

(18) A PERSON ENGAGING IN WORK ON OR IN A BUSINESS PREMISE WHEN THE PREMISES IS NOT OPEN TO CUSTOMERS OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR TRADE PROVIDED THE PERSON IS NOT A PAID EMPLOYEE REQUIRED TO REGULARLY WORK ON SUNDAY IN EMPLOYMENT NOT LAWFUL UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(19) FUNERAL HOMES.

(20) RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, [[EMPLOYING AT ANY ONE LOCATION OR PREMISES ON ANY ONE SHIFT ON SUNDAY NO MORE THAN SIX PERSONS INCLUDING THE OWNERS, PROPRIETORS, OR MANAGERS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT]].

(D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE TO ANY PERSON WHO BY REASONS OF HIS RELIGIOUS CONVICTION OBSERVES A DAY OTHER THAN SUNDAY AS HIS DAY OF REST AND ACTUALLY REFRAINS FROM LABOR OR SECULAR BUSINESS ON THAT DAY AND WHOSE ESTABLISHMENT IS CLOSED FOR BUSINESS ON THAT DAY. THE TERM "A DAY OTHER THAN SUNDAY" AS USED IN THIS SECTION SHALL MEAN ANY CONSECUTIVE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD.

(E) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF CECIL 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 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES: A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00 OR AN ORDER CLOSING THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT UP TO TEN BUSINESS DAYS, OR BOTH.

SECTION 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.

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