

AN ACT concerning

Smoking - Buses

FOR the purpose of prohibiting smoking on buses while in public service; authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules and regulations; and establishing a penalty for violations.

BY adding to

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 35A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 35A be and it is hereby added to Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

35A.

(A) THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF ANY INTRASTATE MOTOR BUS CARRIER SHALL PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHILE THE BUS IS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

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

(C) THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(D) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS 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.
