

# HOUSE BILL 587

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cosmetics Containing Mercury – Prohibition of Sale or Distribution**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or distribution in the State of  
4 cosmetics containing mercury; and generally relating to the prohibition of the  
5 sale or distribution in the State of cosmetics containing mercury.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health – General

8 Section 21–232

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Health – General**

14 **21–232.**

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONTAINING MERCURY” MEANS THAT A  
16 PRODUCT, A COMPONENT OF THE PRODUCT, OR A CHEMICAL FORMULATION OF  
17 THE PRODUCT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED MERCURY.

18 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE IN THE  
19 STATE A COSMETIC CONTAINING MERCURY.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2008.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

