

SENATE BILL 253

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CF HB 213

By: Senators Conway and ~~Madaleno~~, Madaleno, Pinsky, Bates, Kagan,
Nathan-Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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

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

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

7 **Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2016**

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2016. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018,
10 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and
11 of no further force and effect.]

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~
13 June 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.