

CHAPTER 483

(House Bill 1573)

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Soda Fountain License – Repeal

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

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

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

BY repealing
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1701 through 17–1703 and the subtitle “Subtitle 17. Soda
Fountains”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation

17–201.

- (a) In this subtitle, “license” means a license issued by a clerk under this title.
- (b) In this subtitle, “license” includes:

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

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

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

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

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

[Subtitle 17. Soda Fountains.]

[17-1701.

In this subtitle, "soda fountain license" means a license issued by the clerk to do business operating a soda fountain.]

[17-1702.

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

[17-1703.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.