

# HOUSE BILL 171

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Vending Machine Sales – Bulk Vending Machine**  
3 **Exemption**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting from certain licensing requirements the sale or offering  
5 for sale of certain merchandise through certain vending machines; and  
6 generally relating to an exemption from certain vending machine licensing  
7 requirements for the sale or offering for sale of certain merchandise through  
8 certain vending machines.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Business Regulation  
11 Section 17–1902  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – Tax – General  
16 Section 11–201.1(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Business Regulation**

22 17–1902.

23 This subtitle does not apply to:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



**(2) THE SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF MERCHANDISE THROUGH A BULK VENDING MACHINE AS DEFINED IN § 11-201.1 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE.**

## Article – Tax – General

11-201.1.

(a) In this section, “bulk vending machine” means a vending machine that:

(1) contains unsorted merchandise; and

(2) on insertion of a coin, dispenses the unsorted merchandise in approximately equal portions at random and without selection by the customer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.