

# SENATE BILL 587

A1, J1

(6lr1484)

## ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters* —

Introduced by **Senators Madaleno, Nathan-Pulliam, Rosapepe, ~~and Young Young,~~  
Conway, Simonaire, Bates, Salling, and Zucker**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition**

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

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 6–326, 6–327, 6–328, and 6–329, respectively

11 to be Section 6–327, 6–328, 6–329, and 6–330, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

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#### 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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_)(6LR1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–326

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_)(6LR1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 6–326, 6–327, 6–328, and 6–329, respectively, of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6–327, 6–328, 6–329, and 6–330, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – Alcoholic Beverages

#### **6–326.**

**(A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE SOLD IN POWDER OR CRYSTALLINE FORM FOR DIRECT USE OR USE IN COMBINATION WITH WATER OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE.**

**(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.**

**(2) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.