

the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For repealing Sunday Blue Laws" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against repealing Sunday Blue Laws" so that each voter of the county may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For repealing Sunday Blue Laws", the provisions of this Act shall be come effective on December 5, 1988, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against repealing Sunday Blue Laws", the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the provisions of Section 3 herein and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

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CHAPTER 588

(House Bill 1587)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Blue Laws

FOR the purpose of permitting certain businesses to open on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and December 25, with an exception; prohibiting the landlord from requiring the merchant to be open during these Sundays; prohibiting the landlord from refusing to renew a lease of a merchant or otherwise discriminate against the merchant for failing to be open on these Sundays; providing for a certain penalty; providing that a certain limitation on the number of employees does not apply to Sunday openings during this period of time; prohibiting persons with certain religious convictions ~~and who give certain notification~~ who have given written notification in advance from being required to work on Sundays during this period of time; and prohibiting certain sales of motor vehicles on Sundays during this period of time.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 534-0

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)