

# HOUSE BILL 670

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

2 **16-505.1.**

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

7 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT:

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

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

13 (C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
14 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
15 \$1,000.

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.