
By: **Delegate V. Clagett**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Light Wines - Percentage of Alcohol**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Anne Arundel County the percentage of alcohol that
4 may be contained in light wines; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
5 Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 4-101
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 4-101.

15 (a) In the jurisdictions listed in this section, "light wine" is a fermented
16 beverage that contains not in excess of 15.5 percent of alcohol by volume unless
17 another percentage is listed.

18 (b) Allegany County.

19 (c) Anne Arundel County - 22 PERCENT.

20 (d) Baltimore City.

21 (e) Baltimore County -- 22 percent.

22 (f) Calvert County.

23 (g) Caroline County -- 22 percent.

24 (h) Carroll County -- 22 percent.

- 1 (i) Cecil County.
- 2 (j) Charles County.
- 3 (k) Dorchester County -- 22 percent.
- 4 (l) Frederick County -- 22 percent.
- 5 (m) Garrett County -- 22 percent.
- 6 (n) Harford County -- 23 percent.
- 7 (o) Howard County.
- 8 (p) Kent County -- 22 percent.
- 9 (q) Montgomery County -- 22 percent (includes naturally fermented or
10 fortified wines).
- 11 (r) Prince George's County.
- 12 (s) Queen Anne's County -- 22 percent.
- 13 (t) St. Mary's County -- 22 percent.
- 14 (u) Somerset County -- 22 percent.
- 15 (v) Talbot County -- 22 percent.
- 16 (w) Washington County.
- 17 (x) Wicomico County -- 22 percent.
- 18 (y) Worcester County -- 22 percent.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 July 1, 2005.