

HOUSE BILL 1096
EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER 99

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Exemption for Special License**
3 **Holders**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting in St. Mary's County certain holders of a special
5 alcoholic beverages license from the prohibition against a license holder
6 allowing a person to drink on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverages not
7 purchased from the license holder on the premises; making this Act an
8 emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's
9 County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 12-107(b)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 12-107(b)(6)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 12-107.

3 (b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink on the licensed premises
4 of any license holder any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on
5 said premises and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises; and
6 it shall be unlawful for any license holder to permit any person to drink any alcoholic
7 beverage not purchased from the said license holder on the premises covered by the
8 license which he holds and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the
9 premises.

10 (6) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SPECIAL LICENSES ISSUED
11 IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY TO ANY BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, CIVIC,
12 VETERANS, HOSPITAL, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER § 7-101(R) OF THIS
13 ARTICLE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect~~
15 ~~October 1, 2001~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote
17 supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the
18 General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.