HOUSE BILL 749

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

AN ACT concerning

A BILL ENTITLED

2 Alcoholic Beverages - Sale of Powdered Alcohol - Prohibition

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale of powdered alcohol.
- 7 BY renumbering

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- 8 Article Alcoholic Beverages
 - Section 6–326, 6–327, 6–328, and 6–329, respectively
- to be Section 6–327, 6–328, 6–329, and 6–330, respectively
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. ___)(6LR1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)
- 14 BY adding to
- 15 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 16 Section 6–326
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. ___)(6LR1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 21 That Section(s) 6–326, 6–327, 6–328, and 6–329, respectively, of Article Alcoholic
- 22 Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6-327,
- 23 6–328, 6–329, and 6–330, respectively.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article - Alcoholic Beverages

2 **6–326.**

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- 3 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 4 THAT ARE SOLD IN POWDER OR CRYSTALLINE FORM FOR DIRECT USE OR USE IN
 5 COMBINATION WITH WATER OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE.
- 6 (B) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.
- 8 (2) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.
- 9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2016.