

HOUSE BILL 994

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By: **Delegate Qi**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Retail Delivery – Class A License Holders**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class A alcoholic beverages license holder to provide
4 retail delivery of alcoholic beverages to a certain purchaser under certain
5 circumstances; and generally relating to retail delivery of alcoholic beverages by
6 Class A license holders.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 4–507

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 4–507.

16 (a) This section does not apply to:

17 (1) the delivery of wine from a direct wine shipper to a consumer using a
18 common carrier in accordance with Title 2, Subtitle 1, Part V of this article; or

19 (2) the holder of a common carrier permit in the course of delivering
20 directly shipped wine in accordance with Title 2, Subtitle 1, Part V of this article.

21 (b) **[Retail] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, RETAIL** delivery
22 to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages is prohibited unless:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) a retail license holder obtains a letter of authorization from the local
2 licensing board to make deliveries; and

3 (2) the delivery is made from the licensed premises by the retail license
4 holder or an employee of the retail license holder.

5 **(C) A CLASS A LICENSE HOLDER ALSO MAY PROVIDE RETAIL DELIVERY TO**
6 **A PURCHASER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IF:**

7 **(1) THE CLASS A LICENSE HOLDER SENDS A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE**
8 **LOCAL LICENSING BOARD OF THE CLASS A LICENSE HOLDER'S INTENT TO MAKE**
9 **DELIVERIES; AND**

10 **(2) THE DELIVERY IS MADE FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES BY THE**
11 **CLASS A LICENSE HOLDER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CLASS A LICENSE HOLDER.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2021.