

HOUSE BILL 32

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Luedtke**

Requested: April 21, 2016

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Amusement Devices – Free-Play Pinball Machines – Use by Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that prohibits a person who keeps a certain
4 free-play pinball machine from allowing a minor to operate the machine; and
5 generally relating to free-play pinball machines.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Business Regulation
8 Section 17–415
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Business Regulation**

14 17–415.

15 A person who keeps a [free-play pinball machine or] free-play console machine for
16 public use may not allow a minor to operate the [free-play pinball machine or] free-play
17 console machine.

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 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.