

~~products made by the blind to register with the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, to obtain permits for each person selling or soliciting sales of products made by the blind, to fix the duration and fee charged for permits and to provide penalties for violations.~~

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTIONS 30A(C) AND 30A(E) OF ARTICLE 30 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1965 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "DEAF, MUTE OR BLIND," SUBTITLE "PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND"; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 30A(E-1) TO SAID SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 30A(E) THEREOF, GENERALLY AMENDING THE LAW CONCERNING UNLAWFUL SALE OF MERCHANDISE OR PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND, CHANGING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THEREIN CONCERNING DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFYING MARKS, REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS SELLING PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND TO REGISTER WITH THE MARYLAND WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND AND TO OBTAIN PERMITS FOR SOLICITATION OF SALES, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE OF CERTAIN MERCHANDISE OR PRODUCTS MADE OR REPRESENTED AS HAVING BEEN MADE BY BLIND PERSONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 30A (e-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Deaf, Mute or Blind," subtitle "Products Made By The Blind," to follow immediately after Section 30A (e) thereof, and to read as follows:*

THAT SECTIONS 30A(C) AND 30A(E) OF ARTICLE 30 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1965 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "DEAF, MUTE OR BLIND," SUBTITLE "PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS; AND THAT NEW SECTION 30A(E-1) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO SAID SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 30A(E) THEREOF, ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

30A.

*(e-1) Every person, association or corporation engaged in the business of selling products made by the blind in the State shall register with the Maryland Workshop for the Blind and obtain a permit for each person selling or soliciting the sale of products made by the blind. Each permit shall be valid for a period of six months only. A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged for each permit and for any renewal of a permit. It is unlawful to sell in the State any products made by the blind unless the seller holds a valid permit issued under this subsection. Violation of this subsection is punishable upon conviction by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both.*

(C) A PRODUCT MADE BY THE BLIND IS ONE WHICH IN ITS MANUFACTURE AND ASSEMBLY HAS INVOLVED THE USE OF BLIND WORKERS TO AN EXTENT CONSTI-