

~~(5) Two members of the general public; and~~

~~(6) (5) Two professors from Maryland colleges~~ One professor from a Maryland college of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor shall appoint a chairperson from the members of the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Department of Education shall provide staff to the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the committee shall serve without compensation except that the members may be reimbursed for expenses under the State Standard Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 1999; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 21, 1998.

Joint Resolution No. 11

(House Joint Resolution No. 18)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Direct Shipment to Consumers

FOR the purpose of affirming Maryland's public policy that prohibits the direct shipment of alcoholic beverages, commonly known as "mail order alcohol", to Maryland consumers from out-of-state entities; urging the President and Congress of the United States to support and enact legislation to resolve the problem of the direct shipment of alcoholic beverages to consumers across state lines; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study and submit a certain report by a certain date.

WHEREAS, It is the declared policy of the State of Maryland that it is necessary to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation, and storage of alcoholic beverages in Maryland, and the transportation and distribution of alcoholic beverages into and out of Maryland, in order to secure respect for and obedience to the law and to foster and promote temperance; and

WHEREAS, The direct shipment of alcoholic beverages has become more prevalent in the past 10 years; and