

VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION BY FINE OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR, OR BOTH. ANY SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS, OR BOTH.

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Upon the conviction of the accused, the court, when the conviction becomes final, may order any matter or advertisement, in respect whereof the accused stands convicted, and which remains in the possession or under the control of the State's Attorney or any law enforcement agency, to be destroyed, and the court may cause to be destroyed any such material in its possession or under its control.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to any acts occurring prior to the effective date of this Act.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 395

(Senate Bill 659)

AN ACT to add new Sections 37 through 41, inclusive, to Article 38A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Fires and Investigations" to follow immediately after Section 36 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Mutual Aid Agreements by Fire Companies," to authorize fire departments, fire companies or rescue squads to enter into mutual aid agreements with the fire departments, fire companies or government of adjacent jurisdictions within or without the State, and into similar agreements with the Federal Government; and to provide for waiver of claims, appropriate indemnities and benefits of Workmen's Compensation and related laws.