

Approved April 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 191

(House Bill 1036)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Abatement of Nuisance

FOR the purpose of providing that any person, firm, or corporation in Allegany County who fails to abate a nuisance is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a certain fine; requiring law enforcement officers in Allegany County to enforce this Act; and requiring the State's Attorney in Allegany County to prosecute certain violators; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health

Section 104A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

104A.

(a) In Cecil [County] AND ALLEGANY COUNTIES, in addition to all other provisions of this subtitle; any person, firm or corporation who fails to abate a nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than [~~\$25.00~~]~~\$25~~ nor more than [~~\$100.00~~]~~\$100~~. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) A nuisance under this section shall be defined as the maintenance of any condition dangerous to health or safety such as an inadequately protected swimming pool or ditch; the maintenance of any condition which may adversely affect the public health; for example, an unsanitary privy, a foul pigpen, an improperly functioning sewage system, an unkept junk yard (commercial or private), any excessive accumulation of trash (combustible or noncombustible), or garbage, dead animals, a contaminated or inadequately protected water supply or a rat harborage; the maintenance of such poor housekeeping within any building (commercial or