

be completed with the aggregate of the funds herein and heretofore appropriated for the stated purpose.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 422

(Senate Bill 19)

AN ACT concerning

~~Intentional Physical Destruction of the United States and Maryland Flags – Breach of the Peace~~

~~FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions of Maryland law prohibiting the mutilation or destruction of certain flags in order for the State to comply with the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Texas v. Johnson; prohibiting the intentional destruction, mutilation, or burning of a flag of the United States of America or of the State of Maryland; establishing a certain exception for the purpose of disposing of certain worn flags; prohibiting the introduction of certain communications into evidence in certain proceedings with a certain exception use of a flag in a manner intended to incite a breach of the peace; and generally relating to the protection of the physical integrity of the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Maryland.~~

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of Maryland law prohibiting the mutilation or destruction of certain flags; prohibiting certain uses of a flag in a manner intended to incite or produce an imminent breach of the peace under circumstances likely to incite or produce an imminent breach of the peace; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 81
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 83
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)