

FOR the purpose of prohibiting smoking on public elevators; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to promulgate rules and regulations; and establishing penalties for violations.

BY adding to

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry  
Section ~~[[49C]]~~ 64  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section ~~[[49C]]~~ 64 be and it is hereby added to Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

~~[[49C]]~~ 64.

(A) THE PROPRIETOR OF A BUILDING CONTAINING ANY ELEVATOR WHOSE USE IS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL ~~[[PROHIBIT]]~~ POST A SIGN PROHIBITING THE SMOKING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THAT ELEVATOR. THE SIGN SHALL STATE "SMOKING IN THIS ELEVATOR IS ILLEGAL AND SUBJECT TO A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$25.00.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT SMOKE TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN ANY AREA PROHIBITED UNDER SUBSECTION (A).

(C) THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(D) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS ~~[[GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SUBJECT TO A FINE]]~~ SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$25.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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(Senate Bill 507)