

in the Public Local Laws of Washington County as part of the enactment of the Criminal Law Article.

1-704. RECYCLING.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BY ORDINANCE, MAY REGULATE RECYCLING IN THE COUNTY.

(B) PENALTIES AUTHORIZED.

THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO PLACE INTO RECYCLING BINS MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this section, which is derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 468(k) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 281(i) of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

1. The Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall initially permit persons to register UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IF THE PERSONS [who] own or operate any establishment engaged in the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of any controlled dangerous substances prior to July 1, 1970, and who are registered or licensed by the State.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 281(i).

Former § 281(i) is not retained in the Code because it applies, if at all, only to a small class of persons who were engaged in the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance before July 1, 1970, and were registered or licensed by the State. It is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 302(a) through (c), inclusive, of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

(a) Prosecutions for any violation of law occurring prior to July 1, 1970, shall not be affected by these repealers or amendments, or abated by reason thereof.

(b) Civil seizures or forfeitures and injunctive proceedings commenced prior to July 1, 1970, shall not be affected by these repealers or amendments, or abated by reason thereof.

(c) All administrative proceedings pending before the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE on July 1, 1970, shall be continued and brought to final