

CHAPTER 160

(Senate Bill 268)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore-County Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford,
and Howard Counties and Baltimore City - Sunday
Closing Laws - Exception

FOR the purpose of allowing wholesale and retail establishments in Baltimore-County Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, and Howard Counties and Baltimore City to conduct business on all the consecutive-successive Sundays between Thanksgiving and December 25.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 534L-1(b), 534N-2(b), 534R(a), and 534W-1(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 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

534L-1.

~~(b) (1) -- IN BALTIMORE-CITY, THE -{The-}- provisions of § 534L do not apply on the four consecutive-successive-Sundays that immediately-precede-December-25.~~

~~(2) -- IN -- BALTIMORE-COUNTY, -- THE-PROVISIONS-OF-§-534L-DO NOT-APPLY ON ALL THE SUNDAYS THAT OCCUR BETWEEN THANKSGIVING DAY AND DECEMBER 25.~~

534N-2.

(b) The provisions of Section 534N-1 do not apply on [the 4 consecutive Sundays that immediately precede] ALL THE SUNDAYS THAT OCCUR BETWEEN THANKSGIVING DAY AND December 25.

534R.

(a) In Harford County, except as specifically provided herein, it is unlawful on Sunday, except on [the four Sundays preceding] ALL THE SUNDAYS THAT OCCUR BETWEEN THANKSGIVING DAY AND 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,