

AND WHOSE ESTABLISHMENT IS CLOSED FOR BUSINESS ON THAT DAY. THE TERM "A DAY OTHER THAN SUNDAY" AS USED HEREIN SHALL MEAN ANY CONSECUTIVE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD.

(E) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF HARFORD COUNTY MAY PETITION THE CIRCUIT COURT TO ENJOIN ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(F) ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES: A FINE NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) OR AN ORDER CLOSING THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT UP TO TEN BUSINESS DAYS, OR BOTH. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT A FINE OF AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT CAUSED OR DIRECTED BY HIS EMPLOYER OR PRINCIPAL TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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 745

(House Bill 13)

AN ACT to amend Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," by the addition of a new subsection (5A) thereto, to follow immediately after subsection (5) thereof, imposing certain requirements for a balanced budget, requiring that the budget bill as submitted by the Governor, supplemented by the Governor, and amended by the General Assembly contain proposed appropriations not in excess of total estimated revenues, relating generally to the contents and totals in the budget bill, and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION . BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

(5A) THE BUDGET AND THE BUDGET BILL AS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE A FIGURE FOR THE TOTAL OF ALL PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AND A FIGURE FOR THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED REVENUES AVAILABLE TO PAY THE APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE FIGURE FOR TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE FIGURE FOR TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES. NEITHER THE GOVERNOR IN SUBMITTING AN AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT TO THE BUDGET BILL NOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN AMENDING THE BUDGET BILL SHALL THEREBY CAUSE THE FIGURE FOR TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS TO EXCEED THE FIGURE FOR