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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Department of Liquor Control – Sale of Items at**  
3 **Dispensaries and Retail Outlets**

4 **MC 817-08**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain retail dispensary stores and retail outlets in  
6 Montgomery County to sell certain items commonly associated with the serving  
7 or consumption of alcoholic beverages, but prohibiting the sale of certain other  
8 items; and generally relating to the sale in Montgomery County of items  
9 associated with alcoholic beverages.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 15-203(d)(1)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 15-203(d)(5)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 15–203.

24 (d) (1) This subsection applies in Montgomery County.

25 (5) (I) In county retail dispensary stores and in retail outlets  
26 operated under contract with the Director of the Department of Liquor Control only  
27 the following items may be sold:

28 [(i)] 1. Nonchilled beer;

29 [(ii)] 2. Wine;

30 [(iii)] 3. Liquor;

31 [(iv)] 4. Ice; [and]

32 [(v)] 5. Bottled water; AND

33 6. ITEMS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
34 SERVING OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SUCH AS BOTTLE  
35 OPENERS, CORKSCREWS, DRINK MIXES, AND LIME JUICE.

36 (II) A COUNTY RETAIL DISPENSARY STORE OR RETAIL  
37 OUTLET OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
38 DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY NOT SELL SNACK FOODS AND SOFT  
39 DRINKS.

40 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
41 June 1, 2008.