

CHAPTER 264

(House Bill 1040)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Sunday Blue Laws

FOR the purpose of repealing certain restrictions relating to the exhibition and operation of certain sports and motion picture establishments under certain circumstances on Sunday in Wicomico County.

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 497

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 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

[497.

Nothing contained in §§ 494 and 496 of this article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition within Wicomico County of baseball and motion pictures between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and midnight, or the operation within Wicomico County of any bowling alley, tenpin alley, or duckpin alley between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and midnight, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, whether the same be exhibited with or without a charge or admission fee; provided, however, that all baseball and motion pictures exhibited and all bowling alleys, tenpin alleys, or duckpin alleys operated shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to licensing and censorship applicable to baseball and motion picture exhibitions and to bowling alley, tenpin alley, or duckpin alley operations on weekdays. The work or employment of any operator, ticket seller or any other employees or attendants in connection with any such exhibition of baseball and motion