

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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CHAPTER 744

(Senate Bill 1225)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 492 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," and to repeal Sections 511, 512, 513, and 514 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 521(h), 522, 534K, and 534M of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," and to add new Section 534N to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," to follow immediately after Section 534M thereof, to repeal certain sections of Article 27 concerning Sabbath activities in Harford County, to include Harford County in other sections and subsections concerning Sabbath-related activities and to enact a new section exclusively concerning Sabbath activities in Harford County and providing powers to the State's Attorney of Harford County in case of violations of the section, and providing penalties upon conviction thereof, and generally relating to laws governing Sabbath activities and conduct in Harford County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 492 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 511, 512, 513, and 514 of the same Article, code, title, subtitle and subheading are hereby repealed, and that Sections 521(h), 522, 534K, and 534M of the same Article, code, title, subtitle and subheading are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 534N is hereby added to the same Article, code, title, subtitle and subheading, to follow immediately after Section 534M thereof, and all to read as follows:

492.

No person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; and no person having children or servants shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any manner of work or labor on the Lord's day (works of necessity and charity always excepted), nor shall suffer or permit any children or servants to profane the Lord's day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting, or unlawful pastime or recreation; and every person transgressing this section and being hereof convicted shall forfeit five dollars, which, if the fine is imposed by a circuit court of any county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, shall be applied to the use of the county or city as