

(a) Every person who shall wear or carry any dirk knife, bowie knife, switchblade knife, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor, nunchaku or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind, whatsoever (penknives without switchblade and handguns, excepted) concealed upon or about his person, and every person who shall wear or carry any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction [thereof], shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or be imprisoned in jail, or sentenced to the Maryland Department of Correction for not more than three years; and in case of conviction, if it shall appear from the evidence that such weapon was carried, concealed [as aforesaid] or openly, with the deliberate purpose of injuring the person or destroying the life of another, the court shall impose the highest sentence of imprisonment [hereinbefore] prescribed. In Cecil, Anne Arundel, Talbot, Harford, Caroline, Prince George's, Montgomery, ST. MARY'S, Washington, Worcester and Kent counties it shall also be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable as above set forth, for any person under eighteen years of age to carry any dangerous or deadly weapon, other than a handgun, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, whether concealed or not, except while on a bona fide hunting trip, or except while engaged in or on the way to or returning from a bona fide trap shoot, sport shooting event, or any organized civic or military activity.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 8, 1980.

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CHAPTER 71

(House Bill 385)

AN ACT concerning

Theft - Fine

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the fine--for--a--conviction--of theft--where--the--value--of--the--property--stolen--is--less than--a--certain--amount~~ increasing the amount of the fine that may be imposed on a person convicted of theft if the property or services that was the subject of the theft has a value of less than \$300.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 342(f)