

of Baltimore or] the county commissioners of any county, or the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town in this State, make to them a written report of the examination made by him regarding any fire happening within their respective jurisdictions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That new Section 14A be and it is hereby added to Article 38A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fires and Investigations," subtitle "Fire Prevention Commission and Fire Marshal," to follow immediately after Section 14 thereof and to read as follows:

14A.

Notwithstanding any provisions in the foregoing Sections 1-14 inclusive, the powers, duties and jurisdiction conferred by these sections upon the State Fire Prevention Commission and the State Fire Marshal and any Code, regulation or practice promulgated by them under the authority thereof shall not apply to or within Baltimore City, EXCEPT THAT THE STATE FIRE CODE SHALL APPLY IN BALTIMORE CITY TO HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS WHICH REQUIRE STATE LICENSURE.

WHEN REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS AND THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE ANY AND ALL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO ENFORCE FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS IN BALTIMORE CITY.

THE BALTIMORE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY ANY NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE OR REGULATIONS OF BALTIMORE CITY, OR THE FIRE PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN STATE OWNED PROPERTY AND IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, INSTITUTIONS, AND SCHOOLS WHERE STATE LICENSES OR STATE OR FEDERAL MONIES ARE INVOLVED.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 795
(House Bill 1177)

AN ACT to add new Section 120A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 120 thereof, and to be under the new sub-heading "Grocery Carts," to provide that removal or damage of grocery carts shall be a misdemeanor, and prescribe punishment therefor.