

# HOUSE BILL 360

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Retail Service Station Dealers – Fuel Service**

3 **PG 410–24**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a retail service station dealer in Prince George's County to  
5 provide fuel service to certain individuals between certain hours; and generally  
6 relating to retail service station dealers.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Business Regulation

9 Section 10–320

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Business Regulation**

15 10–320.

16 (a) **(1)** Except as provided in [subsection (b) or (c) of this section]  
17 **PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION**, a retail service station dealer who  
18 reduces the price of motor fuel for self–service shall provide, on request, fueling service at  
19 the self–service price to a disabled driver who displays a disabled person's registration plate  
20 or parking permit issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

21 [(b)] **(2)** This [section] **SUBSECTION** does not apply to a retail service station  
22 dealer who sells motor fuel from:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1            [(1)] (I) a convenience store that:
- 2                            [(i)] 1. sells motor fuel through remotely controlled dispensing  
3 equipment; and
- 4                            [(ii)] 2. does not provide fueling service; or
- 5            [(2)] (II) a station that:
- 6                            [(i)] 1. is exclusively self-service;
- 7                            [(ii)] 2. is operated by 1 cashier; and
- 8                            [(iii)] 3. has remotely controlled dispensing equipment.

9            [(c)] (3) This [section] SUBSECTION does not apply to a disabled driver who:

- 10                           [(1)] (I) is reasonably capable of providing self-service; or
- 11                           [(2)] (II) drives a motor vehicle that carries another individual who is  
12 reasonably capable of providing self-service.

13            (B) (1) **THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

14                           (2) **A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER SHALL PROVIDE, ON**  
15 **REQUEST, FUELING SERVICE TO AN INDIVIDUAL BETWEEN 6:00 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT.**

16            [(d)] (C) A retail service station dealer who violates this section is guilty of a  
17 misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$25.

18            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2024.