

HOUSE BILL 359

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CF SB 75

By: **Delegate Barkley**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 4, 2014

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage
4 with an alcohol content of a certain percentage or more, with a certain
5 exception; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic
6 beverages.

7 BY adding to

8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 16–505.2

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 **16–505.2.**

16 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL AT RETAIL AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
17 WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT BY VOLUME OF **95% (190 PROOF) OR MORE,**
18 **EXCEPT TO THE HOLDER OF A NONBEVERAGE PERMIT UNDER § 2–101(C) OF**
19 **THIS ARTICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**
2 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**
3 **\$1,000.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.