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CHAPTER 185

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County Board of License Commissioners - Issuing Licenses -**  
3 **Restrictions**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Washington County Board of License  
5 Commissioners from issuing a license to sell alcoholic beverages to certain  
6 licensees or applicants until certain gaming proceeds, payments, ~~or fines~~ and  
7 fines have been paid or judicially satisfied; and generally relating to restricting  
8 the issuance of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 9-222(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 9-222.

18 (a) In Washington County, except for a special or temporary license or a  
19 certificate of permission or renewal license issued to a personal representative under  
20 § 10-506 of this article, the Board of License Commissioners may not issue a license  
21 to sell alcoholic beverages:

1           (1)       UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING GAMING PROCEEDS, PAYMENTS, ~~OR~~ AND  
2 FINES THAT ARE DUE AND OWING BY THE LICENSEE OR APPLICANT HAVE BEEN PAID  
3 OR JUDICIALLY SATISFIED; ~~OR~~ AND

4           (2)       [for] FOR any premises that previously have been licensed under this  
5 article, until all county taxes that are due and owing by the licensee for the operation  
6 of the business under the previous license have been paid or judicially satisfied.

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