

CHAPTER 714

(Senate Bill 565)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Pistols", said new section to be known as Section 539A and to follow immediately after Section 539 of said Code, relating to the sale of pistols or revolvers in St. Mary's County.

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 (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Pistols", said new section to be known as Section 539A, to follow immediately after Section 539 of said Code, and to read as follows:

539A. Any person who shall sell any pistol or revolver, as defined in this sub-title, within St. Mary's County shall, before making a sale of such weapons, be required to obtain a certificate for each such sale, from the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, which certificate shall contain the name and address of the prospective purchaser of such weapons. Any person who shall sell such weapons without first having obtained such certificate shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 715

(Senate Bill 593)

AN ACT to add Section 18A to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Pinball Machines", to follow immediately after Section 18 thereof, establishing a pinball licensing law for Dorchester County AND TALBOT COUNTIES and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Pinball Machines", said new section to be known as Section 18A, to follow immediately after Section 18 thereof, and to read as follows:

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.