

(2) A wholesale or retail establishment may not cause, direct, permit, or authorize any employee or agent to engage in or conduct business on its behalf on Sunday.

(c) The State's Attorney of Anne Arundel County may petition the circuit court to enjoin any violation of this section.

(d) (1) Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to the penalties provided by this subsection.

(2) The first conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed an amount equivalent to \$500 multiplied by the number of employees that are working in excess of the number permitted under the provisions of §§ 534N-1 and 534N-2 of this article.

(3) The second conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed an amount equivalent to \$1,000 multiplied by the number of employees that are working in excess of the number permitted under the provisions of §§ 534N-1 and 534N-2 of this article.

(4) The third and all subsequent convictions are punishable by a fine not to exceed an amount equivalent to \$5,000 multiplied by the number of employees that are working in excess of the number permitted under the provisions of §§ 534N-1 and 534N-2 of this article.

(5) Nothing contained in this section 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.]

[534N-2.

(a) The provisions of § 534N-1 of this article do not apply to:

(1) Any establishment which offers service as its primary business;

(2) Any business if it does not have more than six employees on any one shift on Sunday. In addition to these six persons the business may also have two additional persons performing security duties;

(3) Any person who by reason of his religious conviction observes a day other than Sunday as his day of rest and actually refrains from labor or secular business on that day, and whose establishment is closed for business on that day. The term "a day other than Sunday" as used herein shall mean any consecutive 24-hour period;