

ARUNDEL, TALBOT, HARFORD, CAROLINE AND WORCES-
TER COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 36 (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-heading "Concealed Weapons", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

(a) Every person who shall wear or carry any pistol, dirk knife, bowie knife, switch-blade knife, sling shot, sand club, metal knuckles, razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind, whatsoever (penknives without switch blade excepted) concealed upon or about his person, and every person who shall wear or carry any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in jail, or the Maryland House of Correction for not more than two years; and in cases of conviction, if it shall appear from the evidence that such weapon was carried, concealed as aforesaid or openly, with the deliberate purpose of injuring the person or destroying the life of another, the court, or justice of the peace, presiding in the case, shall impose the highest sentence of imprisonment hereinbefore prescribed. In Cecil, ANNE ARUNDEL, TALBOT, HARFORD, CAROLINE, WORCESTER [County] and Kent Counties it shall also be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable as above set forth, for any minor to carry any dangerous or deadly weapon between one hour and AFTER sunset and one hour before sunrise, whether concealed or not, except while on a bona fide hunting trip, or except while engaged in or on the way to or returning from a bona fide trap shoot, sport shooting event, or any organized civic or military activity. *; provided further that in Kent County said minor must also be in possession of a written statement, bearing the current date, from a parent or guardian giving him permission to attend an event or activity recognized as an exception herein or from the commanding or chief officer in charge of such event or activity.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 642

(Senate Bill 105)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement),

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.