**Unofficial Copy** 1996 Regular Session 6lr2447 A2 CF 6lr1179 By: Senator Stoltzfus Introduced and read first time: February 2, 1996 Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 19, 1996 CHAPTER \_\_\_\_ 1 AN ACT concerning **Alcoholic Beverages - Worcester County** 2 3 (Beer Deliveries - Cash) 4 FOR the purpose of deleting Worcester County from those jurisdictions in which sales of 5 beer to retail alcoholic beverages licensees must be in cash on delivery; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Worcester County. 6 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages 8 Section 12-112 9 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages 15 12-112. 16 (a) This section applies only in the following jurisdictions: 17 (1) Baltimore City;

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(2) Caroline;

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(5) Harford;

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2 1 (6) Kent; 2 (7) Queen Anne's; 3 (8) St. Mary's; 4 (9) Somerset; (10) Talbot; AND 5 6 (11) Wicomico[; and 7 (12) Worcester]. 8 (b) A manufacturer or wholesaler may not sell any beer to any retaildealer except 9 for cash on delivery. (c) A suit or action ex contractu to enforce or collect any claim for credit 10 11 extended in violation of this section may not be maintained in this State.

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- 12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 13 October 1, 1996.