

# HOUSE BILL 1416

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By: **Delegate Barkley**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Vaportinis and Similar Devices – Prohibited**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a  
4 Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar  
5 device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in  
6 any form into the human body; and generally relating to devices that may be  
7 used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol into the human  
8 body.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 16–505.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 16–505.1.

18 (a) In this section, “AWOL machine” means an Alcohol Without Liquid  
19 device, **A VAPORTINI, OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE** that mixes an alcoholic product with  
20 pure oxygen or other gas to produce a vaporized product that can be inhaled.

21 (b) A person may not:

22 (1) Use an AWOL machine to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise  
23 introduce alcohol in any form into the human body; or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)     With the intent to introduce alcohol into the human body, possess,  
2 purchase, transfer, or offer for sale or use an AWOL machine.

3                   (c)     (1)     A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and  
4 on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

5                   (2)     Each violation of this section is a separate offense.

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 July 1, 2013.