

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 336B to be under the new subtitle "Key Regulations - State [[Agencies]] Department of General Services" be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

KEY REGULATIONS - STATE [[AGENCIES]] DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

336B.

(A) [[EACH STATE AGENCY]] THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATION, AND POSSESSION OF KEYS CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN THOSE LOCKS IN OR ON REAL PROPERTY LEASED OR OWNED BY THE STATE [[AND UNDER THE AGENCY'S JURISDICTION]].

(B) ALL KEYS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY THE WORDS "DO NOT DUPLICATE" OR "UNLAWFUL TO DUPLICATE"[[.]] AND POSSESS SYMBOLOGY INDICATING OWNERSHIP BY THE STATE.

(C) A PERSON, FIRM, OR ORGANIZATION MAY NOT USE, DISTRIBUTE, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATE, OR POSSESS KEYS CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN LOCKS IN OR ON REAL PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE STATE UNLESS THE USE, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATION, OR POSSESSION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) A PERSON, FIRM, OR ORGANIZATION FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

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

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 601

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