

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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(c) (1) [After] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AFTER July 1, 1975, no producer or refiner of petroleum products shall operate a major brand, secondary brand, or unbranded retail service station in the State of Maryland, with company personnel, a subsidiary company, commissioned agent, or under a contract with any person, firm, or corporation managing a service station on a fee arrangement with the producer or refiner. The station must be operated by a retail service station dealer.

(2) A RETAIL SERVICE STATION IN OPERATION ON JULY JANUARY 1, 1979, THAT IS OWNED OPERATED BY A SUBSIDIARY OF A PRODUCER OR REFINER OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1979 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION IS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM YEAR TO YEAR FROM PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, OF EACH YEAR, IF THE SUBSIDIARY RECEIVES 2 PERCENT OR LESS OF ITS GROSS REVENUES FROM THE RETAIL SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THIS STATE. SUBSIDIARY'S GROSS REVENUES FROM THE RETAIL SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR IS LESS THAN 2 PERCENT OF THE SUBSIDIARY'S GROSS REVENUES FROM ALL RETAIL OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 660

(House Bill 1652)

AN ACT concerning

Youth Services Bureaus - Funding

FOR the purpose of providing for the payment of certain funds directly to youth services bureaus; and that local governing bodies have certain options in deciding to whom State funds for youth services bureaus shall be paid; clarifying to which bureau the funds should go are to be allocated; and correcting references to the Juvenile Services Administration.