

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Health - [Slaughter of Animals] ELECTRICAL
EXTENSION CORDS

321.

(A) ALL ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORDS OR ANY DEVICE USED TO CONDUCT ELECTRICAL CURRENT IN COMMERCIAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE SHALL BE PERMANENTLY IMPRINTED TO REFLECT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF AMPERES THAT IT MAY SAFELY CONDUCT.

(B) ANY MERCHANT WHO SELLS OR CAUSES TO BE SOLD ANY ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORD OR DEVICE USED TO CONDUCT ELECTRICAL CURRENT THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS STATUTE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$50 FOR EACH OCCURRENCE.

(C) ANY MERCHANT WHO SELLS OR CAUSES TO BE SOLD ANY ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORD OR DEVICE USED TO CONDUCT ELECTRICAL CURRENT THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ALL ACTUAL PHYSICAL AND PROPERTY DAMAGES, NOT TO EXCEED \$5000, THAT RESULTS FROM THE USE OF IMPROPERLY LABELED CORDS OR DEVICES. THE INJURED PARTY SHALL REASONABLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE DAMAGE RESULTED FROM THE USE OF A NONCONFORMING CORD OR DEVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.]]

Article 83 - Sales and NoticesSection 21K to be under the new subheading"Electrical Extension Cords"Annotated Code of Maryland(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 21K to be under the new subheading "Electrical Extension Cords" be and it is hereby added to Article 83 - Sales and Notices, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 83 - Sales and NoticesELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORDS21K.

AN ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORD CONDUCTING ELECTRICAL