

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

369A.

(b) [(1)] A retail establishment regulated or licensed pursuant to the provisions contained in Article 56 may not use any game, contests, lottery or other scheme or device, whereby a person or persons may receive gifts, prizes or gratuities as determined by chance for the purpose of promoting, furthering or advertising the sale of any product or service of whatsoever nature or kind. The fact that no purchase is required in order to participate in the game, contest, lottery or scheme does not exclude the game, contest, lottery or scheme from the provisions of this section.

~~-(2) This section may not be construed as preventing any nonfranchise retail merchant except in Howard County from giving away any prize or prizes by the act of drawing of a name or names if no purchase or consideration is required to qualify for the prize or prizes.-}~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 587

(House Bill 832)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State's Attorney for Worcester County to engage in the private practice of law, subject to a certain condition; specifying that the payment of expenses for the office of the State's Attorney by the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, in place of the existing condition and procedure applicable to the payment of the expenses; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(x) (1) and (2)