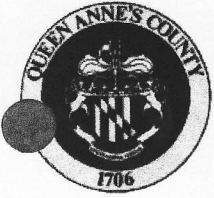


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Advisory Opinion of April 21, 2008

The Ethics Commission determined that the operation of vending machines by a county employee working in the same facility, being the Bay Bridge Airport, is a violation of the Queen Anne's County Ethics Law §8-11 (2) (b). To cure the violation, the employee must cease the private operation of the vending machines in the County facility for which he/she is an employee. Further, the employee cannot transfer the vending machines to his/her spouse or daughter, as an appearance of a conflict of interest would exist for the family members and also would not be permissible.

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