

*Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That Sections 12.215 through 12.219 be and they are hereby added to Title 12 of the Howard County Code "Health," subtitle "Board of Health," to read as follows:*

**12.215—Sanitary Facilities**

On or before ~~July 30,~~ DECEMBER 31, 1970, all businesses serving food to the public to be consumed on the premises where sold, in Howard County, Maryland, and with a seating capacity of ~~ten (10)~~ WITH A MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) persons, shall provide for the use of customers separate sanitary washing and toilet facilities for men and women. The facilities so provided shall be sufficient to meet the standards prescribed by the County Health Officer.

**12.216—Applicability**

This Act shall include within its provisions, but not be limited to, all public eating facilities which are located in, or are part of any dry goods store, drug store, or other merchandising establishment.

**12.217—Enforcement**

Any public eating facility coming within the provisions of this Act which shall fail to meet the herein prescribed standards on or before ~~July 30,~~ DECEMBER 31, 1970, ~~shall,~~ MAY, after hearing thereon, be ordered closed by the County Board of Health for public use until the facilities required by this Act are provided.

**12.218—Penalties**

Any person owning or operating a place of business in Howard County, Maryland, coming within the provisions of this Act, who, having received an order from the Board of Health ordering that the establishment shall be closed pursuant to the provisions of this Act, who shall refuse to obey said order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, each day the business remains open in contravention to the order of the Board of Health. Each day upon which the said business remains open in contravention of the order of the Board of Health shall constitute a separate offense under this Act.

**12.219—EXEMPTIONS**

**NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER MAY IN HIS DISCRETION GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO ANY BUSINESS OPEN AND SERVING FOOD AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.**

*Section 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.*

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**1970 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 2**

**Council Bill No. 6**

An Act to add Sections 3.500, 3.501, 3.502 and 3.503 to Title 3, "Buildings," subtitle "Building Code of the Howard County Code," to provide for the approval of plans involving earth moving and con-