

accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 874.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 874

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Winery License – Pomace Brandy

FOR the purpose of authorizing holders of a limited winery license to distill and bottle pomace brandy and to sell and deliver pomace brandy to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the holders to serve at no charge a certain amount of pomace brandy under certain circumstances; establishing a certain production limit for distilling and bottling pomace brandy; exempting under certain circumstances the drinking of pomace brandy from a certain prohibition; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to limited winery licenses and pomace brandy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~2-205(a) and 12-107(b)(5)~~ 2-205 and 12-107(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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~~Section 12-107(b)(1)~~

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2-205.

(a) IN THIS SECTION, "POMACE BRANDY" MEANS BRANDY THAT IS DISTILLED FROM THE PULPY RESIDUE OF THE WINE PRESS, INCLUDING THE SKINS, PIPS, AND STALKS OF GRAPES.

(B) A Class 4 manufacturer's license:

(1) Is a limited winery license;

(2) Authorizes the holder to establish and operate in this State a plant for fermenting and bottling wine AND DISTILLING AND BOTTLING POMACE BRANDY