

certain regulations concerning certain vending machines; clarifying language; and generally relating to the sale of contraceptives or contraceptive devices.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 41
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 41 and 41A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 18-335
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[41.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any contraceptive or contraceptive device by means of a vending machine or other automatic device whether or not such contraceptive or contraceptive device is advertised as such or as a prophylactic, except in places where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises. This exception does not include railroad stations, air and bus terminals. It also does not include places where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises in Howard County.

Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 for each such violation, and each use of a vending machine or other automatic device in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense.]

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