

SENATE BILL 295

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By: **Senators Edwards and Colburn**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage
4 with an alcohol content of a certain percentage or more; providing for a certain
5 penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

6 BY adding to

7 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8 Section 16–505.2

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 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 **16–505.2.**

15 (A) **A PERSON MAY NOT SELL AT RETAIL AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE**
16 **WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT BY VOLUME OF 95% (190 PROOF) OR MORE.**

17 (B) **A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**
18 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**
19 **\$1,000.**

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 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.