

college within the State[.]; provided, however, that as an alternative to the method provided for above, the two free of charge for tuition scholarships as set forth may, at the discretion of the member of the House of Delegates, be divided into equal two-year scholarships and the Delegate may appoint four students to two-year scholarships at one of the listed schools or may appoint one student to a four-year scholarship and two additional students to two-year free of tuition scholarships at one of the listed schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 614

(House Bill 1327)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~35~~<sup>35½</sup> 36A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 35 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Carrying Deadly Weapons on Public School Property," to prohibit the carrying of deadly weapons on public school property, with certain exceptions, and providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section ~~35~~<sup>35½</sup> 36A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 35 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Carrying Deadly Weapons on Public School Property," and to read as follows:*

*Carrying Deadly Weapons on Public School Property*

~~35~~<sup>35½</sup> 36A.

(a) *No person, unless otherwise excepted in this Section, shall carry any rifle, gun, knife, or deadly weapon of any kind on any public school property in this State.*

(b) *Nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to law enforcement officers in the regular course of their duty, or to any persons hired by the Boards of Education in the counties and Baltimore City specifically for the purpose of guarding public school property.*

(c) *Any person who violates this Section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or shall be sentenced to the Maryland Department of Correction for a period of not more than three (3) years.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.