

Surveyor and Engineer of Howard County, the Board of Supervisors of Election of Howard County and the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County, in all matters of legal nature requiring the services of an attorney-at-law. The said attorney shall advise said Boards or individuals by his opinion in all legal matters referred to him by any of said Boards or individuals, and said attorney shall also appear in Court to prosecute or defend all suits brought by or against any of said Boards or individuals acting in his, their or its official capacity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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CHAPTER 263

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT to add new Section 797A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hotels, Tourist Homes, etc.", to follow immediately after Section 797 thereof, providing for registration of guests at hotels and tourist homes and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County to regulate the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 797A, be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hotels, Tourist Homes, etc.", to follow immediately after Section 797 thereof, and to read as follows:

797A. (a) *Any person who owns or operates a hotel, rooming house, tourist home, motel or tourist cabin park within the county shall maintain therein a permanent register in which shall be inscribed in ink in legible writing the name and residence address, including state, city or town and street and street number or rural mail delivery route number, of each guest who occupies or engages sleeping facilities within any such establishment, the number of the room or facility occupied by such guest and the date and time of registration and of checkout of each such guest; and in tourist homes, motels and tourist cabin parks there shall be included in such register a record of the license plate numbers and state of registration of any automobiles*

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.