

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “alcohol;” insert “prohibiting certain persons from purchasing a confectionery product that contains a certain amount of alcohol; excluding a confectionery product that contains a certain amount of alcohol from the definition of alcoholic beverages;”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1-102(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)”

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1-102(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert:

“Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

1-102.

(a) (1) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(Over)

(2) (I) “Alcoholic beverages” means alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, cordial, beer, ale, porter, stout, wine, cider, and any other spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquid, or compound, by whatever name called, which contains, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, which is fit for beverage purposes.

(II) “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” DOES NOT INCLUDE A CONFECTIONERY FOOD PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS UP TO 5 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME AND IS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE UNDER § 21-209 OF THE HEALTH-GENERAL ARTICLE.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 18, after the semicolon insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 20 down through “PROBLEMS.”“ in line 26 and substitute a period.