

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED; That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 26, 1994.

**CHAPTER 488**

**(Senate Bill 446)**

AN ACT concerning

**Telecommunications Access - ~~Specialized Customer Premises Equipment~~  
Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf - Shopping Malls**

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner, operator, manager, or other person having control of a shopping mall of a certain size to acquire and install certain specialized customer premises equipment telecommunications devices to facilitate telecommunication by persons in need of such devices; defining a certain term; specifying certain requirements for certain standards and regulations to be adopted under this Act; specifying the intent of this Act; and providing that certain shopping malls are subject to this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 6-603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

6-603.

(A) The Department of General Services in consultation with the Board and the Governor's Office for Handicapped Individuals shall establish and administer a program to assist eligible program participants to purchase specialized customer premises equipment in accordance with the State budget.