

SENATE BILL 587

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By: **Senators Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, and Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell alcoholic beverages
4 that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with
5 water or any other substance; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to
6 a prohibition on the sale of powdered alcohol.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 6–326, 6–327, 6–328, and 6–329, respectively

10 to be Section 6–327, 6–328, 6–329, and 6–330, respectively

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. ___)(6LR1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly
13 of 2016)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

16 Section 6–326

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. ___)(6LR1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly
19 of 2016)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
21 That Section(s) 6–326, 6–327, 6–328, and 6–329, respectively, of Article – Alcoholic
22 Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6–327,
23 6–328, 6–329, and 6–330, respectively.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
25 as follows:

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **6-326.**

2 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
3 **THAT ARE SOLD IN POWDER OR CRYSTALLINE FORM FOR DIRECT USE OR USE IN**
4 **COMBINATION WITH WATER OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE.**

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

7 **(2) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.**

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2016.