

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

Article - Commercial Law

15-601.1.

(b) The following are exempt from attachment:

(1) ~~Except as provided in item (2) of this subsection, the~~ THE greater of:

(i) The product of [~~\$120~~] ~~\$160~~ \$130 \$145 multiplied by the number of weeks in which the wages due were earned; or

(ii) 75 percent of the disposable wages due;

~~(2) In Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Worcester counties, for each work week, the greater of:~~

(i) 75 percent of the disposable wages due; or

(ii) 30 times the federal minimum hourly wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act in effect at the time the wages are due;~~and~~

~~(3)~~~~Any medical insurance payment deducted from an employee's wages by the employer.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

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CHAPTER 601

(Senate Bill 576)

AN ACT concerning

~~Criminal-Interference-with-Religion--~~  
Religious and Ethnic Crimes

FOR the purpose of making it a crime to deface, damage, or destroy or attempt to deface, damage, or destroy religious real or personal property under certain circumstances; making it a crime to obstruct, or attempt to obstruct by force or threat of force, a person in the free exercise of