

VETOES

Senate Bill No. 376

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties and Baltimore City - Sunday Blue Laws

FOR the purpose of permitting wholesale and retail establishments in certain counties and Baltimore City to conduct business on Sunday; providing that certain Sunday restrictions, conditions, and regulations intended to limit Sunday sales and commonly known as "Sunday Blue Laws" do not apply in these jurisdictions; requiring certain retail or wholesale establishments to operate subject to specific restrictions; providing that this Act does not apply to alcoholic beverages sales; providing that violation of a certain provision is a misdemeanor; defining certain terms; permitting certain employees of wholesale and retail establishments in certain counties and Baltimore City to choose as a day of rest their Sabbath or Sunday as a day of rest by filing written notice with 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 and used car dealers from conducting certain Sunday activities in certain counties and Baltimore City; providing certain penalties; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the repeal of restrictions on certain activities in certain counties and Baltimore City.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section. 534K, 534L, 534L-1, 534L-2, 534N-1, 534N-2, 534N-3,
521(g), 534R, 534R-1, 534W, 534W-1, and 534W-2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 534L, 534L-1, and 534L-2
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 521(a), (d), and (f), ~~and (g)~~