
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 1999

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverage Board - Noise Regulation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to
4 regulate under certain circumstances the noise level and playing time of certain
5 music and sound devices on licensed premises; and generally relating to the
6 Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 12-219
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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 12-219.

16 (A) In St. Mary's County a person 18 years of age or older may serve alcoholic
17 beverages in restaurants in connection with serving of a meal. Persons under 21 years
18 of age may not act as bartender or barmaid or in any solely bar-related capacity in St.
19 Mary's County.

20 (B) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY MAY
21 REGULATE THE PLAYING TIME AND NOISE LEVEL OF A MECHANICAL MUSIC BOX,
22 LIVE MUSIC, OR A SOUND MAKING DEVICE ON LICENSED PREMISES IF THE SOUND
23 DISTURBS THE PEACE, TRANQUILITY, SAFETY, AND HEALTH OF THE SURROUNDING
24 NEIGHBORHOOD.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1999.