

assist their own law enforcement agencies in a strict enforcement of their own laws and regulations, by sending employees, agents, and representatives into Maryland to conduct organized and systematic surveillance upon lawful and properly regulated private business enterprises in Maryland.

The offending agents note the presence and the purchases of lawful customers and patrons presumed to be from their own states, and sometimes pursue the customers and patrons back into the home state in attempting to make an arrest; and the resulting intimidation and harassment impede and interfere with the right of citizens of the United States to move freely and without fear across State boundaries, and in the process to conduct business and commerce in adjoining states.

The presence of these agents and their persistent vigils outside lawful places of business and commerce in Maryland is a constant affront also to the citizens of Maryland, in their right to be secure in their persons and property, without the constant potential of annoyance and possible violence to themselves and to their business and commercial activities.

While continuing to extend to the agents of sister states the privilege of crossing its borders for law enforcement purposes, the State of Maryland, in protection of its citizens, residents, and lawful business and commercial enterprises, as well as for the protection of the citizens of other states while in Maryland, must institute a system of registration for those engaged in surveillance activities in this State, in order to know the purpose and the location of their visitations and properly to protect the peace of mind and safety of customers of our lawful business and commercial enterprises, as well as to avoid public brawls and possible violence; now, therefore,

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 56 - Licenses

##### SURVEILLANCE

366.

(A) IN ORDER TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE, AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE PEACE OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE IN THIS STATE OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF OTHER STATES OR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ANY AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER STATE OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, MUST REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE OF ~~THE SHERIFF IN ANY MARYLAND COUNTY (INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY)~~ THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE