

HOUSE BILL 171

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CF SB 174

By: **Delegates G. Clagett, Boteler, Hecht, Robinson, Weldon, and Wood**

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CHAPTER _____

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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 17-1902.

2 This subtitle does not apply to:

3 (1) the sale or offering for sale of cigarettes, newspapers, magazines,
4 paper cups, paper or cloth towels, soap, toilet seat covers, postage stamps, or sanitary
5 napkins; OR

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

9 **Article - Tax - General**

10 11-201.1.

11 (a) In this section, "bulk vending machine" means a vending machine that:

12 (1) contains unsorted merchandise; and

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.