

apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 308

(House Bill 1186)

AN ACT concerning

Retail Sale of Motor Fuel - Advertising Signs - Grades of Gasoline Motor Fuel

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring all grades of gasoline displayed on a certain sign or other means that advertises the retail price of motor fuel to meet certain octane specifications~~ requiring the grade designation displayed for motor fuel on certain signs or other means advertising the price of motor fuel at a retail outlet to be the same as the grade designation that is required to be displayed for that motor fuel on the retail dispensing pump as specified by the Comptroller; and generally relating to advertising signs for the retail sale of motor fuel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 10-315

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation

10-315.

(a) A person who sells motor fuel at retail shall display signs in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) All dispensing equipment for motor fuel shall be marked conspicuously to show in numerals of equal size the price, including taxes, of a gallon of the motor fuel offered for sale.

(2) If numerals that show a fractional cent are used, the combined height and width of the numerator and denominator shall equal the height and width of the other numerals used.