

Chapter 717

(House Bill 349)

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities
– ~~Caffeinated Beverages~~ Coffee
(Java Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of ~~caffeinated beverages~~ coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in ~~the State~~ Baltimore County; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sale of ~~caffeinated beverages~~ coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–423.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–423.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY MAY NOT BAN OR REGULATE THE SALE OF ~~CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES~~ COFFEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ~~IN THE STATE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2019, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 28, 2016.