

WHEREAS, To make it clear that words such as "includes" or "including" are used throughout the Annotated Code of Maryland by way of illustration and expansion, and not by way of limitation or restriction, unless the context requires otherwise, while simultaneously permitting legislation to be drafted clearly and concisely with a minimum of superfluous language, this Act is enacted; now, therefore,

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

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

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THE WORDS "INCLUDES" OR "INCLUDING" MEAN, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, INCLUDES OR INCLUDING BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION AND NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved February 28, 1986.

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CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 201)

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing certain previous Acts of the General Assembly enacted with possible title defects; permitting certain producers of family wine to bring into the State, transport or possess family-produced wine for personal use or for entry in a licensed national family wine exhibition; providing that a license or permit is not required for the manufacture of family wine, beer, or cider exclusively for home consumption, competition, or use in a licensed national family wine exhibition and not for sale; altering the annual salary of the full-time administrator and full-time secretary to the Anne Arundel County board of license commissioners; requiring, before the issuance of any license in Washington County, the filing of a certification showing compliance with zoning ordinances from a municipal corporation if the property is located within the municipal corporation; requiring all shipments of motor vehicle fuel to include a required statement on the accompanying invoice regarding responsibility for payment of the motor vehicle