

Senate Bill 453, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 474.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**House Bill No. 474**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Service Facilities – Caterers – Display of License Numbers**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain food service facilities that offer catering services to include certain licensing information on certain materials *and vehicles*; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing a certain effective date; and generally relating to food service facilities and catering services.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21-312.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health – General**

21-312.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CATERING SERVICES" MEANS THE PREPARATION OR PROVISION AND THE SERVING OF FOOD OR DRINK BY A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY FOR SERVICE AT THE PROVIDER'S PREMISES OR ELSEWHERE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIC EVENT OR A BUSINESS OR SOCIAL FUNCTION OR AFFAIR.

(3) "CATERER" MEANS A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT OFFERS CATERING SERVICES OR IDENTIFIES ITSELF AS A CATERER.

(B) A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT OFFERS CATERING SERVICES OR THAT IDENTIFIES ITSELF AS A CATERER SHALL INCLUDE ITS FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LICENSE NUMBER, INCLUDING THE IDENTITY OF THE ISSUER OF THE LICENSE, ON:

(1) ALL ADVERTISING FOR CATERING SERVICES ALL ADVERTISING ON BUSINESS CARDS, PUBLISHED PRINT MEDIA, FLYERS, BROCHURES, AND ANY VEHICLES USED IN CONNECTION WITH CATERING SERVICES, AND IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES; AND