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CHAPTER 598

(House Bill 986)

AN ACT concerning

Burglary - Breaking and Entering

FOR the purpose of making it a criminal offense to break into certain places of another, ~~other than to benefit the owner or lawful occupant~~; and providing penalties.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 31B  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

31B.

ANY PERSON WHO BREAKS AND ENTERS A STOREHOUSE, SHOP, STOREROOM, FILLING STATION, GARAGE, TRAILER, ~~CABINET CABIN~~, DINER, BOAT, TOBACCO HOUSE, WAREHOUSE, OR OTHER OUTHOUSE OF ANOTHER IN THE DAY OR NIGHT, ~~OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF BENEFITING THE OWNER OR LAWFUL OCCUPANT~~, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ~~48~~ 6 MONTHS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500, OR BOTH.

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

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CHAPTER 599

(House Bill 1006)

AN ACT concerning