

HOUSE BILL 32

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Luedtke**

Requested: April 21, 2016

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Amusement Devices – Free-Play Pinball Machines – Use by Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that prohibits a person who keeps a certain
4 free-play pinball machine from allowing a minor to operate the machine; and
5 generally relating to free-play pinball machines.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Business Regulation

8 Section 17-415

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Business Regulation**

14 17-415.

15 A person who keeps a [free-play pinball machine or] free-play console machine for
16 public use may not allow a minor to operate the [free-play pinball machine or] free-play
17 console machine.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2017.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

