

## CHAPTER 80

(House Bill 614)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Sales by Holders of Class 6 Limited Wine Wholesaler's Licenses or Nonresident Winery Permits**

MC 703-07

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Montgomery County a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license or a nonresident winery permit to sell or deliver wine directly to a restaurant, county dispensary, or other retail dealer; authorizing a restaurant, county dispensary, or other retail dealer to purchase wine directly from a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license or a nonresident winery permit; making certain technical and stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-101(i)(6) and 15-204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

#### 2-101.

(i) (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in Montgomery County the alcohol beverage purchasing power shall be as described in [§ 15-205(k)] §§ 15-204(B) AND 15-205(K) of this article.

#### 15-204.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the liquor control board in each county shall have an absolute monopoly of the sale and distribution of the particular alcoholic beverages which elsewhere in this subtitle it is empowered to sell.