

A conviction under this section is to be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each employee caused, directed, permitted or authorized to work in violation of this section. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit any fine upon any employee or agent who has been caused or directed by his employer to violate the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 589

(Senate Bill 322)

AN ACT concerning

Sunday Blue Laws --~~Statewide~~-Application

FOR the purpose of repealing the assortment of laws that govern the sale of goods, materials, and services on Sundays in Maryland, with an exception; permitting retail and wholesale establishments in the State to open and conduct business on Sunday; defining terms; allowing certain employees to choose their own day of rest without any discrimination or disciplinary action on the part of the employer; providing that a merchant is not required to be open on Sunday; providing that a landlord may not cancel or refuse to renew the lease of a merchant because the merchant refuses to open the merchant's place of business on Sunday; prohibiting new or used car dealers from conducting business on Sunday; providing penalties for violations of this Act; providing that the laws governing service of process and alcoholic beverages are not part of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and generally relating to Sunday blue laws in this State.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 492~~7~~ 493, 494, 500, 501, 510, 515, 517~~7~~ 519, 521~~7~~ 522~~7~~ 527, 528~~7~~ 529, 530~~7~~ 531, 533, 534, 534A, 534B, 534C, 534D, 534E~~7~~ 534F~~7~~ 534G, 534H, 534I, 534J, 534K, 534L, 534L-1, 534L-2, 534M~~7~~ 534N, 534N-1, 534N-2, 534N-3, 534-O~~7~~ 534P, 534Q, 534R, 534R-1, 534S, 534T, 534U, 534V, 534W, 534W-1, and 534W-2

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