(b) [Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).]

ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON [[CONCICTION]] CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCREDING SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 301A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

301A.

- (A) NO PERSON MAY DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, TO ANY MINOR ANY OF THE SUBSTANCES ENUMERATED IN §301 OF THIS ARTICLE IF SUCH DISTRIBUTION IS WITH THE INTENT TO INDUCE UNLAWPUL INHALING OF THE SUBSTANCE OR IS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MINOR WILL UNLAWFULLY INHALE THE SUBSTANCE.
- (B) NO PERSON MAY INSTRUCT A MINOR IN THE PRACTICE OF UNLAWFUL INHALING AS DEFINED IN §301 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (C) ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH.
- (D) ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, OR BOTH.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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