

HOUSE BILL 1255

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Food Service Facilities – Meals for Children**

3 FOR the purpose of limiting the types of beverages that a food service facility may
4 include in the price of certain menu options or meals; authorizing a food service
5 facility to offer certain beverages to minors for a charge; and generally relating
6 to food service facilities and meals for children.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 21–330.3

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **21–330.3.**

16 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A FOOD
17 SERVICE FACILITY THAT OFFERS A CHILDREN’S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR
18 OFFERS A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN’S MEAL, MAY INCLUDE
19 ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW–FAT MILK AS A BEVERAGE IN THE PRICE OF THE
20 MEAL OR MENU OPTION.

21 (B) A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY MAY OFFER ANY LAWFUL
22 NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO A MINOR FOR A CHARGE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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