

Chapter 229

(Senate Bill 321)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County; requiring that the ~~Board of License Commissioners keep a certain percentage of license fees that are collected and that a certain percentage of license fees be distributed to the County Treasurer~~ County Treasurer receive all of the license fees that the Board of License Commissioners collects; requiring that all of the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners be paid from certain license fees; ~~making certain stylistic changes~~; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–204(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

10–204.

(1) **(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.**

(2) [In Frederick County, where the licensed place of business is located in an incorporated town, 50 percent of the license fee shall be paid to the incorporated town, and the remaining 50 percent, and all license fees for places of business located outside an incorporated town, shall be turned over by the Board of County Commissioners to the County Treasurer.] ~~THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL:~~

~~(i) KEEP 50% OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FEES COLLECTED; AND~~

~~(ii) DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINING 50% OF THE LICENSE FEES TO THE COUNTY TREASURER.~~

~~(3) The [salary] SALARIES and expenses of the [license commissioner shall be paid by the County Commissioners from the license fees received under this article] **BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID FROM THE LICENSE FEES THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS KEEPS THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL:**~~

(I) RECEIVE ALL OF THE LICENSE FEES THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS COLLECTS; AND

(II) FROM THOSE FEES, PAY ALL OF THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.