

HOUSE BILL 4

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HB 1416/13 – ECM

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By: **Delegate Barkley**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Vaportinis and Similar Devices – Prohibited**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a
4 Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar
5 device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in
6 any form into the human body; and generally relating to devices that may be
7 used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol into the human
8 body.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 16–505.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 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.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (a) In this section, "AWOL machine" means an Alcohol Without Liquid
2 device, **A VAPORTINI, OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE** that mixes an alcoholic product with
3 pure oxygen or other gas to produce a vaporized product that can be inhaled.

4 (b) A person may not:

5 (1) Use an AWOL machine to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise
6 introduce alcohol in any form into the human body; or

7 (2) With the intent to introduce alcohol into the human body, possess,
8 purchase, transfer, or offer for sale or use an AWOL machine.

9 (c) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and
10 on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

11 (2) Each violation of this section is a separate offense.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.