

torney] be determined by the members of the Baltimore County Council. WHOSE SALARIES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BUDGET FROM TIME TO TIME. TWELVE (12) ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, THE SALARY OF EACH SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

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

Approved May 21, 1970.

CHAPTER 669

(Senate Bill 321)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 555A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Telephone Misuse," to increase penalty to maximum of three years for persons convicted of unlawful use of telephone.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 555A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Telephone Misuse," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

555A.

It is unlawful for any person to make use of telephone facilities or equipment (1) for an anonymous call or calls if in a manner reasonably to be expected to annoy, abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass one or more persons; (2) for repeated calls, if with intent to annoy, abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass one or more persons; or (3) for any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, or indecent. Any person violating any one of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or to imprisonment for not more than [twelve months] three (3) years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved May 21, 1970.