

Public Education - Vending Facilities

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland to license persons to operate vending facilities in State, county, municipal, and private buildings; granting the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education authority to license persons to operate vending facilities in State, county, municipal, and private buildings; and assuring there will be no diminution of or adverse effect upon all persons licensed to operate vending facilities in State, county, and municipal buildings and in federal and other buildings in Maryland.

BY adding to

Article - Education
Section 21-303(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute and Blind
Section 9, 9A, and 10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

21-303.

(C) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL, IN ADDITION TO LICENSING VENDING FACILITY MANAGERS IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS IN THIS STATE UNDER § 21-302(C) PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL ACTS, LICENSE BLIND PERSONS TO MANAGE VENDING FACILITIES IN ALL STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND IN ALL PRIVATELY OWNED BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THIS STATE IN THE EVENT OF CONTRACT WITH SUCH PERSON. THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL HAVE FULL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION OF ALL VENDING FACILITIES WITHIN THIS STATE LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. THE EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH, WELFARE, AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PERSONS LICENSED TO OPERATE VENDING FACILITIES IN THIS STATE SHALL NOT BE DIMINISHED OR ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CONSOLIDATION OF LICENSING AUTHORITY.

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute and Blind