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**By: Montgomery County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Bowling Alleys - Class H and Multiple Licenses)**  
4 **MC 714-97**

5 FOR the purpose of permitting Class H beer and light wine alcoholic beverages licensees  
6 in Montgomery County to obtain multiple licenses; including Montgomery County  
7 Class H beer and light wine licensees among those licensees not subject to the  
8 prohibition on multiple licenses; deleting bowling alleys from the prohibition on  
9 Class H beer and light wine licenses; providing for a certain transfer; and generally  
10 relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 5-202(c)(2) and 9-102(b-1)(1)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 5-202.

20 (c) (2) (i) This paragraph applies only in Montgomery County.

21 (ii) A license may not be issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or  
22 upon the premises of any restaurant located within a [bowling alley or] drugstore or for  
23 use upon any premises which has a door, archway, opening or other passageway providing  
24 direct public access to any [bowling alley or] drugstore.

25 9-102.

26 (b-1) (1) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to licenses  
27 issued under § 3-401, §5-202, or § 5-401 of this article for premises operated as a bowling  
28 establishment having 30 lanes or more with automatic pinsetters.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any licensee in  
30 Montgomery County who has a § 3-202 Class H beer license on October 1, 1997, may

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1 automatically convert that license into a § 5-202 Class H beer and light wine license,  
2 without additional payment or penalty.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 1997.