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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Out-of-State Licensees**  
3 **PG 305-04**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the issuance of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in  
5 Prince George's County to a person, corporation, or limited liability company  
6 holding an alcoholic beverages license or a majority interest in an alcoholic  
7 beverages license in another state or Washington, D.C.; providing an exception  
8 for renewals of certain alcoholic beverages licenses; making certain stylistic  
9 changes; and generally relating to a prohibition on issuance of certain alcoholic  
10 beverages licenses in Prince George's County to certain holders of alcoholic  
11 beverages licenses in another state or Washington, D.C.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 9-102(b-3)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 9-102.

21 (b-3) (1) In Anne Arundel County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
22 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be [issued] ISSUED, except by way of

1 [renewal] RENEWAL, to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an  
2 alcoholic [beverage] BEVERAGES license in any other state, or Washington, D.C.

3 (2) In Baltimore City, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or  
4 beer, wine and liquor license may not be [issued] ISSUED, except by way of [renewal]  
5 RENEWAL, to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic  
6 [beverage] BEVERAGES license in any other state.

7 (3) In Baltimore County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine,  
8 or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to a  
9 person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
10 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

11 (4) In Calvert County and St. Mary's County, a Class A or Class D beer,  
12 beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way  
13 of renewal, to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic  
14 beverages license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

15 (5) In Charles County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or  
16 beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to a person,  
17 corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages license in any  
18 other state or in Washington, D.C.

19 (6) (I) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, A CLASS A OR CLASS D BEER,  
20 BEER AND LIGHT WINE, OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED,  
21 EXCEPT BY WAY OF RENEWAL, TO A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY  
22 COMPANY HOLDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE OR  
23 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

24 (II) A LICENSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
25 MAY NOT BE ISSUED, EXCEPT BY WAY OF RENEWAL, TO A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR  
26 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HOLDS A MAJORITY INTEREST IN ANOTHER  
27 CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HOLDING AN ALCOHOLIC  
28 BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE OR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

29 [(6)] (7) In Washington County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
30 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to  
31 a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
32 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
34 October 1, 2004.

