Chapter 87

(Senate Bill 355)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Motorcycles - Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 18–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 18-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation

18-201.

This subtitle applies only in Wicomico County.

18-202.

- (a) This section does not apply to the laws that relate to the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- (b) Subject to this section and § 3–704 of the Labor and Employment Article, a retail or wholesale establishment may do business on Sunday.
- (c) Notwithstanding an agreement to the contrary between a merchant and landlord:
- (1) the landlord may not directly or indirectly require the merchant to open the merchant's place of business on Sunday; and

- (2) a landlord may not directly or indirectly cancel or refuse to renew the merchant's lease because the merchant refuses to open the merchant's place of business on Sunday.
- (d) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A new or used car dealer may not sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday.
- (2) A VEHICLE DEALER MAY SELL, BARTER, DELIVER, GIVE AWAY, SHOW, OR OFFER FOR SALE A MOTORCYCLE, AS DEFINED IN § 11–136 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A MOTORCYCLE ON SUNDAY.
- (e) The State's Attorney of Wicomico County may sue in the circuit court for Wicomico County to enjoin a violation of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.