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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Solicitors' Permits**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding a certain permit ~~requirement under that may be~~
4 issued by the Office of the Comptroller to include the promoting, selling, and
5 offering for sale of beer; expanding the purpose of a solicitor's permit; adding
6 clarifying language; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
7 relating to an alcoholic beverages solicitor's permit.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 2-101(k)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 2-101.

17 (k) [This] A SOLICITOR'S permit may be issued in the discretion of the Office
18 of the Comptroller and, if issued, shall grant a resident or nonresident holder the
19 privilege of PROMOTING, selling, or offering for sale, BEER, wines or distilled spirits to
20 manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers in this State. A permit holder may not contact
21 consumers, and if the person holding the permit is employed by a nonresident dealer,
22 the person holding the permit is not permitted to sell, promote or offer for sale
23 alcoholic beverages to retail dealers, except for the account of a Maryland wholesaler

1 or manufacturer who is a distributor for the products of the employer of the
2 nonresident person holding such a permit.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to
4 solicitor's permits issued on or after November 1, 1998.

5 ~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
6 effect October 1, 1998.