

CHAPTER 211

(House Bill 321)

AN ACT concerning:

Weights and Measures Law

FOR the purpose of altering the method of sale of certain commodities under the Weights and Measures Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section ~~11-311, 11-312, and 11-313~~ 11-311 and 11-312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

11-311.

Butter, oleomargarine, and margarine shall be offered and exposed for sale and sold by weight[, and when in package form these commodities shall be packaged only in units of 1/4 pound, 1/2 pound, 1 pound, or multiples of 1 pound, avoirdupois weight].

11-312.

(a) All fluid dairy products, including whole milk, skimmed milk, cultured milk, sweet cream, and buttermilk shall be [packaged for retail sale only in units of 1 gill, one-half liquid pint, 10 fluid ounces, 12 fluid ounces, 1 liquid pint, 1 liquid quart, or multiples of 1 quart. However, packages in units of less than 1 gill shall be permitted] **SOLD BY FLUID VOLUME.**

(b) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, cottage] **COTTAGE** cheese, cottage cheese products, sour cream, and yogurt shall be [packaged for retail sale only in the following weights:

- (i) 8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 64, 80, and 128 ounces avoirdupois;
- (ii) 250, 375, 500, and 750 grams; and
- (iii) 1, 2, and 4 kilograms.

(2) Multipack or single serving sizes of cottage cheese, cottage cheese products, sour cream, and yogurt shall be sold only in the following weights:

- (i) If in sizes of 6 ounces or less, in whole ounce increments; or
- (ii) If in sizes of 200 grams or less, in 25 gram increments] **SOLD BY**

WEIGHT.