

# HOUSE BILL 1105

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of**  
3 **Self-Scanning Cash Registers**

4 **PG 311-13**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Prince George's  
6 County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash  
7 register or a certain other automated system that may be operated on a  
8 self-service basis by a customer; providing a certain penalty; and generally  
9 relating to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 12-217.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 **12-217.1.**

19 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

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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.



1           **(B) A RETAIL LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT SELL**  
 2 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MEANS OF A SELF-SCANNING CASH REGISTER OR**  
 3 **OTHER AUTOMATED SYSTEM THAT IS:**

4                   **(1) CAPABLE OF RECOVERING STORED INFORMATION RELATED**  
 5 **TO THE SALE PRICE OF INDIVIDUAL RETAIL ITEMS; AND**

6                   **(2) OPERATED ON A SELF-SERVICE BASIS BY A CUSTOMER.**

7           **(C) IF A RETAIL LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE VIOLATES**  
 8 **THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD MAY:**

9                   **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**  
 10 **\$1,000 ON THE LICENSEE;**

11                   **(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**  
 12 **\$2,500 ON THE LICENSEE; AND**

13                   **(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:**

14                           **(I) IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 ON THE**  
 15 **LICENSEE; OR**

16                           **(II) SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE OF THE LICENSEE.**

17           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 18 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.