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§20–103.1.

(a) This section applies only in Calvert County.

(b) In Calvert County, a bottle club is explicitly defined as, and limited to, an establishment that is:

(1) A restaurant that accommodates the public and is equipped with a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals; or

(2) A nightclub that offers to the public music, dancing, or other nighttime entertainment.

(c) (1) An establishment that is a bottle club and is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners may not give, serve, dispense, keep, or allow to be consumed on its premises, or on premises under its control or possession, any alcoholic beverages.

(2) A volunteer fire department, rescue squad, or emergency medical services organization may conduct no more than four events each year to which individuals may bring alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises or on premises under the control or possession of the volunteer fire department, rescue squad, or emergency medical services organization.

(d) A person that violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or both.

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