(b) (1) Provided, that in Montgomery County no person, firm, or corporation shall keep for sale any alcoholic beverage not purchased from the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County, provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall apply to [holders of Class F licenses, to the holder of a wholesaler's license or a beer wholesaler's license] A HOLDER OF A CLASS F LICENSE OR A HOLDER OF A CLASS 1 BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR, CLASS 2 WINE AND LIQUOR, CLASS 3 BEER AND WINE, CLASS 4 BEER, OR CLASS 5 WINE WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, who [shall] MAY not sell or deliver any alcoholic beverage in Montgomery County for resale except to a county liquor dispensary.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

- (I) A HOLDER OF A CLASS 6 LIMITED WINE WHOLESALER'S LICENSE OR OF A NONRESIDENT WINERY PERMIT MAY SELL OR DELIVER WINE DIRECTLY TO A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, RESTAURANT, OR OTHER RETAIL DEALER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND
- (II) A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, RESTAURANT, OR OTHER RETAIL DEALER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY PURCHASE WINE DIRECTLY FROM A HOLDER OF A CLASS 6 LIMITED WINE WHOLESALER'S LICENSE OR OF A NONRESIDENT WINERY PERMIT.
- (c) This section does not apply to the sale and distribution of light wine in Somerset County.
- (d) In Wicomico County, the county dispensaries shall make wholesale sales of all liquors at a markup of not more than 15 percent above the operating cost to the dispensary to any licensee of a Class A, B, or C beer, wine and liquor license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.