
By: **Senator Hooper**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Vending Machines - Access by Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing or offering to sell
4 or dispense a State lottery ticket through a vending machine in the State;
5 establishing certain exceptions, including one allowing machines in
6 establishments that minors are prohibited by law from entering; establishing a
7 certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to State lottery
8 vending machines.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - State Government
11 Section 9-1A-01 through 9-1A-03, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
12 "Subtitle 1A. State Lottery Vending Machines"
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Government**

18 **SUBTITLE 1A. STATE LOTTERY VENDING MACHINES.**

19 9-1A-01.

20 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
21 INDICATED.

22 (B) "OWNER" MEANS THE PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES AN
23 ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH A VENDING MACHINE IS LOCATED.

24 (C) "VENDING MACHINE" MEANS ANY MECHANICAL, ELECTRONIC, OR
25 SIMILAR SELF-SERVICE DEVICE THAT ON INSERTION OF A COIN, COINS, TOKEN, OR
26 OTHER SIMILAR MEANS DISPENSES A STATE LOTTERY TICKET.

1 9-1A-02.

2 A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR DISPENSE OR OFFER TO SELL OR DISPENSE A
3 STATE LOTTERY TICKET THROUGH A VENDING MACHINE IN THE STATE, UNLESS THE
4 VENDING MACHINE:

5 (1) IS LOCATED IN AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT MINORS ARE PROHIBITED
6 BY LAW FROM ENTERING OR AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT HOUSES A BONA FIDE
7 FRATERNAL OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION; OR

8 (2) CAN ONLY BE OPERATED WITH A TOKEN, CARD, OR SIMILAR DEVICE
9 THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN ONLY OBTAIN OR PURCHASE FROM THE OWNER OR AN
10 EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE OWNER.

11 9-1A-03.

12 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND
13 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2006.