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No person not a member of the [House of Delegates] *General Assembly* shall operate the electrical voting machine mechanism belonging to any member, so as to cast a vote on any question or proposition before the *House of Delegates or the Senate*. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offense shall be sentenced by the court to imprisonment for a period of not to exceed five years. Such penalty shall be in addition to any penalty that may be provided by the *House of Delegates or the Senate* for such offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1971.

CHAPTER 10
(Senate Bill 10)

AN ACT to add new Section 54C to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 54B thereof, to provide safety standards for eyeglass and sunglasses lenses and frames, and to provide a penalty for violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 54C be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 54B thereof, and to read as follows:

54C.

(a) *The State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall prescribe safety requirements for eyeglass and sunglass lenses and frames. No person shall sell OR DISPENSE any eyeglasses or sunglasses which are not fitted with lenses or frames meeting these safety requirements.*

(b) *Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 6, 1971.