

of said Article, sub-titles "Prohibition—Without License or Permit—Exceptions" and "Restrictions Upon Licensees"; and to enact new Sections 3(a) and 3(f) in lieu of the Sections 3(a) and 3(f) so repealed and to stand in their place; to add Section 3(g) to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 3(f) thereof; amending the laws as to the definition of the terms "License Holder" and "Licensee" under the Alcoholic Beverages Laws, defining the terms "Consumer" and "Illicit Alcoholic Beverages" for the purposes of these laws, generally amending the laws concerning any kind of holding or conveying alcoholic beverages except by a consumer or licensee, and relating generally to the sale, keeping and transportation of alcoholic beverages in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2(j) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Definitions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 2(t) and 2(u) be and they are hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 2(s) thereof; that Sections 3(a), 3(f) and 112 of said Article, sub-titles "Prohibitions—Without License or Permit—Exceptions" and "Restrictions Upon Licensees", be and they are hereby repealed; and that new Sections 3(a) and 3(f) be and are hereby enacted in lieu of the Sections 3(a) and 3(f) so repealed and to stand in their place, that Section 3(g) is hereby added after Section 3(f) thereof; and all to read as follows:

## 2. Definitions

(j) "License Holder" or "Licensee" means the holder of any license or permit, issued under the provisions of this Article or of any other law of this State, and includes a County Liquor Control Board and a County Dispensary.

(t) "Consumer" means any natural person over the age of twenty-one (21) years or any corporation not otherwise interdicted by this Article or any other law of this State, who buys, possesses, keeps or transports alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this Article have been paid, for his own use and not for sale.

(u) (1) "Illicit Alcoholic Beverages" means any alcoholic beverages which have been manufactured, bottled or rectified within this State on any premises other than a premises licensed under this Article, or which have been manufactured, bottled or rectified outside of this State on any premises other than a premises licensed under the United States Internal Revenue Code or the laws of a foreign country.

(2) Any alcoholic beverages found in any container without a regular label truly describing the contents and stating the true name of the importer, manufacturer, bottler or rectifier shall be presumed to be an illicit alcoholic beverage, provided further that such presumption shall not apply to any alcoholic beverages found:

(i) in drinking glasses or other similar open containers for drinking purposes or,

(ii) in home type decanters found in a dwelling house or in a punch bowl or other receptacle of a similar nature, if found under circumstances which indicate that the alcoholic beverages contained