Chapter 715

(House Bill 1077)

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County - Alcoholic Beverages - Election Days

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a certain election during the hours when the polls are open; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 30–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 30–2005 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

30-102.

This title applies only in Talbot County.

[30–2005.

- (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a license holder under this subtitle or other person may not, directly or indirectly, sell or provide any alcoholic beverage within an election district or precinct of the county on the day of a general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.
- (2) A license holder who is a restaurant owner may exercise the privileges conferred by the license for on–premises consumption on the day of an election.
- (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.