

Chapter 272

(House Bill 359)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content

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

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–505.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16–505.2.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL AT RETAIL AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT BY VOLUME OF 95% (190 PROOF) OR MORE, ~~EXCEPT TO THE HOLDER OF A NONBEVERAGE PERMIT UNDER § 2-101(C) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.