

Chapter 367

(House Bill 74)

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee
(Java Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an Executive Branch agency to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County; providing a certain exception; repealing a certain termination provision relating to prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in certain public high schools; and generally relating to the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in public high schools in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 7–423.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Chapter 717 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
 Section 2

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

Article – Education

7–423.1.

(a) This section applies only in Baltimore County.

(b) ~~An~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN** Executive Branch agency may ~~not~~ ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school.

(C) AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY MAY NOT BAN OR REGULATE THE SALE OF COFFEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL THAT SOLD COFFEE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018.

Chapter 717 of the Acts of 2016

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2019, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.