Chapter 685

(House Bill 601)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Regulation of Tattoo Artist and Body Piercing Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to adopt certain ordinances pertaining to tattoo artist or body piercing services; requiring the Calvert County Health Department to enforce certain ordinances; and generally relating to tattoo artist and body piercing services.

BY adding to

Article 25 – County Commissioners Section 256 to be under the new subheading "Regulation of Tattoo Artist and Body Piercing Services" Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article 25 – County Commissioners

REGULATION OF TATTOO ARTIST AND BODY PIERCING SERVICES

256.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY MAY ENACT ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO:

- (1) TATTOO ARTIST SERVICES; OR
- (2) BODY PIERCING SERVICES.

(B) THE CALVERT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL ENFORCE ORDINANCES ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.