

ment), title "Health," subtitle "Air Quality Control," providing ~~that, in addition to the Commissioner of Health, FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A the board of health of~~ DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER FOR the county in which an alleged violation of this subtitle is found may authorize and direct the prosecution of the alleged offender.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 703(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Air Quality Control," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

703.

(b) No prosecution of any person, firm, corporation, agency, or entity on a charge of violating this subtitle or any standard, rule or regulation, notice or order promulgated thereunder, shall be had or maintained unless, at the initial stage thereof, such prosecution shall have been authorized and directed by the written order of the Commissioner of Health ~~or the board of health of~~ DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER FOR ~~the county in which the alleged violation is found,~~ such written order to be filed with the papers in the proceeding. IF THE DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OCCURS, REQUESTS THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH FOR SUCH AN ORDER AND THE ORDER IS NOT ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST, THE DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT BY WRITTEN ORDER THE PROSECUTION OF THE ALLEGED OFFENDER.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 671

(House Bill 574)

AN ACT to add new Section 645(~~e~~) (C-1) to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Sentence and Punishment," to follow immediately after Section 645(~~d~~) (C) to provide that an escape by a prisoner working under a farm labor plan in Anne Arundel County shall be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 645(~~e~~) (C-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Sentence and Punishment," to follow immediately after Section 645(~~d~~) (C) thereof and to read as follows: