

# SENATE BILL 1162

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CF HB 349

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By: **Senator Salling**

Introduced and read first time: March 7, 2016

Assigned to: Rules

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 27, 2016

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities**  
3 **– ~~Caffeinated Beverages~~ Coffee**  
4 **(Java Act)**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating  
6 the sale of ~~caffeinated beverages~~ coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and  
7 development activity in a public high school in ~~the State~~ Baltimore County; providing  
8 for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sale of ~~caffeinated~~  
9 ~~beverages~~ coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity  
10 in a public high school in Baltimore County.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 7–423.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–423.1.**

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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) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

2       **(B) AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY MAY NOT BAN OR REGULATE THE SALE**  
3 **OF ~~CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES~~ COFFEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CAREER**  
4 **EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ~~IN THE~~**  
5 **STATE.**

6       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2019,  
8 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and  
9 of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.