

except that spices, flavorings, and colorings, other than those sold as such, may be designated as spices, flavorings, and colorings without naming each, EXCEPT THAT RED DYE #2 SHALL BE NAMED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOODS WHICH CONTAIN RED DYE #2 WHICH HAVE BEEN SHIPPED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO THE WHOLESALE OR RETAIL DISTRIBUTOR ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF NAMING RED DYE #2 AND provided, however, that to the extent that compliance with the requirements of clause (ii) of this subsection is impractical or results in deception or unfair competition, exemptions shall be established by regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 662

(House Bill 585)

AN ACT concerning

Division of Correction - Personnel

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions regarding correctional personnel which were made obsolete by the reorganization of the Division of Correction, and clarifying which positions within the Division are to be appointed and removed in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 684(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 684(b) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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