

# HOUSE BILL 1171

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By: **Delegate Kipke**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Promotional Items for Giveaways – Purchase**  
3 **Limitations**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting primary procurement units from procuring certain  
5 promotional items for use as giveaways to certain persons without the written  
6 approval of the head of the unit making the request; and generally relating to  
7 the purchase of promotional items.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
10 Section 12–107.1  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

16 **12–107.1.**

17 **NOTWITHSTANDING § 12–107 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PRIMARY**  
18 **PROCUREMENT UNIT MAY NOT PROCURE, WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF**  
19 **THE HEAD OF THE UNIT MAKING THE REQUEST, PROMOTIONAL ITEMS OF**  
20 **INCONSEQUENTIAL VALUE FOR USE AS GIVEAWAYS TO THE PUBLIC OR OTHER**  
21 **TARGETED PERSONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

22 **(1) PENS;**

23 **(2) KEY CHAINS;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           **(3) CALENDARS;**
- 2           **(4) CAPS OR HATS;**
- 3           **(5) T-SHIRTS;**
- 4           **(6) COFFEE MUGS;**
- 5           **(7) TOTE BAGS;**
- 6           **(8) COMPUTER MOUSE PADS; OR**
- 7           **(9) OTHER ITEMS OF SIMILAR CHARACTER.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9           October 1, 2010.