

HOUSE BILL 670

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcohol Without Liquid Machines**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of Alcohol Without Liquid (AWOL) machines to
4 inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human
5 body; prohibiting the possession, purchase, transfer, or offering for sale or use,
6 with a certain intent, of Alcohol Without Liquid machines; providing a certain
7 penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to Alcohol Without
8 Liquid machines.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 16–505.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 **16–505.1.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "AWOL MACHINE" MEANS AN ALCOHOL
2 WITHOUT LIQUID DEVICE THAT MIXES AN ALCOHOLIC PRODUCT WITH PURE
3 OXYGEN OR OTHER GAS TO PRODUCE A VAPORIZED PRODUCT THAT CAN BE
4 INHALED.

5 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT:

6 (1) USE AN AWOL MACHINE TO INHALE ALCOHOL VAPOR OR
7 OTHERWISE INTRODUCE ALCOHOL IN ANY FORM INTO THE HUMAN BODY; OR

8 (2) WITH THE INTENT TO INTRODUCE ALCOHOL INTO THE HUMAN
9 BODY, POSSESS, PURCHASE, TRANSFER, OR OFFER FOR SALE OR USE AN AWOL
10 MACHINE.

11 (C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
12 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING
13 \$1,000.

14 (2) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2007.