

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 534N-1, 534N-2, and 534N-3 be and they are hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

534N-1.

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY ONLY TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(B) (1) IT IS UNLAWFUL ON SUNDAY FOR ANY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO CONDUCT BUSINESS FOR LABOR OR PROFIT IN THE USUAL MANNER AND LOCATION OR TO OPERATE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN ANY MANNER FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(2) A WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT MAY NOT CAUSE, DIRECT, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZE ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT TO ENGAGE IN OR CONDUCT BUSINESS ON ITS BEHALF ON SUNDAY.

(C) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MAY PETITION THE CIRCUIT COURT TO ENJOIN ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE FIRST CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO \$500 MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT ARE WORKING IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER PERMITTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 534N-1 AND 534N-2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) THE SECOND CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO \$1,000 MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT ARE WORKING IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER PERMITTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 534N-1 AND 534N-2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) THE THIRD AND ALL SUBSEQUENT CONVICTIONS ARE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO \$5,000 MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT ARE WORKING IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER PERMITTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 534N-1 AND 534N-2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT ANY FINE UPON ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT WHO HAS BEEN CAUSED OR DIRECTED BY HIS EMPLOYER TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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