

it relates to restaurants or eating places, shall not apply in Montgomery County.

SECTION 3. [[AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the first license period for the licensing of promoters permitted to be licensed under this Act, shall be from July 1, 1976 to April 30, 1977 and thereafter the annual license period shall be as provided for under Section I of Article 56 of the Code.

SECTION 4.]] AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 781

(House Bill 1506)

AN ACT concerning

Short-Barreled Rifles and Short-Barreled Shotguns

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the possession of short-barreled rifles and short-barreled shotguns; providing exceptions; providing penalties; giving this Act a certain prospective effect; and generally relating to short-barreled shotguns and short-barreled rifles.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 481C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 481C be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

481C.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.