

CHAPTER 249

(House Bill 670)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol Without Liquid Machines

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

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–505.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16–505.1.

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

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT:

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.