

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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CHAPTER 996.

(House Bill 655)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section E of Section 4, Sub-section E of Section 6, and Section 35 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Beer Licenses", "Beer, Wine and Liquor License", and "General Regulations", to repeal Section 2, Sub-section F of Section 4 and Sub-section E of Section 5 of said Article 2B, and to add Sections 2, 44A, 50A and 89A to said Article 2B, relating to the licensing, regulation and storage of alcoholic beverages within the State of Maryland and the importation of such beverages into the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section E of Section 4, Sub-section E of Section 6 and Section 35 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Beer Licenses", "Beer, Wine and Liquor License", and "General Regulations", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 2, Sub-section F of Section 4 and Sub-section E of Section 5 of said Article 2B be and they are hereby repealed, and that Sections 2, 44A, 50A and 89A be and they are hereby added to said Article 2B, all to read as follows:

2. PROHIBITION WITHOUT LICENSE AND LICENSE EXCEPTIONS.

(a) *Licenses and Permits*. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, blend, rectify, bottle, transport, import or sell, or suffer to be manufactured, blended, rectified, bottled, transported, imported or sold, or keep or suffer to be kept on his premises, in his possession or under his charge or control for the purpose of sale and delivery within this State any alcoholic beverage except as provided for in this