

HOUSE BILL 1105

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(3lr0518)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o’clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of**
3 **Self-Scanning Cash Registers**

4 **PG 311–13**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Prince George’s
6 County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash
7 register or a certain other automated system that may be operated on a
8 self-service basis by a customer; providing a certain penalty; *providing for the*
9 *application of this Act*; and generally relating to the retail sale of alcoholic
10 beverages in Prince George’s County.

11 BY adding to
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12–217.1

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

5 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 **12-217.1.**

7 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

8 **(B) A RETAIL LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT SELL**
9 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MEANS OF A SELF-SCANNING CASH REGISTER OR**
10 **OTHER AUTOMATED SYSTEM THAT IS:**

11 **(1) CAPABLE OF RECOVERING STORED INFORMATION RELATED**
12 **TO THE SALE PRICE OF INDIVIDUAL RETAIL ITEMS; AND**

13 **(2) OPERATED ON A SELF-SERVICE BASIS BY A CUSTOMER.**

14 **(C) IF A RETAIL LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE VIOLATES**
15 **THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD MAY:**

16 **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**
17 **\$1,000 ON THE LICENSEE;**

18 **(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**
19 **\$2,500 ON THE LICENSEE; AND**

20 **(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:**

21 **(I) IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 ON THE**
22 **LICENSEE; OR**

23 **(II) SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE OF THE LICENSEE.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
25 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any
26 effect on or application to any retail licensee who sold alcoholic beverages by means of a
27 self-scanning cash register or other automated system before the effective date of this
28 Act.

29 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
30 effect July 1, 2013.