

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 99

(House Bill 621)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Sale of Out-of-State Wine —Wholesalers

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing certain requirements imposed on wholesalers of alcoholic beverages concerning the direct sale of wine from outside the State to consumers in the State under a direct wine seller's permit; requiring that wine that is delivered to a personal consumer is shipped to a certain retail dealer; requiring that a retail dealer keep certain records and identifying numbers; repealing making a certain service charge rate payable to certain wholesalers or retail dealers under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of the Comptroller to create and disseminate a certain list including certain information;~~ and generally relating to the direct sale of wine from outside the State to consumers in the State.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~Section 7.5-101(a) and (b)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~7.5-106 through 7.5-109~~ 7.5-108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages

~~7.5-101.~~

(a) ~~In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

(b) ~~“Direct wine seller” means the holder of a direct wine seller’s permit issued under this subtitle.~~