
By: **Senators Derr and Ferguson**
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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Jefferson Election District**

3 FOR the purpose of including the 14th Election District of Frederick County among
4 those districts in which beer and light wine or beer, wine and liquor licenses are
5 allowed; submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters in
6 the 14th (Jefferson) Election District; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8-211
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 8-211.

17 (a) The provisions of this section apply only in Frederick County.

18 (b) A license for the sale of alcoholic beverages authorized by this article may
19 not be issued for any place of business located in any of the following election districts:

20 Catoctin (6th),

21 Hauvers (10th),

22 Jackson (16th),

23 Linganore (19th),

24 Tuscarora (21st), and

1 Ballenger (23rd).

2 (c) Class A, B, and C licenses for the sale of beer only, as authorized by this
3 article, shall be issued for places of business located in any of the following election
4 districts:

5 Middletown (3rd),

6 [Jefferson (14th),]

7 Johnsville (17th), and

8 Burkittsville (22nd).

9 (d) Class A, B, and C licenses for the sale of beer and light wine and A, B, and
10 C licenses for the sale of beer, wine and liquor, as authorized by this article, shall be
11 issued for places of business located in any of the following election districts:

12 Buckeystown (1st),

13 Frederick (2nd),

14 Creagerstown (4th),

15 Emmitsburg (5th),

16 Urbana (7th),

17 Liberty (8th),

18 New Market (9th),

19 Woodsboro (11th),

20 Petersville (12th),

21 Mt. Pleasant (13th),

22 JEFFERSON (14TH),

23 Thurmont (15th),

24 Woodville (18th),

25 Lewistown (20th),

26 Braddock (24th),

27 Brunswick (25th), and

28 Walkersville (26th).

1 (e) Class C licenses for the sale of beer, wine and liquor, as authorized by this
2 article, shall be issued for places of business located in the 3rd election district.

3 (f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section wine may be sold as
4 provided under a winery license, a limited winery license, or a Class A light wine
5 license in any election district.

6 (g) (1) The restrictions in this section and in § 7-101(g) of this article do not
7 apply to licenses issued pursuant to this subsection.

8 (2) The following entities may obtain a license for the sale of beer, wine
9 and liquor:

10 (i) Middletown Volunteer Fire Company;

11 (ii) Wolfsville Volunteer Fire Company;

12 (iii) Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company; and

13 (iv) Myersville Volunteer Fire Company.

14 (3) All net proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages for the entities
15 listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be used solely to purchase fire and
16 rescue equipment, for operating expenses, and for constructing and maintaining the
17 buildings which house the emergency equipment.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes
19 legally effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified
20 voters of the 14th Election District of Frederick County at the general election to be
21 held in November of 1998. The cost of the special election, if any, shall be paid by the
22 Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board
23 of Supervisors of Elections of Frederick County shall do those things necessary and
24 proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section. If a majority of
25 the votes cast on the question are "For the referred law" the provisions of this Act
26 shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the
27 referendum. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are "Against the referred
28 law" the provisions of this Act are of no effect and null and void.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
30 of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum
31 required by Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.