

Chapter 224

(Senate Bill 253)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale of powdered alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–326

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 564 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
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.

Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2016

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.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~
June 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.