is placed and ignited, resulting in the explosion of the container.*

(b) *Violation of this section is a ~~felony~~ MISDEMEANOR and is punishable upon conviction by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not to exceed ~~fifteen~~ THREE years, or by fine not to exceed ~~five~~ ONE thousand dollars (~~\$5,000.~~) (\$1,000.) or both.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 414

(House Bill 109)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Lunatics and Insane," subtitle "Department of Mental Hygiene," to change the description of the terms "lunatic" and "~~insanity~~", "INSANITY", "IDIOTIC" AND "IDIOCY" as used in the procedure for involuntary commitment of such persons to public institutions for treatment of such conditions. AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIANS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Lunatics and Insane," subtitle "Department of Mental Hygiene," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: