

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

—
S.P. 196 - L.D. 415

An Act to Allow Nonalcoholic Sparkling Cider to Be Sold in Maine

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §543-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2021, c. 111, §3, is further amended to read:

4. Exemption. Hard cider is and nonalcoholic carbonated cider labeled as "sparkling cider" are exempt from this section. For purposes of this subsection, "hard cider" means liquor produced by fermentation of the juice of apples or pears, including, but not limited to, flavored, sparkling or carbonated cider, that contains not less than 1/2 of 1% alcohol by volume and "liquor" has the same meaning as in Title 28-A, section 2, subsection 16.