

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Indictments—False Pretenses", said new section to be known as Section 651A, to follow immediately after Section 651 of said Article, and to read as follows:

651A. In any indictment, information or warrant for false pretenses, it shall be sufficient to use a formula substantially to the following effect: "That A-B on the ..... day of ....., 19...., in the County (City) aforesaid, unlawfully and knowingly, by a certain false pretense, did obtain from C-D (here listing the articles obtained) of the goods, chattels, moneys and property of C-D, with intent then and there to defraud, in violation of Article 27, Section (here state section violated), of the Annotated Code of Maryland; contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 16, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 95.

(Senate Bill 103)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Perjury", said new section to be known as Section 527A and to follow immediately after Section 527 of said Article, providing for a short form of indictment, information or warrant for the crime of perjury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Perjury", said new section to be known as Section 527A, to following immediately after Section 527 of said Article, and to read as follows:

527A. In any indictment, information or warrant for perjury, it shall be sufficient to use a formula substantially to the