

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 367A through 367C, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Cremation" be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

CREMATION

367A.

A FUNERAL DIRECTOR MUST KEEP ON RECORD AN AUTHORIZATION IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD FOR EVERY CREMATION IN WHICH HE IS INVOLVED.

367B.

(A) A [[BODY]] DECEASED HUMAN MAY NOT BE CREMATED UNTIL AT LEAST 12 HOURS AFTER DEATH.

(B) A DECEASED HUMAN BODY MAY NOT BE CREMATED UNTIL IT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY EITHER THE NEXT OF KIN, THE PERSON [[MAKING]] AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO DISPOSITION OF BODIES BY ANY SCHOOL OF ANATOMY, MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY.

(C) A DECEASED HUMAN BODY MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO A CREMATORY WITHOUT USING A COT AND POUCH OR RECEPTACLE FOR THE BODY.

367C.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.

CHAPTER 55

(Senate Bill 295)

AN ACT concerning