

# SENATE BILL 253

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By: **Senators Conway and Madaleno**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition  
4 on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct  
5 use or use in combination with water or any other substance; and generally relating  
6 to a prohibition on the sale of powdered alcohol.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 6–326  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Chapter 564 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016  
14 Section 3

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

17 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 6–326.

19 (a) A person may not sell or offer for sale alcoholic beverages that are sold in  
20 powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other  
21 substance.

22 (b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on  
23 conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)     Each violation of this section is a separate offense.

2   **Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2016**

3                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
4 1, 2016. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018,  
5 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and  
6 of no further force and effect.]

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
8 1, 2018.