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**By: Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 1996

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Billiard Hall Exemption)**  
4 **MC 602-96**

5 FOR the purpose of removing the restriction, in Montgomery County, on certain  
6 establishments having beer and wine licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic  
7 beverages in Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 3-202(e) and 5-202(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 3-202.

17 (e) The license may not be issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or upon the  
18 premises of any restaurant located within a drugstore [or billiard hall] or for use upon  
19 any premises which has a door, archway, opening or other passageway providing direct  
20 public access to any [billiard hall or] drugstore.

21 5-202.

22 (c) (1) (I) This [subsection] PARAGRAPH applies only in Anne Arundel  
23 [and Montgomery Counties] COUNTY.

24 [(2)] (II) A license may not be issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or  
25 upon the premises of any restaurant located within a bowling alley, drugstore or billiard  
26 hall or for use upon any premises which has a door, archway, opening or other passageway  
27 providing direct public access to any bowling alley, billiard hall or drugstore.

28 (2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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1                    (II) A LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO, OR FOR USE IN  
2 CONJUNCTION WITH, OR UPON THE PREMISES OF ANY RESTAURANT LOCATED  
3 WITHIN A BOWLING ALLEY OR DRUGSTORE OR FOR USE UPON ANY PREMISES  
4 WHICH HAS A DOOR, ARCHWAY, OPENING OR OTHER PASSAGEWAY PROVIDING  
5 DIRECT PUBLIC ACCESS TO ANY BOWLING ALLEY OR DRUGSTORE.

6                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 1996.