

# HOUSE BILL 143

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of**  
3 **Self-Scanning Cash Registers**

4 **MC 6–14**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Montgomery  
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 certain penalties; and generally  
9 relating to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 12–216.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 **12–216.1.**

19 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

6           **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**  
7 **\$1,000 ON THE LICENSEE;**

8           **(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**  
9 **\$2,500 ON THE LICENSEE; AND**

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

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

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

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