

73.

All persons between the ages of five and twenty years shall be admitted free of charge to the public schools of the State *provided, however, that the establishment of kindergartens shall be optional in each county* IN THOSE COUNTIES THAT DO NOT ON JULY 1, 1970 PROVIDE KINDERGARTENS OR WHICH ON THIS DATE PROVIDE LESS THAN FULL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER OF 1970, IMPLEMENTATION OF FULL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS SHALL BE PHASED IN BY SEPTEMBER OF 1973, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL FULL PROGRAMS BE MANDATORY BEFORE SEPTEMBER OF 1973 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FULL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY SEPTEMBER OF 1970 IN ALLEGANY AND CARROLL COUNTIES. All such public schools under the jurisdiction of boards of education shall be kept open for not less than one hundred eighty (180) actual school days during a ten-month period of each school year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 5, 1970

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CHAPTER 540

(Senate Bill 77)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 96(a) of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "V. Bases of Personal Jurisdiction over persons outside this State," to include ~~within the provisions of the so-called "Long Arm Statute," persons receiving revenue from GOODS OR manufactured products used or consumed within the State~~ CERTAIN PERSONS WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE SO-CALLED "LONG ARM STATUTE."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 96(a) of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "V. Bases of Personal Jurisdiction over persons outside of this State," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

96.

(a) A court may exercise personal jurisdiction over a person, who acts directly or by an agent, as to a cause of action arising from the person's

(1) Transacting any business in this State;

(2) Contracting to supply [services] GOODS, FOOD, SERVICES OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS in this State;