

HOUSE BILL 102

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2003 Regular Session
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By: **Delegate Arnick**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Counties and Municipal Corporations - Vending Machine Company Vans -**
3 **Registration with Law Enforcement**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain local law enforcement agencies to register the
5 vans of a vending machine company that service its vending machines in a
6 county or municipal corporation; providing that registration is at the option of
7 the vending machine company; and generally relating to registration of vending
8 machine company vans with law enforcement of counties or municipal
9 corporations.

10 BY adding to
11 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
12 Section 18-101 to be under the new title "Title 18. Registration of Vending
13 Machine Company Vans"
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

19 TITLE 18. REGISTRATION OF VENDING MACHINE COMPANY VANS.

20 18-101.

21 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A POLICE
22 DEPARTMENT OR SHERIFF, AS DESIGNATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
23 CORPORATION, WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE LOCATIONS OF VENDING MACHINES
24 OF A VENDING MACHINE COMPANY IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

25 (B) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO THE
26 THEFT OF MONEY OR MERCHANDISE FROM VENDING MACHINE COMPANY VANS, A
27 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY REGISTER THE VANS OF A VENDING

1 MACHINE COMPANY THAT SERVICE ITS VENDING MACHINES IN A COUNTY OR
2 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

3 (C) THE REGISTRATION OF VANS WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 AGENCY UNDER THIS SECTION IS AT THE OPTION OF THE VENDING MACHINE
5 COMPANY.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2003.