

certain harmful substances which have the effect of intoxicating or dulling the brain or nervous system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 313A be and is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Crimes and Punishments", to follow immediately after Section 313 thereof, new sub-heading "Health—Harmful Inhalants", to read as follows:

HEALTH—HARMFUL INHALANTS

313A.

It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age TO deliberately to smell or inhale such excessive quantities of any narcotics, drugs, or any other noxious substances or chemicals containing any ketones, aldehydes, organic acetates, ether, chlorinated hydrocarbons, or any other substances containing solvents releasing toxic vapors, as cause conditions of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction or dulling of the brain or nervous system. This section applies with particularity to finger nail polish, model airplane glue, or any other substance or chemical which has the aforementioned effect upon the brain or nervous system when smelled or inhaled. ; PROVIDED, THAT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS APPLYING TO THE INHALATION OF ANY ANAESTHESIA FOR MEDICAL OR DENTAL PURPOSES.

Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each subsequent offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 54

(Senate Bill 111)

AN ACT to add new Section 313A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Crimes and Punishments", to follow immediately after Section 313 thereof, and to be under the new sub-heading "Health—Amphetamines", making it a misdemeanor to manufacture, possess or sell amphetamines which require a prescription, unless such is done in the regular course of business or where a prescription is presented, making it a misdemeanor for any person to use amphetamine for any non-scientific or non-medical purposes, requiring manufacturers and wholesalers to make

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

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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