

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 737.

(House Bill 379)

AN ACT to repeal Section 255 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "Explosives", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 244, 246, 250, 251 and 252 of said Article, Title and Sub-title, providing for the licensing by the Insurance Commissioner of the manufacture, sale and possession of explosives.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 255 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "Explosives", be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 244, 246, 250, 251 and 252 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "Explosives", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

EXPLOSIVES.

244. (Definitions.) As used in this Act:

(a) "Explosives" means gunpowders, powders for blasting, high "explosives" blasting materials, fuses (other than electric circuit breakers), detonators and other detonating agents, smokeless powder and any chemical compound or any mechanical mixture containing any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion or detonation of any part thereof may and is intended to cause an explosion, but shall not include fixed ammunition for small arms, firecrackers or matches.

(b) "Persons" includes any natural person, partnership, association or corporation.

(c) "Manufacturer" means any person who is engaged in the manufacture of explosives or who otherwise produces any explosive.