

SENATE BILL 562

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By: **Senators Hershey, Mautz, and Carozza**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Cocktail – Original Maryland Orange Crush**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the original Maryland orange crush as the State cocktail;
4 and generally relating to the State cocktail.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–313 through 7–319

8 to be Section 7–314 through 7–320, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–313

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

16 Preamble

17 WHEREAS, The orange crush cocktail originated in 1995 at the Harborside Bar and
18 Grill in Ocean City, Maryland; now, therefore,

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That Section(s) 7–313 through 7–319 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code
21 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–314 through 7–320, respectively.

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

24 **Article – General Provisions**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **7-313.**

2 **THE ORIGINAL MARYLAND ORANGE CRUSH IS THE STATE COCKTAIL.**

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
4 1, 2025.