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CHAPTER 6

(Senate Bill 103)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Trespass

FOR the purpose of establishing that it is a misdemeanor to enter or trespass on property of the Governor's mansion; providing a certain exception; specifying that certain trespass warning notices need not be posted; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to trespassing on property of the Governor's mansion.

BY adding to

- Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
- Section 577C
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

577C.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY PERSON WHO ENTERS OR TRESPASSES UPON THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS LAWFUL BUSINESS TO PURSUE AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THERE SHALL BE NO REQUIREMENT THAT THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION BE POSTED AGAINST UNLAWFUL ENTRY OR TRESPASS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

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