

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Allegany County at the general election to be held in November of 1988. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum here required. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For repealing Sunday Blue Laws" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against repealing Sunday Blue Laws" so that each voter of the county may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For repealing Sunday Blue Laws", the provisions of this Act shall become effective on December 15, 1988, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against repealing Sunday Blue Laws", the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the provisions of Section 2 herein and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 587

(House Bill 1586)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Sunday Blue Laws

FOR the purpose of allowing certain wholesale and retail establishments in Wicomico County to conduct business on Sunday; providing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; establishing a procedure permitting certain employees to choose their day of rest or Sabbath without being