

CHAPTER 415

(House Bill 473)

AN ACT concerning

Age Identification Cards and Documents -
Sale or Issuance

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, issue, or offer for sale or issue of any identification card or document containing a ~~person's age or date of birth; providing certain exceptions; blank space for a person's age or date of birth or an incorrect age or date of birth of a person; providing for a certain--exception exceptions;~~ providing for injunctive relief and penalties for violators; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the crime of selling, issuing, or offering to sell or issue age identification cards and documents.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 233E to be under the new subheading "Age Identification Cards and Documents"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

AGE IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DOCUMENTS

233E.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "OFFER FOR SALE" INCLUDES ANY INDUCEMENT, SOLICITATION, ATTEMPT, OR PRINTED OR MEDIA ADVERTISEMENT INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE A PERSON TO PURCHASE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD.

~~(B) (1) EXCEPT FOR A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY, OR AN EMPLOYER THAT ISSUES IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO ITS EMPLOYEES, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, ISSUE, OR OFFER FOR SALE, OR OFFER TO ISSUE ANY IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DOCUMENT PURPORTING TO CONTAIN THE AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH OF A PERSON.~~

(B) (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, ISSUE, OFFER FOR SALE, OR OFFER TO ISSUE ANY IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DOCUMENT WHICH CONTAINS A