
By: **Senator Astle**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2005

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the penalties that the Board of License Commissioners
4 of Anne Arundel County may impose for certain violations of the alcoholic
5 beverages laws affecting the county; specifying that certain penalties are in
6 addition to any other penalty the Board may impose; and generally relating to
7 alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 16-507(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 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 16-507.

17 (c) (1) (I) In Anne Arundel County the Board of License Commissioners
18 may impose a fine of not more than [\$1,000 in lieu of suspension of a license] \$2,500
19 AND MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE for any violation that is cause for
20 suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Anne Arundel County.

21 (II) THE PENALTIES SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
22 PARAGRAPH ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY THE BOARD OF LICENSE
23 COMMISSIONERS MAY IMPOSE.

24 (2) In the City of Annapolis, the Board of License Commissioners may
25 impose a fine of not more than \$1,000 in lieu of suspension of a license for any
26 violation that is cause for suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws of the city.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2005.

