IF DESIRED. FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF THE RECORD THE BOARD SHALL RENDER A DECISION, WHICH DECISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL ADOPT REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE HEARING examiner.

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

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 334

(House Bill 1024)

AN ACT to add new Section 36A-1 to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 36A thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Carrying Weapons Aboard Aircraft," to prohibit certain persons from carrying certain Ilweapons, Il explosives or firearms aboard certain aircraft, to provide appropriate penalties for the violation thereof and to generally relate to the carrying or possession of certain things on board aircraft.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 36A-1 be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 36A thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Carrying Weapons Aboard Aircraft," and to read as follows:

CARRYING WEAPONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT

36A-1.

- (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE, AND EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL, WHILE ABOARD OR WITH INTENT TO BOARD AN AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN CERTIFICATED AIR COMMERCE SERVICES, TO HAVE ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON [IOR PROPERTY]], WHETHER OPENLY OR CONCEALED, ANY FIREARM!, EXPLOSIVE OR DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPON!] OR EXPLOSIVE.
- (B) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY, AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS.
- (C) NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL AUTHORIZE OR LIMIT ANY ACTION INCOMPATIBLE WITH PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW