

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 60B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 60B of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

60B.

[No] A person may NOT sell or distribute in Maryland or bring into this State for purposes of sale or distribution EXCEPT WHEN GIVEN TO ANY GOVERNMENT OPERATED OR SUPPORTED ANIMAL SHELTER OR POUND OR TO ANY SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS any domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*) or cat (*Felis catus*) less than eight weeks of age unless accompanied by its dam. This provision [shall] DOES not apply to animals used by biomedical facilities licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, [[TO ANIMALS GIVEN TO OR OBTAINED BY ANY SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,]] and animals which are accompanied by a licensed veterinarian's signed statement setting forth that the dam is incapacitated for humane or medical reasons and cannot care for her offspring. Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$500. [and the] THE court may take possession of the animal for purposes of humane disposal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.

CHAPTER 66

(House Bill 259)

AN ACT concerning

Escrow Accounts - Balance Statement

FOR the purpose of requiring certain lending institutions