

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS A SHOPPING CENTER, TO WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT;

(2) ON AN ADJACENT PARKING AREA OR OTHER OUTSIDE AREA OF ANY OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT, UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT;

(3) IN ANY PARKED VEHICLE LOCATED ON ANY OF THE PLACES ENUMERATED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS AUTHORIZED.

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ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

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THIS SUBHEADING APPLIES ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY:

(1) CHARLES COUNTY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Sections 210 through 213 of Article 2B, subitle subheading "Drinking in Certain Places", apply Statewide, except for Cecil, Charles, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 536)

AN ACT concerning

Safeguarding of Patient Accounts in All
Facilities

FOR the purpose of requiring hospitals and related institutions to maintain certain safeguards, procedures, and accounts for any patient money or valuables entrusted to the facility; defining certain terms; establishing certain procedures for the receipt, handling, maintenance, disbursement, and return of money or valuables; requiring the transfer of certain accounts maintained by the facility to escrow accounts administered by the Comptroller of the Treasury,