

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a garment manufacturer from employing persons to do industrial homework unless the person has a permit; defining a "garment manufacturing employer"; prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from issuing permits to do industrial homework except on a showing of undue hardship; providing consideration to determine undue hardship; prohibiting a person from doing industrial homework unless the person doing garment manufacturing industrial homework has a permit; providing an application procedure for permits and requiring an annual fees fee; requiring maintenance of a certain register; requiring a garment manufacturer to submit certain reports; providing enforcement and penalties; repealing an obsolete and inactive provision concerning the licensing of places where industrial homework is done; defining terms; clarifying language; and generally relating to limitation and supervision of industrial homework in the garment manufacturing industry.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 327A and 328A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 328  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

327A.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "INDUSTRIAL HOMEWORK" MEANS ANY WORK PERFORMED IN THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE, WORKROOM, OR SIMILAR DWELLING THAT IS OUTSIDE THE EMPLOYER'S GARMENT MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT.

(3) "GARMENT MANUFACTURING" MEANS CUTTING, SEWING, ~~KNITTING,--CROCHETING,--HOOKING,~~ PROCESSING, REPAIRING, FINISHING, ASSEMBLING, OR OTHERWISE MAKING OR PREPARING ANY ARTICLE OF WEARING APPAREL FOR SALE OR RESALE AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.