

SENATE BILL 111

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By: **Senator Stone**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2009

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Food Allergen Labeling – Vending Machines**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain operators of vending machines to include certain
4 information relating to food allergens on the exterior of certain vending
5 machines; and generally relating to foods contained within vending machines.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health – General

8 Section 21–203.1

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Health – General**

14 **21–203.1.**

15 **IF A FOOD CONTAINED WITHIN A VENDING MACHINE IS SUBJECT TO THE**
16 **FEDERAL FOOD ALLERGEN LABELING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF**
17 **2004, THE OPERATOR OF THE VENDING MACHINE SHALL INCLUDE ON THE**
18 **EXTERIOR OF THE VENDING MACHINE ANY INFORMATION OTHERWISE**
19 **REQUIRED TO BE ON THE PACKAGING OR WRAPPER OF THE FOOD.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

