

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

69.

(a) "Just and reasonable rates" means rates which are not in violation of any of the provisions of this article, WHICH FULLY CONSIDER AND ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC GOOD, and which will result in an operating income to the public service company, except carriers of inflammables, yielding, after reasonable deduction for depreciation and other necessary and proper expenses and reserves, a reasonable return upon the fair value of the company's property used and useful in rendering service to the public.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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CHAPTER 375

(House Bill 1352)

AN ACT concerning

Crisfield - Dog License Penalties

FOR the purpose of deleting the exemption for the City of Crisfield from the provisions relating to dog licenses in the counties; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 199

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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Article 56 - Licenses

199.

Any person violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of