

# HOUSE BILL 349

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CF SB 1162

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Caffeinated**  
3 **Beverages**  
4 **(Java Act)**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating  
6 the sale of caffeinated beverages in conjunction with a career exploration and  
7 development activity in a public high school in the State; providing for the  
8 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sale of caffeinated beverages in  
9 conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high  
10 school.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 7–423.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.



(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.**

**AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY MAY NOT BAN OR REGULATE THE SALE OF  
CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES 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.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.