
By: **Senator Dorman**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Nudity and Sexual Displays**
3 **PG 322-98**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for a violation of certain provisions of law in
5 Prince George's County relating to nudity and certain public entertainment on
6 certain premises in which alcoholic beverages are consumed; clarifying that
7 those provisions of law in Prince George's County apply to premises that are not
8 licensed under the alcoholic beverages laws; and generally relating to alcoholic
9 beverages in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 11-304(r)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 11-304.

19 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

20 (2) (i) Alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto any UNLICENSED
21 premises and consumed or transferred if the UNLICENSED premises constitute a place
22 of public entertainment and the entertainment is of the type listed under § 10-405(c)
23 through (f) of this article.

24 (ii) Any person who operates a place of public entertainment who
25 knowingly permits any violation of this subsection on the UNLICENSED premises is

1 guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined up to \$5,000 for each
2 violation OR IMPRISONED UP TO 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.

3 (iii) Each day of operation in violation of this subsection is a
4 separate violation.

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