

HOUSE BILL 524

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CF SB 128

By: **Delegate Jacobs**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2017

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Required Temperatures for Sale of Crab Meat – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a person from
4 keeping for sale any unfrozen crab meat, any frozen crab meat, or any pasteurized
5 crab meat at temperatures that exceed certain maximum temperatures; and
6 generally relating to the sale of crab meat.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 21–342

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 [21–342.

16 A person may not keep for sale:

17 (1) Any unfrozen crab meat at a temperature that exceeds 45 degrees
18 Fahrenheit;

19 (2) Any frozen crab meat at a temperature that exceeds 0 degrees
20 Fahrenheit; or

21 (3) Any pasteurized crab meat at a temperature that exceeds 38 degrees
22 Fahrenheit.]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017.