

HOUSE BILL 1159

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By: **Delegate Lafferty**

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2015

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Student Organizations – Sale of Beverages With Caffeine –**
3 **Exceptions**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a student who is a member of a student organization to sell
5 beverages with caffeine and certain accompaniments on a public school campus
6 under certain circumstances notwithstanding certain laws or policies; and generally
7 relating to the sale of beverages with caffeine on a public school campus.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–423.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–423.1.**

17 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY FEDERAL LAW OR ANY POLICY ADOPTED BY THE**
18 **STATE BOARD RELATING TO NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR BEVERAGES SOLD IN**
19 **SCHOOLS, A STUDENT MAY SELL BEVERAGES WITH CAFFEINE AND**
20 **ACCOMPANIMENTS, INCLUDING CREAM, MILK, AND SWEETENERS, ON A PUBLIC**
21 **SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A TEACHER IF:**

22 **(1) THE STUDENT IS A MEMBER OF A STUDENT ORGANIZATION;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ACTIVITY**
2 **OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION; AND**

3 **(3) THE PURPOSE OF THE ACTIVITY IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH**
4 **AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE A BUSINESS.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2015.