

CHAPTER 92

(House Bill 827)

AN ACT concerning

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

MC 817-08

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

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

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15-203(d)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15-203.

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

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

[(i)] 1. Nonchilled beer;

- [(ii)] 2. Wine;
- [(iii)] 3. Liquor;
- [(iv)] 4. Ice; [and]
- [(v)] 5. Bottled water; AND

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.