

exemptions from licensing requirements; providing certain penalties for violations of this Act; and generally relating to the licensing of palm readers and fortune tellers in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 61-2
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1978 Edition and September, 1984 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 61-3
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1978 Edition and September, 1984 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

61-2.

A. It is unlawful for any person to conduct the business of or to act as an itinerant or door-to-door peddler or salesman of goods, wares or merchandise, either by sample or otherwise, in St. Mary's County unless he has secured and holds a current license as such, issued upon application by the Sheriff of the county. As used herein, "peddler or salesman" includes one who offers for sale or solicits subscriptions for magazines or other periodical publications.

B. The Sheriff shall prepare and have available application forms for a peddler's[, gypsy's, fortune-teller's] and magazine seller's license, containing such provisions and information as, in the opinion of the Sheriff, may be necessary to keep a proper and complete listing of the persons in St. Mary's County who are engaged in these occupations from time to time. The license shall be issued upon application, at a cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) for each year; and the cost shall not be prorated for portions of a year. The license year begins as of January 1.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed or used to apply to any person who is going from door to door in any activity or enterprise which is conducted for and on behalf of any nonprofit, charitable or eleemosynary agency or organization; or to any person who is going from door to door or utilizing roadside stands in the sale of farm produce or seafood of any kind which he has produced or taken within the limits of St.