

(b) A merchant who has been found to have engaged in a violation of this title and who subsequently ~~† repeats the same violation †~~ ~~IS-FOUND-TO-HAVE-VIOLATED-THIS-TITLE~~ is subject to a fine [in the amount] of [\$500] NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 for each SUBSEQUENT violation.

(c) The fines provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section are civil penalties and are recoverable by the State in a civil action.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 302)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Tax Sales - Rate  
of Redemption

FOR the purpose of altering the rate of redemption applicable to tax sales in Caroline County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property  
Section 14-820(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the  
Acts of the General Assembly of 1985)

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

Article - Tax - Property

14-820.

(b) The rate of redemption is 6% a year except:

(1) In Anne Arundel County the rate is 6% a year or as fixed by law of the County Council;

(2) In Baltimore City the rate is 6% a year or as fixed by law of the City Council;