

HOUSE BILL 1573

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By: ~~Delegate Kipke~~ Delegates Kipke, Mathias, Hecht, Impallaria, Jameson, Miller, Minnick, and Vaughn

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 20, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

Re-referred to: Economic Matters, March 23, 2009

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: April 2, 2009

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Soda Fountain License – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring a person to have a soda
4 fountain license whenever the person does business operating a soda fountain in
5 the State; repealing a provision of law requiring an applicant for a soda fountain
6 license to pay a certain license fee for each soda fountain; repealing a certain
7 definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to repealing the
8 law requiring a person to have a license to operate a soda fountain in the State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Business Regulation
11 Section 17–201(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Business Regulation
16 Section 17–201(b)(22) through (26)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

19 BY repealing
20 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 Section 17–1701 through 17–1703 and the subtitle “Subtitle 17. Soda
2 Fountains”
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Business Regulation**

8 17–201.

9 (a) In this subtitle, “license” means a license issued by a clerk under this
10 title.

11 (b) In this subtitle, “license” includes:

12 (22) [a soda fountain license issued under Subtitle 17 of this title;

13 (23)] a trader’s license issued under Subtitle 18 of this title;

14 [(24)](23) a chain store license issued under Subtitle 18 of this title;

15 [(25)] (24) a vending machine license issued under Subtitle 19 of this
16 title; and

17 [(26)] (25) a license to do business as a trading stamp issuer issued
18 under Subtitle 20 of this title.

19 [Subtitle 17. Soda Fountains.]

20 [17–1701.

21 In this subtitle, “soda fountain license” means a license issued by the clerk to do
22 business operating a soda fountain.]

23 [17–1702.

24 A person must have a soda fountain license whenever the person does business
25 operating a soda fountain in the State.]

26 [17–1703.

27 An applicant for a soda fountain license shall pay to the clerk a license fee of:

1 (1) \$10 for each soda fountain in a municipal corporation or
2 unincorporated place with a population of less than 1,000, according to the latest
3 federal census;

4 (2) \$25 for each soda fountain elsewhere in the State, except
5 Baltimore City; or

6 (3) \$60 for each soda fountain in Baltimore City.]

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.