

SENATE BILL 687

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By: **Senator Kramer**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Prohibition of Donations to Regulators**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals responsible for the regulation of
4 alcoholic beverages from accepting certain contributions from entities or individuals
5 associated with the alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel industry with respect to the
6 regulation of certain products; and generally relating to a prohibition of
7 contributions to regulators of alcoholic beverages.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 6–333 to be under the new part “Part V. Prohibited Acts by Regulators”

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 **6–331. RESERVED.**

17 **6–332. RESERVED.**

18 **PART V. PROHIBITED ACTS BY REGULATORS.**

19 **6–333.**

20 **THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATION AND**
21 **CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE STATE MAY NOT ACCEPT A**
22 **CONTRIBUTION OF MONEY OR PROPERTY WORTH \$100 OR MORE FROM AN ENTITY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OR INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR MOTOR FUEL
2 INDUSTRY WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATION OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR MOTOR
3 FUEL:

4 (1) THE COMPTROLLER;

5 (2) AN EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER;

6 (3) A MEMBER OF A LOCAL LICENSING BOARD; AND

7 (4) AN OFFICER ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANY OFFICE OF TRUST
8 OR PROFIT UNDER THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION OR OTHER STATE LAW,
9 INCLUDING A MAYOR OR OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A MUNICIPAL
10 CORPORATION.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2019.