

Chapter 54

**(House Bill 524)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Required Temperatures for Sale of Crab Meat – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a person from keeping for sale any unfrozen crab meat, any frozen crab meat, or any pasteurized crab meat at temperatures that exceed certain maximum temperatures; and generally relating to the sale of crab meat.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 21–342

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health – General**

[21–342.

A person may not keep for sale:

- (1) Any unfrozen crab meat at a temperature that exceeds 45 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (2) Any frozen crab meat at a temperature that exceeds 0 degrees Fahrenheit; or
- (3) Any pasteurized crab meat at a temperature that exceeds 38 degrees Fahrenheit.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.**