

# HOUSE BILL 380

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By: **Delegate Williams**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Prohibition on Sale of Contraceptives and Contraceptive**  
3 **Devices by Vending Machine in School – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on and criminal penalty related to the sale of  
5 certain contraceptives and contraceptive devices by means of a vending machine or  
6 other automatic device at certain schools; and generally relating to the sale of  
7 contraceptives and contraceptive devices in school.

8 BY repealing

9 Article – Criminal Law

10 Section 10–105

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Law**

16 [10–105.

17 (a) A person may not sell or offer for sale a contraceptive or a contraceptive device,  
18 whether or not advertised as a prophylactic, by means of a vending machine or other  
19 automatic device at a kindergarten, nursery school, or elementary or secondary school.

20 (b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on  
21 conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation.

22 (2) Each vending machine or other automatic device in a school is a  
23 separate violation.]

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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, 2025.