

HOUSE BILL 827

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

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)

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.



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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 15–203.

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

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

9 [(i)] 1. Nonchilled beer;

10 [(ii)] 2. Wine;

11 [(iii)] 3. Liquor;

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

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

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

17 **(II) A COUNTY RETAIL DISPENSARY STORE OR RETAIL**
18 **OUTLET OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE**
19 **DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY NOT SELL SNACK FOODS AND SOFT**
20 **DRINKS.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.