

the General Assembly shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT adding several new sections to Article 43, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health", sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink", to be known as section 150A, 150B, 150C, 150D, 150E, 150F, 150G, 150H, 150I, 150J, 150K, 150L, 150M, and fixing certain regulations and license and inspection fees for the sanitary manufacture and sale of non-alcoholic beverages and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That certain new sections be added to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 43, title "Health," sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink," to come just before section 151 of said Article and to read as follows:

SEC. 150A. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person, firm or corporation shall manufacture for sale in bottles or jugs any soft drink or other non-alcoholic beverage (except apple cider) within this State without having first applied for and having received a license from the State Board of Health. Said application shall contain the name of the applicant, his address, and the location of his manufacturing plant or plants, the name of the beverage or beverages manufactured and such other pertinent information as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Health in pursuance of the provisions of this Act. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) upon receipt of which application and fee, the State Board of Health shall issue to said applicant a license for the manufacture of the beverages mentioned in this section. Said license shall extend for one year from the date of its issue, unless sooner revoked, as herein provided, and shall be renewed annually thereafter. A license may be denied at the time of application if the establishment of the applicant is known to be in an unsanitary condition or if the water supply is known to be dangerously polluted. No soft drink or other non-alcoholic beverage (except apple cider) not manufactured in this State