

*paid, the money so collected from this tax source shall be credited to the general fund of the County.*

It shall be unlawful for any person to record any instrument subject to the tax imposed by this sub-title, or to incur any additional debt secured by an instrument previously recorded, with respect to which additional debt a tax is required to be paid, without having provided for the payment of the tax and recordation charge as herein provided, and it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully misrepresent the amount of the actual consideration in any such transaction by affixing to any such instrument evidence of a greater or lesser tax paid than prescribed in this article. Any person violating the provisions of this sub-title shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or to a sentence of not more than six months in jail.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect ~~June 1, 1959.~~ JANUARY 1, 1960.

Approved April 8, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 394

(Senate Bill 369)

AN ACT to recodify in the Code, Section 228 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "20. Department of Information", the same to be added to Article 27 of the said Code, title "Crimes and Punishments", as Section 563A thereof, to follow immediately after Section 563 of said Article 27 and to be under the new sub-title "Tourist Information", transferring in the Code the law relating to the furnishing of information in connection with any tourist or travelers guide or information service, and relating generally to the operation of a tourist or travelers information service in this State.

WHEREAS, By a proposed law being considered at the 1959 Session of the General Assembly (House Bill No. 130), Sections 226 and 227 of Article 41 of the Code would be repealed and the Department of Information would no longer exist as such; and

WHEREAS, These changes would leave Section 228 of Article 41 without the other laws concerning the Department of Information; and

WHEREAS, Section 228 should be transferred to be a part of the criminal laws of this State; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 228 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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.