

CHAPTER 54

(House Bill 736)

AN ACT concerning

**Auctioneers – Maryland Bedding Law – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting persons who operate a ~~place of~~ business for selling goods at auction from ~~the requirement to disinfect bedding, bedding component parts, or filling material prior to sale~~ certain requirements; and requiring a person who operates a business for selling goods at auction to display a certain notice and make a certain announcement.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health – General**

24-403.

~~(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO OPERATES A PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR SELLING GOODS AT AUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUIRING THE PERSON TO DISINFECT BEDDING, BEDDING COMPONENT PARTS, OR FILLING MATERIAL PRIOR TO SALE.~~

(B) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A BUSINESS FOR SELLING GOODS AT AUCTION SHALL, IN EACH ROOM WHERE THE PERSON IS SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE ANY BEDDING OR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE:

(1) POST A NOTICE STATING THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE TAGGED, ANY BEDDING OR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE OFFERED FOR SALE HAS NOT BEEN DISINFECTED; AND

(2) ANNOUNCE TO THE BUYERS, THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE TAGGED, ANY BEDDING OR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE OFFERED FOR SALE HAS NOT BEEN DISINFECTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect - October 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.