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Public Hearing _____
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Executive Action _____
Effective Date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 37 -2014

Introduced by Greg Fox

AN ACT providing that, unless otherwise prohibited by law, there are no limits on the kinds of foods or beverages sold or distributed on County-owned property or during County-sponsored events, meetings, and programs; and generally relating to certain food and beverage sales in the County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2014. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2014.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2014 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this __ day of _____, 2014 at __ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2014

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **Section 1. Be it enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

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4 *By adding:*

5 *Title 12 – Health and Social Services.*

6 *Subtitle 1. – Health Code.*

7 *Section 12.109. Restrictions on food and beverage sales.*

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10 **Title 12 - Health and Social Services.**

11 **Subtitle 1. – Health Code.**

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16 **SEC. 12.109. RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES.**

17 (A) *SCOPE OF SECTION.*

18 THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT FOODS OR BEVERAGES THAT STATE LAW PROHIBITS FROM
19 BEING SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED.

20 (B) *IN GENERAL.*

21 UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON THE KINDS OF FOODS OR
22 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY OR DURING
23 COUNTY-SPONSORED EVENTS, MEETINGS, AND PROGRAMS.

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25 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
26 this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.