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By: **Senators Pugh, King, and Montgomery**
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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Food Service Facilities – Meals for Children

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

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 21–330.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

21–330.3.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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