

fore issued or heretofore authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued and the governing bodies of each of the counties and Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such tax at such rate. All matters committed by this Act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 586

(Senate Bill 490)

AN ACT to add new Section 349A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Larceny—Horses or Vehicles," to follow immediately after Section 349 thereof, to make it unlawful for any person to possess motor vehicle master keys ~~or similar devices~~ which are capable of being used to open or operate motor vehicles, with certain exceptions and providing penalties for violation of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 349A be added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Larceny—Horses or Vehicles," to follow immediately after Section 349 thereof, and to read as follows:

349A.

No person, except A PERSON WHILE MAKING LAWFUL USE OF THEM IN PURSUIT OF A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS INTEREST OR a law enforcement officer while in pursuit of his duties, shall at any time have or possess a motor vehicle master key or any similar instrument or implement adapted for or capable of being used to open or operate any motor vehicle in this State.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a felony MISDEMEANOR and upon conviction shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (~~\$1,000.00~~) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) and/or shall be imprisoned for not more than ~~three (3) years~~ ONE (1) YEAR.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.