

(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 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

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(a) (1) The Commissioner and General Manager are authorized to develop programs that provide services or produce goods used by:

- (i) State institutions or agencies;
- (ii) Political subdivisions of this State;
- (iii) Any federal institution or agency; or
- (iv) Any institution, agency, or political subdivision of another state.

(2) (i) A State agency shall purchase goods and services from State Use Industries, if the goods and services are available from State Use Industries.

(ii) The provisions of this subsection are applicable only to goods and services that the State Use Industries can supply at a cost that is no more than the prevailing average market price for goods as determined by the Department of General Services and services as determined by the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

(3) (I) [(iii)] The provisions of this subsection shall be suspended by the Board of Public Works if the Board of Public Works determines that, as a result of the volume and scope of activities and sales by State Use Industries, the purposes of Article 21 of the Code are being unduly eroded.

(II) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION FOR DATA ENTRY SERVICES INVOLVING INFORMATION PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER PART--III, SUBTITLE-6 TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 6, PART III OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

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