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By: **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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CHAPTER 37

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that prohibits the Anne Arundel County  
4 Board of License Commissioners from issuing alcoholic beverages licenses, other  
5 than certain licenses, to certain restaurant franchisees; establishing that  
6 certain Class B alcoholic beverages licensees are eligible for certain additional  
7 licenses under certain circumstances; establishing that holders of certain Class  
8 B or Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that apply to restaurants located in  
9 certain areas are eligible for certain additional licenses; clarifying that a  
10 franchisor may not have certain interests in more than a certain number of  
11 certain licenses; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations to define a  
12 certain term; and generally relating to the issuance of multiple alcoholic  
13 beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 9-102(h-1)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 9-102.

3 (h-1) (1) ~~A IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, A~~ current holder of a Class H alcoholic  
4 beverages license, ~~OR A HOLDER AS OF JUNE 1, 2002 OF A CLASS B ALCOHOLIC~~  
5 ~~BEVERAGES LICENSE AS OF JUNE 1, 2002, in Anne Arundel County~~ **THAT HAS A**  
6 **RESTRICTION PROHIBITING OFF-SALES**, may be issued a second license by the Anne  
7 Arundel County Board of License Commissioners if:

8 (i) The second license is a Class H (beer, wine and liquor) license or  
9 a Class H (beer and wine) license; and

10 (ii) [The] EITHER THE restaurant for which the Class H license  
11 under item (i) of this paragraph is sought OR TO WHICH THE ORIGINAL CLASS B OR  
12 CLASS H LICENSE APPLIES is located within:

13 1. A suburban community center designated by Anne  
14 Arundel County in accordance with Bill Nos. 36-96 and 70-96 of the ordinances of  
15 Anne Arundel County; or

16 2. One of the following locations as they existed on October 1,  
17 1999:

18 A. The Glen Burnie Urban Renewal Area;

19 B. The Parole Town Center Growth Management Area;

20 C. The Odenton Town Center Growth Management Area;

21 D. The Baltimore-Washington International Airport State  
22 Priority Funding Area, as designated by Anne Arundel County in accordance with  
23 Article 83A, § 5-1101(k)(6) of the Code;

24 E. A shopping center with a gross area of at least 1 million  
25 square feet that is zoned C3 General Commercial by the zoning article of the Anne  
26 Arundel County Code; or

27 F. The Route 198 corridor, consisting of properties located  
28 within 500 feet of the right-of-way of Maryland Route 198, from Route 32 on the east  
29 to the Prince George's County-Anne Arundel County line on the west.

30 (2) A person who does not hold a retail alcoholic beverages license in  
31 Anne Arundel County may be issued a maximum of two licenses by the Anne Arundel  
32 County Board of License Commissioners if:

33 (i) Each license is a Class H (beer and wine) license or a Class H  
34 (beer, wine and liquor) license; and

35 (ii) The restaurant for which one of the Class H licenses under item  
36 (i) of this paragraph is sought is located within:



1                   (6)       The Anne Arundel County Economic Development Corporation, in  
2 consultation with the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County:

3                   (i)       Shall conduct a comprehensive study of the impact of this  
4 subsection on the economy of Anne Arundel County; and

5                   (ii)       On or before January 1, 2006, shall submit its findings and  
6 recommendations to the Anne Arundel County House Delegation, the Anne Arundel  
7 County Senate Delegation, the County Executive for Anne Arundel County, and the  
8 Anne Arundel County Council.

9       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 June 1, 2002.