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**By: Delegates Bozman, Conway, and McClenahan**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2           **Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3           **(Penalties)**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the standard penalties permitted to be imposed by the  
5 Worcester County Board of License Commissioners; and generally relating to  
6 alcoholic beverages in Worcester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 16-507(y)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

12 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 16-507.

16           (y) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Worcester County[, the].

17                   (2) THE Board of License Commissioners may [either] impose BOTH a fine  
18 of not more than [\$1,000, or] \$4,000, AND suspend an alcoholic beverage license, for any  
19 violation of the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Worcester County.

20                   (3) All moneys collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the  
21 general funds of the County.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 1997.