

may not be required to open his place of business on Sunday; and making the provisions of this Act contingent upon the passage of certain Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 534R
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

534R.

(a) In Harford County, except as specifically provided herein, it is unlawful on Sunday, EXCEPT ON THE FOUR SUNDAYS PRECEDING DECEMBER 25 IN EACH YEAR, for any person, firm, partnership, or corporation to conduct business for profit in the usual manner and location or to open an establishment to the general public, or to cause, direct, permit, or authorize an employee or agent to engage in or conduct business or open an establishment in that manner.

(b) Nothing in this section applies to the sale of the following items:

1. Alcoholic beverages regulated under Article 2B.

2. Food and drink prepared for consumption on or off the premises.

3. Newspapers, magazines, stationery items, greeting cards, paperback books, film and camera supplies, cosmetics and beauty aids, hosiery, baby needs, tobacco products, candy, drugs, patent medicines, and personal hygiene and medical needs and supplies.

4. Gasoline, oil, and other automotive maintenance and repair items and services sold in a service station or in an establishment otherwise permitted to conduct business under this section.

5. Emergency repair services to real property, including materials required for such repairs.

(c) Nothing in this section applies to the following types of business operations:

1. The sale or rental of real estate.