

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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For the purposes of this article and unless otherwise required by the context:

(c) (1) "Light wine" means any naturally fermented wine containing not in excess of 14 percent of alcohol by volume.

(2) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIGHT WINE MEANS ANY NATURALLY FERMENTED OR FORTIFIED WINE NOT IN EXCESS OF 22 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME. FOR THE PURPOSES OF § 118 OF THIS ARTICLE, LIGHT WINE MEANS ANY NATURALLY FERMENTED WINE NOT IN EXCESS OF 14 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME.

[(2)] (3) In Somerset County light wine means any fermented beverage not in excess of 22 percent of alcohol by volume.

[(3)] (4) In Wicomico County light wine means any fermented beverage not in excess of 22 percent of alcohol by volume.

[(4)] (5) In Worcester County light wine means any fermented beverage not in excess of 22 percent of alcohol by volume.

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(i) In Montgomery County the [use of the word "wine" shall not prohibit the sale and delivery under this license of wines properly labeled, respectively, "Light Port," "Light Sherry," "Port," "Sherry," "Angelica," "Madeira," and "Muscatel," as defined by the Federal Alcohol Administration. The] annual license fee for [such a] THIS license [shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), except no such] IS \$125. THIS license [shall] MAY NOT be issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of any bowling alley, billiard hall or drugstore or to any restaurant located within [said] THE bowling alley, billiard hall or drugstore, or for use upon any premises which has a door, archway, opening or other passageway providing direct public access to any bowling alley, billiard hall or drugstore.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.