

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, trade, barter or exchange of live fox~~7-skunk7-or--raccoon~~ or skunk as household pets; providing that fox~~7-skunk7-or--raccoon~~ or skunk may be sold, traded, bartered or exchanged under certain conditions, and providing a penalty.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 70D  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

70D.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OFFER FOR SALE, TRADE, BARTER OR EXCHANGE AS A HOUSEHOLD PET ANY LIVE FOX~~7-SKUNK7-OR--RACC00N~~ OR SKUNK. HOWEVER, A PERSON MAY OFFER FOR SALE, TRADE, BARTER OR EXCHANGE TO A PUBLIC ZOO, PARK, MUSEUM, OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC, OR EXHIBITION PURPOSES A FOX~~7-SKUNK7-OR--RACC00N~~ OR SKUNK.

(B) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION, IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000; OR IN THE CASE OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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CHAPTER 492

(House Bill 1858)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of altering the Howard County State's Attorney's salary; requiring that the State's Attorney not engage in the private practice of law; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary of