

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 874

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Brandy” insert “Pomace”; in lines 4, 6, 7, and 8, in each instance, before “brandy” insert “pomace”; in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “establishing a certain production limit for distilling and bottling pomace brandy;”; in line 7, after “prohibition;” insert “defining a certain term;”; in line 11, strike “2-205(a) and 12-107(b)(5)” and substitute “2-205 and 12-107(b)”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, after “(a)” insert “IN THIS SECTION, “POMACE BRANDY” MEANS BRANDY THAT IS DISTILLED FROM THE PULPY RESIDUE OF THE WINE PRESS, INCLUDING THE SKINS, PIPS, AND STALKS OF GRAPES.”

(B)”;

and in line 26, after “BOTTLING” insert “POMACE”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and”; in lines 4, 6, 12, 14, and 30, in each instance, after “AND” insert “POMACE”; in line 20, after “Comptroller” insert “; AND”

(4) LIMITS THE LICENSE HOLDER TO DISTILLING AND BOTTLING NOT MORE THAN 200 GALLONS OF POMACE BRANDY EACH YEAR.

[(b)] (C) In Frederick County the provisions regarding sales on Sundays of this section are governed by § 11-511 of this article;

in line 22, after “(1)” insert “IN THIS SUBSECTION, “POMACE BRANDY” MEANS BRANDY THAT IS DISTILLED FROM THE PULPY RESIDUE OF THE WINE PRESS, INCLUDING THE”

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SKINS, PIPS, AND STALKS OF GRAPES.

(2)”;

after line 28, insert:

“~~[(2)]~~ (3) This subsection does not apply to special or temporary licenses in Carroll County.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) This subsection does not apply to licenses issued under § 7-101(k) of this article for a dance or social event:

(i) Advertised as being “bring your own” (BYO); or

(ii) Held on the premises of the licensee by a member or by a guest of a member of the club, fire department, or other organization which is licensed.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) Paragraph ~~[(1)]~~ (2) of this subsection does not apply in Howard County to dances, weddings, fundraisers, or other social events held in a hall that is rented from and is located on the premises of a veterans organization which is licensed under this article. However, the veterans organization may not sell or otherwise provide alcoholic beverages to the attendees of the dance, wedding, fundraiser, or other social event.”;

in line 29, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; and in the same line, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “AND” insert “POMACE”; and after line 9, insert:

“~~[(6)]~~ (7) This subsection does not apply to:

(i) Special licenses issued in St. Mary’s County to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans, hospital, or charitable organization under § 7-101(r) of this article; or

(ii) A license issued in St. Mary’s County that applies to an outdoor motor sports facility that is located in Mechanicsville or Budds Creek.

~~[(7)]~~ (8) This subsection does not prevent residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community in Prince George’s County that holds a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license from consuming wine not purchased from the continuing care retirement

community, if:

- (i) The wine is consumed with a meal in the dining room; and
- (ii) The continuing care retirement community:
  - 1. Is operated by a nonprofit organization for the continuing care retirement of persons at least 60 years old;
  - 2. Has been incorporated for at least 1 year;
  - 3. Has obtained a certificate of registration from the State Department of Aging under Article 70B, § 11 of the Code; and
  - 4. Prepares and serves meals during regular operating hours to residents and their guests.”.