

HOUSE BILL 1032

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By: **Delegates Kirk, Harrison, Haynes, King, Love, McHale, Minnick, Stukes, and Vaughn**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Fuel ~~Refiner or Supplier~~ Suppliers – Games of Chance – ~~Repeal of~~**
3 **~~Prohibition~~**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a provision prohibiting a refiner or other supplier of~~
5 ~~motor fuel to a retail service station from engaging in, sponsoring, promoting,~~
6 ~~advertising, or otherwise performing or participating in certain games of chance~~
7 ~~that would be marketed or offered to the public at certain retail service stations;~~
8 ~~repealing a provision authorizing certain suppliers to participate in certain~~
9 ~~games of chance sponsored by entities other than certain refiners or suppliers of~~
10 ~~motor fuel; repealing a provision prohibiting certain suppliers from requiring~~
11 ~~certain retail station dealers to pay for certain costs~~ authorizing certain
12 suppliers of motor fuel to engage in, sponsor, promote, advertize, or otherwise
13 perform or participate in certain games of chance at certain retail service
14 stations under certain circumstances; providing that certain suppliers
15 authorized to participate in a game of chance may not require a retail service
16 station to participate in the game of chance; providing for the termination of
17 this Act; and generally relating to games of chance and motor fuel ~~refiners or~~
18 suppliers.

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

20 Article – Business Regulation

21 Section 10–502

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Business Regulation**

4 ~~§~~10-502.

5 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a refiner or other
6 supplier of motor fuel to a retail service station may not engage in, sponsor, promote,
7 advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in a game of chance to be marketed or
8 offered to the public at a retail service station in the State.

9 (b) (1) A supplier of motor fuel authorized under this title to ~~operate~~
10 **SUPPLY** retail service stations may, at such stations, **SPONSOR, PROMOTE,**
11 **ADVERTISE, OR OTHERWISE PERFORM OR** participate in a game of chance ~~promoted~~
12 ~~or sponsored by entities other than a refiner or supplier of motor fuel~~ **IF THE RETAIL**
13 **SERVICE STATION DEALER AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME OF CHANCE.**

14 (2) A supplier of motor fuel authorized under this section to conduct a
15 game of chance may not require a retail service station dealer to ~~pay for any costs~~
16 ~~related to~~ **PARTICIPATE IN** the game of chance. ~~‡~~

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of
19 September 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
20 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.