

CHAPTER 421  
(House Bill 1274)

AN ACT to add new subsection (c) (ix) to Section 3 of Article 76A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Public Information" to follow immediately after subsection (c) (viii) of Section 3 thereof, to provide that the right of inspection may be denied to persons requesting circulation records maintained by public libraries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new subsection (c) (ix) be and it is hereby added to Section 3 of Article 76A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Public Information" to follow immediately after subsection (c) (viii) thereof, and to read as follows:

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*(c) (ix) Circulation records maintained by public libraries showing personal transactions by those borrowing from them.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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CHAPTER 422  
(Senate Bill 4)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 187 through 191, inclusive of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Cumulative Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Adulteration of Food and Drink," subheading "Food and Drug Law," and to enact new Sections 187 through 191E, inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed and to be under the same title and subtitle and under the new subheading "Maryland Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act"; to repeal laws relating to the regulation of the manufacture and sale of adulterated, misbranded or insufficiently labeled food, water, drugs, cosmetics, and disinfectants, to prohibit the manufacture, sale and delivery of adulterated or misbranded food, drugs, devices or cosmetics and to prohibit certain other acts relating to food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, to authorize the Attorney General to obtain injunctive relief against violations, to provide criminal penalties for violations, to permit the seizure and destruction of certain food, drugs, devices or cosmetics and to provide for a cause of action against the Secretary for the wrongful destruction of perishable articles, to provide for the prosecution of violations by State's attorneys, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish standards of identity and quality, to define adulterated and misbranded food, to authorize the Secretary of