

SEC. 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL NOT AFFECT ANY IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACTED FOR PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1970.

SEC. 2 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 152

(House Bill 68)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3(a)(2) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Prohibition—Without License or Permit—Exception," relating to the payment of ~~alcoholic beverage taxes on liquor~~ TAXES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES brought into the ~~country at certain places within the State by tourists~~ STATE FROM WITHOUT THE COUNTRY BY CONSUMERS and exempting a certain quantity of ~~liquor~~ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES from these taxes under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3(a)(2) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Prohibition—Without License or Permit—Exception," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

(a)(2) No alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this article have not been paid shall be bought, sold, bargained, imported, stored, transported, possessed or kept or suffered to be bought, sold, bargained, imported, stored, transported, possessed or kept in any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or on any premises or under his charge or control by any person except:

(i) By certain licensees as provided for in this article, or

(ii) By a consumer who may personally bring into this State not in excess of one (1) quart of alcoholic beverages at one time and not exceeding two (2) quarts in any one calendar month for his personal use only and who shall be entitled to possess not in excess of four (4) quarts of such alcoholic beverages, provided such alcoholic beverages are not illicit alcoholic beverages, provided however, that such alcoholic beverages shall not be resold within the State of Maryland at any time, or

(iii) *Tourists who are twenty-one years of age or more arriving at the Port of Baltimore or Friendship International Airport directly or indirectly from the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, or Guam may enter WITH one wine gallon of alcoholic beverages free of duty and tax, if not more than one quart of this amount*