

HOUSE BILL 827

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Department of Liquor Control – Sale of Items at**
3 **Dispensaries and Retail Outlets**

4 **MC 817–08**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain retail dispensary stores and retail outlets in
6 Montgomery County to sell certain items commonly associated with the serving
7 or consumption of alcoholic beverages, but prohibiting the sale of certain other
8 items; and generally relating to the sale in Montgomery County of items
9 associated with alcoholic beverages.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 15–203(d)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 15–203(d)(5)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 15–203.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) (1) This subsection applies in Montgomery County.

2 (5) (I) In county retail dispensary stores and in retail outlets
3 operated under contract with the Director of the Department of Liquor Control only
4 the following items may be sold:

5 [(i)] 1. Nonchilled beer;

6 [(ii)] 2. Wine;

7 [(iii)] 3. Liquor;

8 [(iv)] 4. Ice; [and]

9 [(v)] 5. Bottled water; AND

10 **6. ITEMS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE**
11 **SERVING OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SUCH AS BOTTLE**
12 **OPENERS, CORKSCREWS, DRINK MIXES, AND LIME JUICE.**

13 **(II) A COUNTY RETAIL DISPENSARY STORE OR RETAIL**
14 **OUTLET OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE**
15 **DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY NOT SELL SNACK FOODS AND SOFT**
16 **DRINKS.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 2008.