

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 4-301(a) and (d) and 4-1211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 4-334(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2.

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

(a) "Alcoholic beverages" means alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, cordial, beer, ale, porter, stout, wine, cider, and any other spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquid, or compound, by whatever name called, containing one half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which is fit for beverage purposes.

(b) "Beer" means any brewed alcoholic beverage, and includes beer, ale, porter and stout.

(d) "Wine" means any fermented beverage, including light wines, and wines the alcoholic content of which has been fortified by the addition of alcohol, spirits or other ingredients.

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(A) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE AT RETAIL IN THIS STATE ANY METAL BEER, WINE, OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINER OR ANY COMPOSITE BEER, WINE, OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINER THAT IS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED WITH AN ALL METAL TAB OPENING DEVICE THAT DETACHES FROM THE CONTAINER WHEN THE CONTAINER IS OPENED IN A MANNER WHICH IS NORMALLY USED TO EMPTY THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE OF: